

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Seniors Class of 2020



**HIGHEST PRIORITY for the Senior Class
to complete ALL ASSIGNMENTS
provided by EACH TEACHER**

- ✓ **If you are in good academic standing:** keep doing what you're doing!
- ✓ **If you are currently failing a class:** successful completion of ALL WORK must be your highest priority. Full effort must be given to complete work at a Mastery level.
- ✓ **If you were enrolled in the Spring 2020 Credit Recovery program:** check your individual school website
- ✓ **Monroe College JUMP-START Program:** all classes will be online.
- ✓ **All other College Link Dual-Enrollment Courses:** continue to complete work as assigned by your teachers.

Exams

- **Regents Exams:** Canceled as per NYSED. To receive credit student must successfully receive class credit associated with the Regents.
- **Advanced Placement (AP) Exams:** Students will take a 45 minute online exam that will only include content already covered in class by early March. Check online at <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students> for additional updates an AP testing schedules.
- **SAT Exams:** Canceled Administration until August. Next test is August 29, 2020 (deadline update week of May 26th). Free SAT practice: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat?navId=gf-sat>
- **ACT Exams:** Canceled to June 13 (deadline May 8 to Register).
- **IB Exams:** Canceled, contact the YMHS Administration for additional information.
- **Class Exams:** Check your teachers' webpages for the exam schedule.

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

- Go to the home page of your high school through the Yonkers Public Schools site.
- Click on the **TEACHERS** Tab. Then click on your teacher's name to view the teacher page. Teachers will have assignments and hours posted here or will have links to the online educational platform of their choice (Remind, Zoom, You Tube, Khan Academy, Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams, Edmodo, Castle Learning, Remind Access Codes, etc.).
- You may also have to access the **Assignments** tab found on the side of Teacher page
- In addition to Teacher Assignments, resources can be found on the **Distance Learning Platform** section on the district website at www.yonkerspublicschools.org.

FAQ 2: What should I do if I have questions about my assignments?

- Email your teachers with any questions. The email address for all teachers can be found on your High School homepage.

FAQ 3: How will my assignments be graded?

- Assignments will be graded according to each teacher's grading policy.
- Marking Period Grades will be aligned with the Covid 19 Grading System Protocol (see FAQ 8)

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FAQ 4: 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.
- If you forgot your log in information, the district updated for students to log into Clever they can use their 6 digit student id and password is there 6 digit birthday.

FAQ 5: Is there a deadline for the assignments to be submitted?

- Deadlines will be posted
- Assignments can be emailed to teachers upon completion. The teachers' email address can be found on their Teacher's homepage.

FAQ 6: How do I know how I stand toward graduation?

- Email your school counselor and 12th grade administrator.
- All students are still required to complete the 22 credit as outlined by NYSED. See the following link: (<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/diplomarequirementsfinal011019.pdf>)

FAQ 7: What if I was not performing successfully for the 1st half of the year?

- This is an opportunity for you to catch up and make improvements in your academic standing.
- Contact the teacher for the course in question.
- Contact your school counselor and 12th grade administrator

FAQ 8: What is the District Grading Policy during the COVID-19 School Closure?

- Students can earn the following Grades: **Pass with Distinction (PWD); Pass (P); Incomplete (I)** for the 3rd Marking Periods. Incompletes must be made up by May 29, 2020 at which point the grade will be changed to **PWD, P, Fail (F)**. The 4th Marking Period students may earn **PWD, P, F**.

FAQ 9: What if I do not have access to the internet?

- Access the district website for assistance to request instructional materials. Please also reach out to your Grade Level School Administrator/Assistant Principal via e-mail for assistance. (<https://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/request-materials>).
- The following internet providers have waived fees and 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 10: What are other ways to study independently?

- Students can access resources using the Distance Learning tab on the main page.
- Review materials can be found in the Distance Learning 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 11: Can I work with my peers?

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

FAQ 12: Where can I go for more information?

- For the most up to date information, go to the district website at www.yonkerspublicschools.org.
- You may also access each schools particular website for specific school and district updates and information.