



## ACES HIGH SCHOOL & Mukilteo Virtual Academy | Weekly What's Happening ▪ Family Edition

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### School Contact Information

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### Curriculum Night! [Updated Information and Links]

Curriculum/Parent Night 2021 is TOMORROW! Due to Covid-19 safety measures, we will not have an in-person event this year. We sure are hoping we can get families back in the building soon! That said, the virtual academies will also have their Parent Nights via webinar; however, we also hope (in the future) to provide nights to bring families and students together in person.

What to expect this year:

- 1.) Teachers are creating videos about their classes that they will post on their **Schoology** sites. These videos will be posted by the afternoon of the Curriculum Night date. We encourage you to talk with your learner about them showing you their teachers' videos!
- 2.) We have a separate webinar set-up for each program Curriculum Night. Here are the dates and times, and links are embedded:
  - **ACES:** Wednesday, 13 October, 6:15-7:00 PM ([Zoom Link AC](#))
  - **MVA, 9-12:** Wednesday, 13 October, 7:15-8:00 PM ([Zoom Link MVA 9-12](#))
  - **MVA, 6-8:** Thursday, 14 October, 6:15-7:00 PM ([Zoom Link MVA 6-8](#))

### Financial Aid Night! [NEW!!]

#### Family Financial Aid

Wednesday, 13 October @ 8pm.

This is a webinar for all families to help them understand the choices for Financial Aid for Post-Secondary Plans. We will cover information for Colleges, Tech Schools, and Trade Schools, so the information is relevant for everyone.

Please join us and see how you can remove finances as a barrier to after high school pathways. See link below <https://mukilteoschools-org.zoom.us/j/94437740695?pwd=aTgzQ2ZDTHJHcGZlRno3WHlPejZDdz09>  
Code 747600

## Panorama Survey



As part of Mukilteo School District's commitment to supporting the well-being of staff, students, and their families, we are using Panorama's social-emotional well-being surveys. This survey opens to students and families on **Monday, 4 October** and closes on **Friday, 22 October**. Participating is optional, but it is highly encouraged as it will provide valuable data to help gather perceptions and needs to improve supports for students and families. For students to access the survey, please visit the Student Portal ([click here](#)) and find the "Social Emotional Learning" tile (see photo connected to this blurb). The Panorama family perception link will be sent out later today in a district message, but we will share that link again with you in the next Issue of the Family Update. We don't have that link at the moment.

A student's "access code" to Panorama is their **Student ID number**.



Welcome! Enter your access code here:

## Healthy Youth Survey



The Healthy Youth Survey (HYS) is **TOMORROW** and is an optional survey that is administered every two (2) years to students Grades 6, 8, 10, and 12. The HYS helps inform schools and districts about the personal choices students are making so that we can create supports/resources based on the information we learn. The survey is COMPLETELY ANONYMOUS. The HYS is sponsored by OSPI, Health Care Authority, Washington Department of Health, and the Liquor and Cannabis Board. We highly encourage students to take this survey.

- **ACES:** ACES students will take the Healthy Youth Survey during Focus (Per. 5) on Wednesday, 13 October. This survey will be administered through an online delivery model.
- **MVA 9-12:** MVA 9-12 students will NOT be taking the Healthy Youth Survey this year. Students in the MVA 9-12 program will take the HYS in two (2) years during its next cycle.
- **MSDLP 6-8:** MVA 6-8 students will take the Healthy Youth Survey during their asynchronous learning (2:00-2:45 PM) time on Wednesday, 13 October. The link will be shared on your learner's Period 1 Schoology page. [Click here for the link for 6 and 7 Grade](#) and [Click here for the link to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade](#).

For more detailed information about the Washington State Healthy Youth Survey 2021 you can find it on the front page of our website under the [Announcements](#).

## SBA [REPEAT AND UPDATE]

The smarted balanced assessment is a state and federal accountability test, but also a way for students to demonstrate proficiency for graduation. The SBA continues to be the number one way that students meet this graduation requirement.

We strongly encourage students and families to opt into the SBA test this year for a couple of reasons; 1) is a shortened version of the regular test; and 2) some parts of the test have been removed to make it a more simplified test.

- **ACES [CORRECTED DATES]**- ELA test on 26 October, Math test on 27 October, and the Science test on 3 November.

We are working on a schedule that best meets the needs of our students. That said, the test will be in the morning on those dates and students need to be in their classes no later than 8:00 AM. School begins at 7:30 AM.

