

DYRHS Remote Learning Plan Term 3 Modification

Please remember that the situation that we are in is constantly changing and DY will change and adapt to give our students the best opportunity to improve academically.

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School faculty and staff understand the serious impact the Corvid-19 pandemic has had on our families and community. We know this pandemic is impacting our students, faculty, and families in many different ways. Our students' health both physically and emotionally is our top priority. Remote Learning has created many challenges for our students, families, and faculty and we know its not perfect. However, we are all committed to providing our DY students opportunities to improve academically throughout this difficult time. The DYRHS Administration and Leadership team has spent the last two weeks developing a plan for Term 3. The plan was designed to give our students the best opportunities to succeed.

Term 3 Modification

In an effort to help students navigate the remote learning landscape we will be extending Term 3 until Wednesday 4/29/20. This will give students an opportunity to complete any outstanding work from Term 3.

Term 3 Details

- Students will be given the opportunity to make-up work that was due before Friday 3/12 and will be graded as usual on those assignments.
- An example of this would be an assignment that was given in February during Term 3 with a due date in February or March. Normally if the assignment was not completed by the designated due date the student would not be given credit for the assignment. However we know everyone's world has been turned upside down after March 12th and the State's decision to close schools has impacted everyone. We have made it clear students can turn in term 3 assignments for a grade throughout the remote learning period.
- The period for turning in assignments is now Wednesday April 29, 2020. This gives students ample opportunities to get assignments into their teachers.
- Any new work that was assigned throughout the remote learning period will be treated as Credit/No Credit following the guidelines created by the Massachusetts Department of Secondary and Elementary Education.
 - *Feedback on student work and grading:*
 - *To the extent practicable, teachers should provide feedback on student work completed at home. That said, if districts and schools have not already implemented policies regarding credit-bearing courses (determining credit for academic work at home), we strongly recommend that academic content be graded as "credit/no credit" so as to incentivize continuous learning while acknowledging the challenging situation we face. Non-credit bearing courses, such as those for elementary and middle school students, could incorporate other incentives to keep students motivated to continue their learning.*
- If students do the assignments that our teachers are assigning they will positively affect their grade.
- If students do not do the assignments that our teachers post and assign they will be given NO Credit, however this DOES NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THEIR GRADE.
- We are well aware of the social and emotional issues the pandemic has caused our students and families, in addition we are fully aware of logistical issues that occur when trying to learn from home. Therefore any work that is not handed in will not adversely affect a student's grade.

- The student will not be penalized for not turning in any remote learning assignments, however the students grade will also not be affected, meaning it will neither improve nor lower. Whatever the student had when we went our school was closed will be the students Term 3 Grade.
- Remember we are asking teachers to provide small manageable assignments throughout this remote learning period, however if the students do these assignments and submit them they will positively affect their grade.
- Teachers will give out NO new assignments after April 16th. We feel this will allow students two weeks to work on any previously assigned school work.

Example

Monday 3/30 (Start of DYRHS Remote Learning Plan) thru 4/16/20

- Students will be rewarded for completing and submitting assignments
- Students will not be penalized in any way for work assigned during our remote learning period.
- Any work turned in by our students will only serve to help a student's grade.

Grades for Term 3 will close on Wednesday April 29th and Reports Cards will be distributed electronically in the Parent Portal the following week.

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School faculty and staff continue to recognize the impact this pandemic is having on everyone. We have worked diligently to find ways to best support our students and we will continue to evolve and change as we continue to use remote learning to educate our students. If your child is having any issues please reach out to us we are here to help.

- If parents or students have technology issues please email the teacher and contact
 - Ms. Govoni govonij@dy-regional.k12.ma.us
- If parents or students have questions regarding their student's IEP or 504 plan please contact
 - Ms. O'Reilly oreillym@dy-regional.k12.ma.us
- If you have any questions regarding an assignment, your son or daughters teachers, or assignments not being posted please contact your students assistant principal.
 - Mr. Barrett Assistant Principal for grades 8 & 9
 - Mr. Clarkin Assistant Principal for grades 10 & 11
 - Ms. Govoni Assistant Principal for grade 12
- Our DY Guidance staff is always available to counsel students throughout this pandemic please feel free to reach out to them if needed.
 - Grade 8 & 9
 - A-K Josh Steele steelej@dy-regional.k12.ma.us
 - L-Z Katie Glasheen glasheek@dy-regional.k12.ma.us
 - Grade 10-12
 - A-G Annette Bowes bowesa@dy-regional.k12.ma.us
 - H-R Nicole D'Errico derricon@dy-regional.k12.ma.us
 - S-Z Dale Fornoff fornoffd@dy-regional.k12.ma.us