

## Frequently Asked Questions....

We understand that this list of questions will not address all concerns or questions. For more specific questions not addressed or concerns related specifically to your child's school, please contact the building Principal.

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### **Is the work required? Does this term count?**

Yes, this term counts. Yes, you must do work. While students are not earning a letter grade this term, they are earning credit for completing the course. Most importantly, they are continuing to learn. Credits earned will count towards promotion to the next grade level and towards Graduation (NLHS, LSHS, and KMS).

### **How do I earn credit in a course?**

To earn a credit, students must participate, complete activities, show progress in course content, and meet minimum expectations. The learning is vital to being ready for next year. Teachers will provide you with feedback about your progress and standing frequently.

### **What will we be learning?**

Obviously, not all course content will be able to be covered to the same extent. Teachers are working hard to create lessons that are relevant to what you need to know to be successful next year.

### **What are the expectations for students?**

Students are expected to log into Schoology each day. On average, students should plan on spending 1-3 hours/day on school. If a teacher messages or emails you (check your shorian email address often), please respond within 24 hours. If students are not logging in and/or not responding, staff will begin calling students and parents to check-in. Your safety and well-being is our top priority.

### **What do I do if I need help?**

Teachers will be holding office hours each week. Your individual teachers will let you know their availability. During office hours, teachers are available to video conference with you and answer questions. Students with IEPs can also access their caseload teachers for support and will receive their accommodations to the fullest extent possible during this virtual learning period.

**What email address should I be using to communicate with teachers?**

Use your @shorian emails

**What impact will CRs have on my GPA?**

CRs will have no impact on your GPA. They are not calculated as part of the equation, so they will not negatively impact your GPA.

**What about the bonus GPA point for Advanced Placement (AP) classes?**

Since bonus points cannot be added to a Credit (CR), we will add 0.5 GPA points to the T1 grade and 0.5 GPA points to the T2 grade in order for AP students to still receive the full bonus point for their AP course.

**Will this impact my academic eligibility for Fall sports?**

To be eligible to participate in Fall 2020 sports, students must earn CR in at least four of their classes this trimester. As always, students will need an updated physical form on file before tryouts begin. If you have questions related to athletics, please contact Mr. Hartley (jhartley@lsp.org) .

**Seniors**

- Pending Board approval, graduation requirements for the Class of 2020 will be reduced 25.0 credits (instead of 27.5).
- Seniors must complete all State of Michigan required classes. Ms. Lukacsy (LSHS) and Mrs. Dymczyk (NLHS) will be your contact for determining which, if any, classes you must remain enrolled in and earn credit in to graduate.
- Seniors that are credit deficient should keep working on their credit recovery and will have until the day before the graduation ceremony to complete those credits.
- Seniors will have the option to remain in T3 classes if they need them to complete state required standards, for certification (some CTE courses), earn an honor cord for some courses, need to complete a CTE course to waive their 2nd year of foreign language, prep for AP tests, or to continue their educational experience. Because T3 courses will be available, seniors that want to earn honor cords for particular programs or courses of study will need to stay enrolled and engaged and earn CR.
- In short - Seniors with 25.0 credits who have met all state requirements will have the option to be finished. Seniors that need/want to complete state required courses or courses needed to earn certification/cords/AP credit will be allowed to do so and will be held to the same standards as all other students working to earn credit in their courses.
- There will be a prom and graduation ceremony for Seniors. They will be rescheduled. We will do our absolute best to honor and celebrate with the Class of 2020. Your moment in Lake Shore history will not go without the celebration you deserve.
- Cap and Gown distribution is still TBD. When we have that info, we will get it to you.

**When can I gather my personal belongings from school?**

Lake Shore Public Schools will be in contact with our families once the Stay Home, Stay Safe order has been lifted to make sure you are able to gather your personal items.

**How do I register for next year?**

All enrollment forms for the 2020-2021 school year including Kindergarten, School of Choice, and Resident Enrollments are available at:

[http://www.lakeshoreschools.org/for\\_parents/enrollment](http://www.lakeshoreschools.org/for_parents/enrollment)