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VIRTUAL PREP ACADEMY OF WA PARENTS' NEWSLETTER



## HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

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Letters regarding state testing for students in grades 3-8, 10, and 11 will be sent home the week of February 9th. Please look for these in your email and review any included instructions. School will be closed for Mid-Winter Break from Friday, February 13th, through Tuesday, February 17th. Classes resume on Wednesday, February 18th. This is a great time for students to work on getting caught up in classes, as all courses will be available during the break. Our school reached a 97% completion rate for i-Ready testing across the whole school. This is an excellent accomplishment and provides valuable information to guide instruction. Thank you for helping make iReady testing a priority for your student. Our next testing will be during Testing Week, April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>, Semester 1. We are thankful for the dedication of our teachers, students, and families that helped make 1st Semester successful, with 85% of our students passing 3 or more classes. We hope to continue that success into Semester 2 and rely on your support to make that happen.

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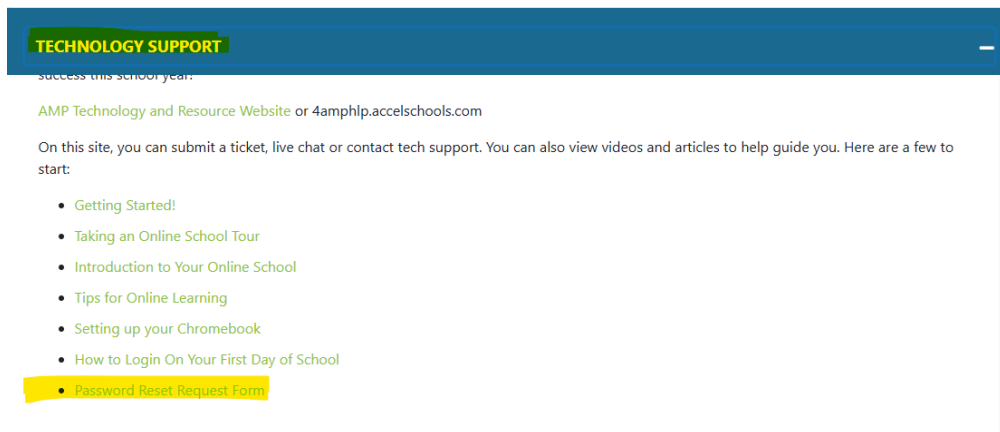
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# Password RESET

We are excited to provide students and learning coaches the opportunity to request a password reset from our website.

You can go to our website <https://washington.virtualpreparatoryacademy.com/> and click on Parent and Student Resources <https://washington.virtualpreparatoryacademy.com/parent-and-student-resources/>

Under Technology support, you'll see a link to the [Password Reset request form](#)



You will be asked to provide the Student's First and Last Name and the Parent/Guardian's Full Name, along with the Student's birthdate, to ensure that we are resetting the password for the correct person. Once a password is reset, a temporary password is emailed to the primary contact.

We hope that this allows you to get passwords reset quickly so students can get back into Canvas Courses and learning within the day.

You can always call Tech at 1-833-426-7457 as well to request password changes or any other tech support.

# STATE TESTING UPDATE

Our State Testing Sites are being set, and we will be communicating via email information about Testing Location, Dates, and Times starting Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. Please check your emails for letters with information. We have also assigned a new

Course Card in Canvas for your students for State Testing that will provide general information about and will show on your students' Canvas Dashboard starting Feb 10<sup>th</sup>.

If a testing date does not work for you, please communicate directly with Amy Miller [amiller@vprepwa.org](mailto:amiller@vprepwa.org) so she can look at other options.

Testing will be scheduled for one day during the week of April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>. and if a student needs more time to complete the test, the staff at the site will let you know what date to return (usually the next day).

You'll be able to find [FAQ](#), Permission slips for students to be transported by someone other than parent, staff contacts, site map and parking information in the Canvas Courses for your student's site.

WHAT TO BRING	RESOURCES
✓ Chromebook	State Testing at Clark College
✓ Chromebook Charger	Map & Parking
✓ Headphones (WIRED, if you have them)	VPrep Staff Contacts
✓ Parent & Student ID	Student Pick-Up Permission Slips
✓ Snacks, Lunch, & Water	FAQ



### Frequently Asked Questions:

**When should we arrive for testing?**  
Testing begins at 8:00 AM. Please plan to arrive a little early to allow time for parking, finding the testing building, and signing your child in.

**What if we can't arrive by 8:00 AM?**  
That's okay. Students may join during scheduled breaks throughout the day. Your testing site will share the specific break times.

**I can't find the testing building. What should I do?**  
Check your site's Canvas Course Card. The site lead's name, phone number, and email are listed there and they can help guide you to the correct location.

**Can I stay in the room while my child is testing?**  
No. Only trained, certified staff are allowed in testing rooms during state assessments.

**Does this test matter?**  
Yes. State assessments show what students have learned during the school year. For high school students, some tests may count toward graduation pathway requirements.

**Is lunch provided?**  
No. Please send a packed lunch or plan to drop lunch off during your child's lunch break.

**What does lunch look like during testing week?**  
Lunch is from 12:00–12:30 PM. Students are not supervised during lunch. Guardians should return at that time to take students to lunch or sit with them in a commons area.

**How long do the tests take?**  
Testing time varies by student. Estimated times are:  

- ELA CAT: about 60 minutes
- ELA Performance Task: 120–180 minutes
- Math CAT: about 60 minutes
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- Science (Grades 5, 8, and 11): about 120 minutes

**What happens if my child finishes early?**  
A staff member will contact you when your child is finished and ready to be picked up.

**If my child finishes all tests in one day, do they need to return another day?**  
No. Once all state testing is complete, your child does not need to return to the testing site.

**What will students do after they finish testing for the week?**  
Students will continue working on assigned classwork and will also complete their i-Ready Reading and Math diagnostic tests.

# 2026 Graduation

We are planning and preparing for the Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony. We will be hosting an in-person event on June 13<sup>th</sup> at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, WA. The time and specific location on campus will be finalized and shared with senior families after March 1<sup>st</sup>.

We will again offer the virtual graduation with the delivery of diplomas to graduating seniors throughout the state. Each Senior and their family will get to determine how they want to be honored and celebrated for the accomplishment of graduating from Virtual Prep Academy of WA.

We will share the Graduation Video on June 20<sup>th</sup> via YouTube and Social Media. It will include all the students who attended the in-person ceremony and those who participated in a private diploma delivery.

We are proud of our future Graduates and can't wait to provide them with a celebration that fits their needs through both virtual and in-person. Senior families, please watch your mail and emails for more information.



# Possip Survey

Please take time on February 18<sup>th</sup> - February 20<sup>th</sup> to complete the Possip Survey that will be sent to you via text or email this week. We look through all the comments and use your feedback to make changes to our school.

This month's survey will focus on state testing communication to parents of students in grades 3rd - 8th, 10th, and 11th.

We are hoping to get feedback from all families and to continue to see success in the overall happiness of our families.

As always, feel free to reach out to me via email at [amiller@vprepwa.org](mailto:amiller@vprepwa.org) if you have anything you would like to share. I love to hear about the positive things our teachers/staff are doing, the success your students have experienced, or any concerns or issues.

## JANUARY *Satisfaction* score

