Veterans Memorial Middle School
Newton County School System

Temporary COVID Absence Alternate Learning Plan

We understand that your child will be absent for 10 days due to quarantine. Please see important information below concerning support provided to your student while they are absent from school.

Students

Once it has been confirmed that a student will need to be absent due to COVID-19, each grade level will have a designated virtual teacher for students to meet with daily for support on assignments and questions. Students and parents will receive an email with the Zoom link to enter class. All assignments will be posted to CANVAS which can be accessed from LAUNCHPAD (https://launchpad.classlink.com/newtonga). All assignments will be due upon the students return. If students do not have internet access hardcopies of instructional materials will be given for completion (case by case basis). All assignments will focus on content per each subject matter.

Parents

Parents will receive an email from his/her students designated virtual teacher giving instructions for access to student assignments and due dates. Assignments will be posted to CANVAS for students to complete daily. Assignments can be emailed to the teacher or uploaded to CANVAS. Students will be allowed to ask questions and seek out support when they login to their assigned virtual teacher Monday through Friday 8:30am-9:00am through Zoom.

When the school is informed by a parent/guardian that a student will be absent due to COVID-19, the parent/guardian will be given the designated contacts information for each grade level at Veterans. Documentation will be required to confirm the absence is COVID related. Student will be given alternate assignments to complete that will be due upon their return. Parents will be required to return the COVID-19 Student Health Attestation Form upon return.

Veterans Middle School Virtual Contacts for COVID Absences

6th Grade – Jennifer Farley (Farley.jennifer@newton.k12.ga.us)
Join Zoom Meeting
https://newton-k12-ga-us.zoom.us/j/95881783382?pwd=UUgzTS9PZGVYSGlZdnRab00zdWVLdz09
Meeting ID: 958 8178 3382
Passcode: 804322

7th Grade-Tyrell Johnson johnson.tyrell@newton.k12.ga.us)
Join Zoom Meeting
Student Attendance
While your student is quarantined, the student will not be marked absent if he or she is participating in instruction via Canvas. If you happen to see an absence, please know this absence will be updated so it is not held against your student. If your student is prevented from participating in class according to the alternative learning plan due to COVID-19 symptoms, we will follow the NCSS handbook policy for reporting this type of absence and the timeframe to make up assignments.