

Junior Counselor Corner

Ms. Brown, EdS

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Welcome to your First Quarter of Virtual Learning Juniors!!! I hope you enjoyed your summer and feel refreshed, renewed and refocused. I understand your transition to this new model of learning will come with questions, excitement and, most importantly, a NEW START. PNH still plans to present several opportunities, new expectations and future accomplishments for you to achieve.

The mission of Parkway North High School is to develop self-directed, creative, critical thinkers who are socially responsible people prepared for an ever-changing world. Our goal is to ensure that we are supporting families throughout high school as well as preparing students for goals and responsibilities after high school.

A few helpful hints for the first quarter of virtual learning:

- Attend Asynchronous Learning in the morning for support for additional support from your teachers. It will help you understand how things work at North High, and you will have a chance to familiarize yourself with the virtual class expectations, and establish rapport with your teachers.
- Remember we have a new Block Schedule: A- Day is blocks 1-4, and B-Day is blocks 5-8.
 - Click this link to review: [High School Schedule](#)
 - Homework: please create you a daily routine and schedule to complete homework and classwork daily
 - **You are completing ONLY 4 courses this quarter with the ability to earn 2 full credit hours when you pass the courses**
 - Asynchronous Learning is offered in the mornings, your teachers should be providing you with more information around this opportunity.
- Grades and Credits:
 - To date, you should have minimally **14 credits to begin your Junior year**. This Quarter, you may earn up to **2.0 credits**
 - Reminder, you need **24 credits to meet graduation requirements**
 - EVERY grade counts. Each quarter/semester, your grade point average will be added into your rolling Cumulative GPA. The better your grades are, the more opportunities you will have at graduation.
 - If you have any questions regarding your credits our your path to graduation please contact me .
- Organization
 - Because you will attend each class every day at the assigned time. You will need to utilize the virtual schedule wisely.
 - Plan ahead & schedule time for your after school activities and homework.
 - Schedule sufficient time to study and complete homework.
 - Don't forget to plan for enough time for rest, too.
- Self- Advocacy
 - Ask questions as you see fit.
 - Feel free to contact me, as needed.
 - Take advantage of our virtual tutoring program for support
- Get Involved
 - Find a club, sport or extra-curricular activity to get involved in. You will find there is more to school than only earning grades.

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Feel Free to Contact me with any questions. I look forward to serving your family for the next four years!

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