

VIKINGS BULLETIN

Virtual Prep Academy of Washington Newsletter

A Message from the Head of School

As November comes to an end I wanted to extend a note of thanks to all of the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, and friends who step up and step into our student's lives to help them with school work and support them on their journey toward adulthood. Here at VPrepWA we are only a small part of the puzzle that makes our students successful now and in the future. Thank you for being there for your students and helping them succeed at school. Next week is Thanksgiving Break and I hope everyone can take a break and reflect on what they are most thankful for this year. We will have students working in their courses asynchronously on Monday and Tuesday with small assignments from teachers, the focus for next week is for students to focus on making up for missing work and getting caught up to have a great December. Teachers are working together on curriculum development and Coaches and Counselors will be meeting one-on-one with some students to help them develop a plan for getting caught up. Attendance will be taken and students are required to log in and complete work on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday through Friday we do not have school, but for students who might need to spend some extra time getting caught up this is a great opportunity to come back from the break ready to start fresh. Enjoy the asynchronous schedule next week and then remember we are back to regularly scheduled live lessons on December 2nd. Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone and Thank You for making VPAWA great! Go Vikings!!!

Possip

Hi, VPA WA Community!

Thank you for sharing ideas through Possip this week! We've heard from 332 of you so far this year. We are seeing that 92% of you are happy or mostly happy with VPA WA this week. This week we heard members of the community share examples of praise, appreciation, and feedback or questions.

Praise for a convenient and effective school program that is easy to navigate

Appreciation for caring, communicative teachers who go above and beyond to support students

Requests for more opportunities for student socialization

Questions about student attendance

We are taking all of your feedback and ideas into consideration for our future planning and follow-up. We hope to hear from you again on our next Possip Pulse Check!

Thanks again for sharing!

Operations Team

Please make sure you are checking your email regarding CNEEB —Child Nutrition Eligibility and Education Benefit Form and sending us your most up to date Immunization if you are not in compliance. If you have any question, please email info@vprepwa.org

Academic Team

As we approach Thanksgiving break, I know you're all looking forward to some well-deserved time to relax. But before you dive into your holiday plans, let's take a moment to wrap up those assignments. Turning your work in will help you head into the break with a clear mind and a sense of accomplishment. Plus, it gives you more time to enjoy the festivities without stressing about work hanging over your head.

You've got this—finish strong, and enjoy the holiday knowing you've crossed off those tasks!

Student Success Team

Curious how to update your personal settings in Canvas? See this video to learn more!

https://vpa.instructure.com/courses/175798/discussion_topics/1807976

Special Services Team

Next week's asynchronous days are the perfect time to catch up on work and bring your grades up to passing! Quick tip- when looking at your courses that you are not currently passing, choose your course that is the closest to passing (60%), make a list of any assignments/ quizzes that needs to be completed. You can also retake various quizzes/ tests to boost your grade! Once you get that class up to passing, move on to the next class. This creates a "snowball" of momentum to bring your next class (and all of your classes) up to passing! You can do it!