WILLARD ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

FAMILY GUIDE TO REMOTE LEARNING IN MAY AND JUNE 2020

Thank you for supporting your student's remote learning from home. We want to be clear that these are our core values during this period of remote learning:



In order to help you know how to best support your student at home, please check out this guide. We understand that in all cases, you will make judgement calls based on the needs of your student and your family.

We will be grading two assignments per class through May 29th. Those grades will be entered into the gradebook and you can see them in the Q Student or Parent Portal.

We are striving for student engagement to avoid a loss of learning.

### TEACHERS WILL END NEW INSTRUCTION ON THURSDAY MAY 21ST FOR SENIORS AND FRIDAY MAY 29TH FOR 9-11TH GRADE STUDENTS.

Later this month we will provide more detailed information about activities in June that include:

- Opportunities to pick up your student's personal belongings from school.
- Opportunities for students to review and receive interventions and enrichments from their classroom teacher



- All students will be given a letter grade by default. If the student is concerned about their letter grade, they will get the option to choose a "Pass" for their semester grade. This grade would not be calculated in the GPA, the student will receive credit for completing the course.
  - <u>IB/AP/Dual Enrollment Courses</u> Due to restrictions from outside agencies, AP, Dual Enrollment, or IB courses will continue with traditional grading, unless another option is provided by a teacher or external agency.
- If a student does not pass a course during third trimester they will not receive credit for the class. This grade would not be calculated in the GPA and the student will not receive credit for completing the course. If the course is required for graduation, the student will have to retake the course.
- Letter grades are calculated into the GPA, Pass Grades are not calculated into the GPA.
- Student transcripts/grade reports will be mailed home after June 12th.

We will be running our summer school options within our schools and online via the Montana Digital Academy. Please standby for more information about options from your school's Principal.



### **GRADE LEVEL** 9-12th Grade



# EXPECTATIONS

- Two hours of work per week per class.
- Teachers will work to chunk these into smaller assignments and roll them out throughout the week to make them accessible to all students

#### TOTAL TIME/WEEK: 14-16 hours

## OPTIONAL EXTRA LEARNING

- Advanced Placement extra assignments
- International Baccalaureate extra assignments
- Dual Credit extra assignments
- Family activities
- Get outside
- Get some exercise
- Work on projects
- Hobbies
- Read a book
- Check the school library webpage for activities