

ICHS Remote Learning

March 20, 2020

Dear ICHS Students & Parents:

Let me start by saying how much we miss having our Irion County JH & HS students on campus. In these unprecedented times, we have to do our best to deal with the current pandemic that is affecting our state and nation. The safety of our Hornets, the citizens of Mertzton, and the people of the surrounding communities along with the state of Texas and the United States depends greatly on this pandemic being isolated.

For these reasons, the recommendations that have been made to limit the spread of the disease have altered the traditional school setting. To ensure that our Hornets receive educational services and instruction during this time, Irion County High School will be adhering to the following educational criteria.

For 7th grade students- All lessons have been provided on paper for students to complete at home. Packet pick-up will occur on Monday, March 23rd from 10 AM- 11AM. The packets students receive will cover work for the week of March 23rd- March 27th.

For 8th grade students- Lessons will be a combination of online learning with some paper learning. 8th grade students will be issued laptops along with instructions on how to access their school email addresses on Monday, March 23rd from 11 AM – 12PM.

If you cannot make schedule pickup times, please contact the school to make arrangements.

9th- 12th- Students will receive all assignments online. Each grade level has a guidance document stating how to access teacher assignments.

For grades 8th- 12th- Daily Attendance Zoom Meetings will be conducted in which students will be required to follow a URL and attend a Zoom Conference with Ms. Chapman, Ms. Rutherford, and HS Staff.

All electronic communication utilized during the remote learning for grades 8th-12th will be through school issued email addresses. Students that do not currently have access to their irionisd.org email address will have those instructions provided.

All special education and 504 students that receive accommodations will also have an opportunity to have those provided during the remote learning time period. Any student or parent that does not feel their accommodations are being met should email or call Ms. Chapman schapman@irion-isd.org , Ms. Rutherford lrutherford@irion-isd.org , or Ms. Settle ksettle@irion-isd.org.

This new learning endeavor is uncharted ground for all of us. We hope that the transition goes smoothly. But if there are kinks or bumps in the road, please remain patient, communicate with us, and let us work them out.

We are all in this together and I assure you our Hornets and the Hornet Nation is my top priority.

Sincerely,

Shannon Chapman
Secondary Principal