

May 13, 2020

Dear STEM Parents and Students,

Frontier STEM High School will continue using the virtual learning platform for our summer school program, which is scheduled for **May 26th to June 22nd**.

For our virtual learning summer school program, students will utilize the same platform, Google Classrooms, the same used during fourth quarter. Frontier Schools' policies regarding the **Student Acceptable Use** policy and guidelines for technology are still in place and will be monitored as they have been over the school year. Students will continue to use the Chromebooks/Ipads provided during the fourth quarter.

Students are expected to be actively working on assignments **daily**. Students will continue using their school emails to join summer school classes. The communication between the teacher and students will continue through Google classrooms, Google Hangouts, Zoom sessions, etc. If you have any IT issues, please click the "IT Support" link on the right hand side of the school website and submit the form.

Summer School Offerings:

- Students who did not make adequate gains during virtual learning, did not earn credit during first or second semester are **required** to attend summer school.
- Enrichment and accelerated courses will be offered to students in select core classes who have earned passing grades for both semesters.

Student Expectations for the Google Classrooms:

To earn credit during the summer school program, students are **required** to use the following schedule which mirrors what students would do if they were physically in the building:

Time	Class
9:00 am - 10:30 am	1st Block
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	2nd Block
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Virtual Lunch Break
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	3rd Block
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	4th Block

- Check school email and log into google classrooms **daily**. This also includes submitting all assignments, projects, checking in for updates, and deadlines you must meet.
- It is **required** to attend any pre-recorded video sessions, attend **daily** (zoom, google hangouts, etc.) provided from the teacher.
- Students should utilize teachers daily live office hours for questions/answer sessions.

Every parent (student) agrees to:

- ensure my student is using the device in a safe and secure manner
- apply the same standards of behavior and conduct as are expected in the school, classroom, or other district setting
- monitor the activity to be sure the device is being used for educational activities and learning, and for other purposes as permitted by the school administration only
- comply with all laws, Board policies, and administrative guidelines regarding the use of copyrighted materials
- keep the device in good condition by my student and that it is not damaged, lost or stolen
- keep usernames and passwords confidential

Additionally, each network user (student) is also expected to adhere to the following “Network Etiquette” expectations as disclosed in the Student Handbook:

1. Be polite (i.e., an all-caps message implies shouting)
2. Use appropriate language
3. Refrain from any activity that may be considered “cyber bullying,” including but not limited to threats of violence, extortion, obscene or harassing messages, harassment, stalking, child pornography, and sexual exploitation
4. Maintain confidentiality of the user, colleagues, and students
5. Respect copyright laws
6. Be respectful in all aspects of network use.

Consequences for violation of the school’s policies and procedures concerning use of the computer on the network will result in the same disciplinary actions that would result from similar violations in other areas of school policy, including the Student Code of Conduct.

As a tradition, students who successfully complete the virtual summer school program, will earn \$50 school credit and 3 free school uniforms.

Thank you for partnering with us!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a school representative via email or phone at (816) 541-8200.

We will continue to use all platforms to update you of any changes: (www.frontierstem.org, Facebook @frontierstemhighschool, Facebook @frontierschools, and all call phone messages)

Thank you,



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