



A PIMA COUNTY SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM

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Dear Parent/Student/Family,

Thank you for trusting PVHS as we continue to provide your student with the best education possible during these unchartered pandemic times. While off-campus learning cannot provide the same school experience as in-person learning, our dedicated teachers are providing high-quality instruction, as well as working to develop trusting relationships with each student to keep them on-board and engaged in the learning process. Instructors and youth specialists are also striving to attend to students' social and emotional well-being while learning from home.

Until State and Local authorities determine that it is safe for our students and staff to return to in-person learning, we will continue to teach utilizing the **Distance Learning Plan** that has been approved by the PVHS Governing School Board and the Arizona Department of Education. PVHS teachers are utilizing Google Classroom for off-campus learning, which gives them great flexibility for interactive engagement and academic collaboration among students.

To maintain enrollment throughout **Distance Learning**, students must attend classes through one of three options as required by each course teacher:

- (1) Attend the google meets assigned for the class and turn in assigned work.
- (2) Text or email their teacher pictures of their work.
- (3) Login to Plato and complete assigned work.

One or more of these options is required for each class each day in order to demonstrate attendance. If a student does not complete these tasks, they are marked absent for that class.

As required by the Arizona Department of Education, if a student does not attend classes for 10 consecutive days, we must withdraw the student from school.

PVHS has also partnered with the **Pima County Youth One Stop** to give any student who needs it, a safe and quiet place to go during the school day to study and use a laptop for classes. If this opportunity is not an option for your student, please contact administration below to make appropriate arrangements for on-site support. **Our youth specialists are also available every day to provide additional support to any student or family that is in need.**

Once State and Local authorities deem it safe for students to return to campus, we will notify you via email and on our website as to when and how that return will happen. Although we cannot guarantee that all risk will be eliminated, we can tell you that a diligent effort will be made to provide proven health and safety protocols to greatly reduce any risk. You, as parents and students, will also be asked to do your part at home to make sure your student is healthy and is able to come to school without compromising the health and safety of other students and staff. Our Initial **On-Campus Learning Plan** is



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a hybrid model and has been approved by the PVHS Governing School Board. This plan goes into great detail as to the mitigation protocols that will be followed to ensure the lowest possible risk for students and staff. Parents who are not comfortable sending their student to school will continue to have the option of learning off-campus.

Of course, plans will change as CDC, State and Local Health Guidelines change. As administrators, we are always happy to hear from you and have the opportunity to address any questions or concerns you may have. Our phone numbers and email addresses are listed below and also posted on our website for your convenience.


www.pimavocational.org

Click on the above link for the following information, which is found on the front page of the PVHS website:

- PVHS Distance Learning Plan
- PVHS On-Campus Learning Plan
- Pima County Youth One Stop address and information
- Phone numbers for Youth Specialists for on-going support and services
- Administrator's Link for questions or concerns
- Updated COVID 19 Information from State and Local Education and Health Agencies
- Community Resources available for Student and Family Support

Sincerely,


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**** Parents have a legal obligation under A.R.S. 15-802 to ensure that their child is participating in school. ****