- MVA 9-12-If your home school is **ACES**, ELA test on 2 November and Math test on 3 November.
- **MVA 9-12-** If your home school is **Kamiak**, ELA test on 26 Oct and Math test on 27 October.
- **MVA 9-12-** If your home school is **Mariner**, ELA test on 2 November and Math test on 3 November. The Grade 9 Science Test is on 1 November and 3 November.
- The test time for both schools is 7:20-9:00 AM.
- Students who are taking the SBA on these dates with their home school will access their class work asynchronously. Please let us know if you are planning on participating. We will send out more information about testing in the next issue.
- We are working on a survey to form for all students eligible to take the SBA. Home schools needs commitments from MVA families that their learner will show up for the SBA assessment. Please be looking for that survey soon.

### Student Password Changes



Change Your Password

Still have the district issued summer reset password (that is, Pw(Birthdate))? You need to change your password this week! Please go to the Students Portal ([click here](#)) and find the “Change Your Password” tile (see photo connected to this blurb). Follow the instructions to change your password and then keep that password safe!

### MVA 6-12 | Getting Lunches at Your Home School

We’ve had a lot of questions from our virtual families about getting lunches at their home schools.

Here are the lunch times at our Middle and High School partners that best align with MVA 6-8 and MVA 9-12 lunch periods.

**When you arrive to your home school, please check-in at the Main Office before heading to the lunchroom.**

#### HIGH SCHOOLS

MVA 9-12 Lunch is 12:25 – 1:00 PM

ACES: 11:40-12:10

KAMIAK: Lunch C 12:30-1:00

MARINER: Lunch C 11:30-12:00

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MVA 6-8 Lunch is 10:40-11:25 AM

EX: Lunch B 10:50 – 11:20

HP: Lunch B 11:12-12:42

OV: Lunch B 11:09-11:39

VO: Lunch A 11:10-11:40

### Family Access to Schoology

If you are needing assistance with setting up Schoology or have questions please [click here](#) and you will be linked directly to the Mukilteo School District Schoology information page. Please also see District communication on getting access to Schoology. Codes were sent specific to your learner.

### Thoughts from Kimberly

The days are already getting darker, and Daylight Savings time is about ready to end (2:00 AM on Sunday, 7 November). No matter how dark the days get, remember YOU ARE THE LIGHT. WE ARE THE LIGHT. We shine into the lives of our learners; we shine it into the lives of each other. BE the light in someone’s life this week. BE that

encourager. BE that lifeline. BE that ray of hope. In doing so, we brighten the light of others. And simultaneously shine brighter ourselves.

Warmly,



(Not Kim)

## COVID-19 DAILY HEALTH SCREENING and RESOURCE FORM



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If your child has a fever or symptoms of illness, please refer to the short checklist below for instructions.

**Report your child's absence and expected date of return to the school office.**

#### 24 Hour Rule

Has your student had **ONE** of the following symptoms for **LESS THAN 24 HOURS** in the past day?

- Unusual Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Diarrhea or abdominal pain

YES

#### 24 Hour Rule:

Student may return after they have felt better for a full 24 hours.

Example: student develops a headache on Monday, the headache is better by Monday evening or Tuesday morning, they must stay home all-day Tuesday and can return on Wednesday. If student's symptoms persist go to **10 day Rule**.

#### 10 Day Rule

Has your student had **ANY** of the following symptoms?

- FEVER (100.4 or greater)
- COUGH
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH
- LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL

YES

(#2 or #3)

#### 10 Day Rule:

Student must stay home 10 days or get a COVID test.

1. If student is COVID positive: The student must stay home for 10 days. Call school ASAP to report positive test result.
2. If student is COVID negative: The student can return to school after symptoms have improved and no fever for a full 24 hours without medication.
3. If student is not tested for COVID: The student must stay out of school for 10 days and have improved symptoms and no fever for full 24 hours without medication.

Has your student had **TWO** of the following symptoms or **ONE** of the symptoms which lasted

- Unusual Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Diarrhea or abdominal pain

#### 14 Day Rule

Has your student been **EXPOSED** to a COVID positive person?

YES

**\*If you are fully vaccinated you do not need to quarantine**

#### 14 Day Rule:

Student must stay home for 14 days regardless of test results. Calculate 14 days by starting with the **LAST** day the student was exposed to the positive person.

**\*If you answered NO to all the above questions, send your student to school 😊**

If you have any questions or need help, please call your school's front office and ask for the nurse. You can find drive through testing information on our district website or at [snohd.org](http://snohd.org)