

# VIKINGS BULLETIN

Virtual Prep Academy of Washington Newsletter

## A Message from the Head of School

The 2nd semester has started, and I am excited to announce that our current passing rate is 89% and that is because of the great relationship that has been built with our families and staff to ensure that students are making success in their education. One of the key factors to success is attendance and I wanted to make sure that I reshare the expectations for attendance here at VPrepWA as we move into the 2nd semester.

Students are expected to attend live lessons, if you didn't get your student's schedule, please be sure to email me to get the schedule for live lessons along with the link to the video on how to read the schedule. You can find that video by clicking [here](#). If your student is part of our special education program, please reach out to their case manager with any questions regarding your student's schedule.

When a student does miss a live lesson, they need to watch the recording and complete the work that is missed. We do provide a flexible learning environment for our students and value this opportunity to allow students to access learning easily from any Wi-Fi-connected device at any time of day.

Students are required to be engaged in their learning for 6 hours a day and that time is tracked 24 hours a day 7 days a week when a student logs in and engages with their course material in Canvas. If a student is completing work while not in Canvas, they can log that time in the offline tracker to provide that learning time for attendance.

Students who don't log in during the school day will be marked absent and we ask that families contact the attendance office at [attendance@vprepwa.org](mailto:attendance@vprepwa.org) within 5 days of missing school. If you know in advance that your student will be missing and unable to make up that missed time during the day, please let us know. Any absences communicated to us after 6 days will not be excused. Please reference our [Student Handbook](#) for what absences will be excused. We will communicate to families on 3 days, 5 days, 7 days, and 15 days via email and you can see daily attendance in your Observer Canvas Account. Please monitor your student's attendance to help them stay engaged and successful in their courses. When a student reaches 21 days of absences in a semester we will be in contact about potential withdrawal, please help us prevent that from happening by reminding your students to log in and work on coursework daily.

### State Testing Reminder

State Testing will take place in various locations the week of April 21-25. Please complete the survey you will be receiving from our Head of School to help us identify the location you would like your student(s) to test at.

Welcome to the Team

MS Success Coach—Lindsay Cahoon

HS Success Coach—Katlin Grimm



**WINTER  
iREADY  
CHALLENGE**  
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If 100% of our students complete both their iReady tests in Reading and Math before Feb 19th our MS/HS Principal Mr. Pelton, Operations Manager Mr. Caballero, History Teacher Mr. Schaber and PE Teacher Mr. Norris will be taking a Polar Plunge! We will record and share on our Social Media sites.