



## Compass High School Remote Learning Plan (Phases 1-3)

Dear Comstock parents, guardians, and families,

Governor Whitmer implemented a [six-phase approach](#) to reopening the state to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 and protect the wellbeing of all Michiganders. Compass High School will be complying in the following manner to risk levels 1-3 (1 is uncontrolled growth, 2 high risk, 3 medium-high risk)

- Required distance learning starts if Kalamazoo county is in Phase 1, 2, or 3 of Michigan's safe start plan.
- The school building will remain closed to students if Kalamazoo is in phase 1-3.
- We will offer remote learning options to all Compass students. These options will be flexible and designed to specifically meet the needs of you and your family.
- All students in need of a chromebook will be provided one to help with distance learning.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we navigate this unfamiliar road.

With Comstock Pride,

Jay Birchmeier  
Principal, Compass High School

- Staff will work with all students to implement an individual learning plan for each student.
- #1 Delivery system will be the Google Classroom learning platform taught by Compass teachers.
- #2 Delivery system will be Odysseyware curriculum. Compass teachers will be facilitators of the curriculum.
- #3 Delivery system will be Independent Study Classes. Students can work off campus to complete course work developed by classroom teachers.
- Individual student plans will be developed by office staff to best suit each student's graduation needs.
- Staff will connect with each student a minimum of once bi weekly to review progress and answer questions. Communication may be verbal, written or through video conferencing.
- High speed internet and an internet enabled device (such as a Chromebook, computer, or tablet) are required to facilitate learning in this environment.
- The district will provide each student with a chromebook as needed or requested by the parent or guardian.
- English Language Learners will be supported by our ESL staff. Students and staff who need support may reach out to our ESL Coordinator, Stacy Nieto, at [nietos@comstockps.org](mailto:nietos@comstockps.org).

#### **Attendance / Student Participation:**

Students are expected to participate in all classes on a daily basis. Student participation will be measured based upon interactions within the course (completion of daily tasks, submission of assignments, viewing videos, etc.).

#### **Communication:**

Students are expected to communicate their participation in a number of ways (emails, phone calls, assignments completed, etc). Students may also email questions or the need for help via email. Further communication will include a bi-weekly communication to all parents through the use of Infinite Campus Messenger. The teacher will communicate student concerns directly to the parent/guardian. If further support is needed, the teacher will refer the student to the office for further communication.

#### **IEP/504 Accommodations:**

- Whenever possible, all IEP and 504 accommodations will be followed.
- Comstock Public Schools Special Education Department and case managers will be reaching out to students and families via technology to determine any student and/or family needs. Based on these conversations, IEP team members will document the communication and develop a contingency plan, in agreement with the family, to address extended learning plans for the remainder of the school

year. Staff office hours will be established and shared with families to ensure frequent two-way communication takes place.