VIKINGS BULLETIN

Virtual Prep Academy of Washington Newsletter

A Message from the Head of School

The weather is changing and school is in full swing I want to remind everyone of the importance of good attendance. Showing up to school and engaging in school work and with teachers has a huge impact on your student's academic achievement. You as a parent play a key role in helping your student develop a schedule that will keep them engaged and logged into their learning. Did you know that students who miss more than 9 days of school a year are engaged, successful, and on track to graduate? Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of a school year, can affect a student's academic success. VPrepWA is taking an active role in helping you keep your students engaged. You will be receiving email notifications when your student misses 3 full days of school, 5 full days of school, and after 7 full days, we are asking that you meet with your student's Principal to help us provide an opportunity to make changes that will reduce absences. Remember students who aren't able to attend live lessons can view recordings to make up missed attendance and can also work asynchronously during the weekends when they miss time during the school day. The flexibility of VPREP can help students stay engaged and find success when they haven't in other school settings. If your student is going to miss class time please be sure to communicate that with teachers and our Attendance Office attendance@vprepwa.org so that we can ensure they get what they need while not in attendance. Excused attendance doesn't excuse work, but will allow teachers to know they need to provide support for a student when they return or before they leave. Look for more information on attendance via your email at the end of the month.

Academic Team

K-5 teachers will be inviting students to attend individualized small group sessions to support their academic needs. 6-12 teachers will be inviting specific students to attend WIN Lab on Wednesdays.

Please have your student attend those sessions when they receive an invite to help support their academic success at VPrep of WA.

We look forward to seeing student's academic growth through receiving individualized support with our teaching staff.

Operations Team

Please check your email for the Household Income Survey. If you have any question, please email Jay at jjcaballero@vprepwa.org

Please make sure you COMPLETE your choice transfer. If you have any question or need help, please email Jamie at jboykin@vprepwa.org

IMPORTANT DATES

Homework Due Dates

- Quarter 1 cut off - Oct 27
- Semester one cut off Jan. 17th
- Quarter 3 cut off - March 26th
- Semester two cut off - June 6th

iReady—Completed by Sept. 23rd

MPR—Sept. 27th

Student Success Team

As we get settled into the year, the Student Success Team wants to remind you that we have wonderful resources on our Guardian Resources Course Card page https://vpa.instructure.com/courses/175798/quizzes/3445577

If you haven't yet completed Learning Coach orientation, please review the recording on the home page and be sure to fill out this exit ticket https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_02lzCj74kZ5SlPeR5OCoCREkE7h3aHqgKu_Gskgf0xJ9IA/viewform to notify us how we can further assist you!

First Spirit Day

WHEN: September 27, 2024
WHAT: Wear your favorite gear for any SPORTS team
Come on Camera and Show your Viking Pride!

Special Services Team

Hello VPrep WA Families! As your Special Education coordinator, I am here to support you and your students with any questions or concerns you may have about our Special Programs. We are proud to offer a full continuum of services with specially designed instruction provided in a variety of educational settings. We are excited to have the continued support of our amazing staff including seven special education teachers, a speech and language pathologist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, school psychologist and Multi Lingual Educator. Please feel free to reach out to me smiller1@vprepwa.org should you have any questions about your student's special programs.