



Dear Saunders Family,

It is in times like these when we, as a family, are our strongest. There is no doubt that we are facing unusual circumstances, but realize that we will overcome and continue to prosper. I am expecting all students to see beyond the days of school being closed and focus on the future. Continue to work hard, be diligent and complete your assignments; remember that education is the key to success.

Mr. Mazzola

## **PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS NOT A VACATION. THIS IS MEANT TO MINIMIZE INTER-PERSONAL CONTACT TO TRY AND STOP THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS**

All Saunders Trades & Technical High School students are responsible for completing assignments issued by their teachers **in the event of a school closing or if the student is unable to attend school for an extended period of time.**

Below are frequently asked questions and responses.

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – Grades 9-12**

#### **FAQ 1: Where can I find my assignments for all students?**

- Go to the Saunders High School Home Page <https://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/saunders>
- Click on the **TEACHERS** Tab. Then click on your teacher's name to view the teacher page. Teachers will have assignments posted here or will have links to the online educational platform of their choice (Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams, Edmodo, Castle Learning, Remind Access Codes, etc).
- **Assignments for Magnet courses are project and/or packet based, and will also be located in the Teacher section of the website. (see above)**
- In addition to Teacher Assignments, resources can be found on the [Electronic Learning](#) section on the district website at [www.yonkerspublicschools.org](http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org).

#### **FAQ 2: How can I access Clever?**

- Click on the **Clever Portal Tab** on the Main Page to access **Clever**. To access other instructional materials, click **Online Resources**.
- Your User Name and Password will give you access to ALL Instructional Materials provided by the District.

Remember that your user name and password are the same ones used to log-in to the computers at school.

#### **FAQ 3: How will my assignments be graded?**

- Assignments will be graded according to each teacher's grading policy.

#### **FAQ 4: Is there a deadline for the assignments to be submitted?**

- Assignments can be emailed to teachers upon completion. The teachers' email address can be found on their Teacher's homepage. All assignments are expected to be completed upon return to school.

**FAQ 5: What should I do if I have questions about my assignments?**

- Students are encouraged to email their teachers with any questions. The email address for all teachers can be found on the Saunders High School homepage.

**FAQ 6: What if I do not have access to a printer?**

- If you cannot print the online materials, please follow the directions indicated by your teacher on his/her teacher page. You will have access to school computers and/or printers upon return to school.

**FAQ 7: What if I do not have access to the internet?**

- Students who do not have access to the internet will be able to access the assignments when they return to school. These students will be given ample time to complete the assignments by each teacher.
- The following internet providers have waived fees to will come to homes to install free wifi to families that do not currently have the internet available to them:  
**Comcast** (855)-846-8376, **Spanish speaking families** (855) 765-6995, **Spectrum** (844)-488-8395, and **Altice USA** (866-200-9522). All of our digital learning can be accessed with a smartphone, tablet, laptop or computer.

**FAQ 8: What are other ways to study independently?**

- Students can access resources using the Online Resources tab on the main page. You can also follow the link [here](#).
- Regents exams are just over two months away. Review materials can be found in the Online Resources tab, as well as on Castle Learning.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to ensure that their child reads for at least 30 minutes daily and practices basic math facts.

**FAQ 9: Can I work with my peers?**

- Students are encouraged to collaborate with a peer virtually to complete assignments.

**FAQ 10: Where can I go for more information?**

- For the most up to date information, go to the district website at [www.yonkerspublicschools.org](http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org). We will also post information on our Saunders website and Twitter page: @Saunders\_HS

# SENIOR CLASS FAQ'S

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is the HIGHEST PRIORITY of the Senior Class to complete ALL ASSIGNMENTS provided by EACH TEACHER</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Magnet Programs:</b> regardless of the amount of time we are out of school, exit projects are REQUIRED for graduation from Saunders Trades &amp; Technical High School and NYS Career and Technical Education diploma endorsement.</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>If you are in good academic standing:</b> keep doing what you're doing!</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>If you are currently failing a class:</b> successful completion of ALL WORK must be your highest priority. Full effort must be given to complete work at a Mastery level.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>If you were enrolled in the Spring 2020 Credit Recovery program:</b> the district will be providing resources, which can be located on the district website at <a href="http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org">www.yonkerspublicschools.org</a>. Click on the <b>Electronic Learning</b> tab.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monroe College JUMP-START Program:</b> all classes will be online.</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>All College Link Dual-Enrollment Courses:</b> continue to complete class work assigned by your teachers.</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Advanced Placement Exams:</b> from the College Board website:<br/><i>The AP Program is closely monitoring the updates and guidance about the coronavirus (COVID-19) provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other leading health organizations. Our first concern is for the health and safety of students, their families, and their school communities.</i></li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>SAT Exams:</b> from the College board website:<br/><i>In response to the rapidly evolving situation around the coronavirus (COVID-19), the College Board is canceling the May 2, 2020, SAT administration. Makeup exams for the March 14 administration (scheduled March 28) are also canceled. Registered students will receive refunds.</i></li></ul>  |