

## **Your Guide to 1st Battalion Distance Learning**

### **Introduction:**

The week of April 13th through 17th is our first week of *Distance Learning for All*, as requested by the Oregon Department of Education. The first week will be a “Soft Launch,” during which we hope to work out any kinks for future weeks. Please be patient with us as we adapt to this new educational structure.

Distance learning is not intended to replicate an entire school day of education each day, nor will it keep students from progressing through new content. Distance learning is intended to help enrich students’ learning and keep them engaged in academic subjects until next academic year. Distance learning will be a change from the Supplemental Learning materials we have been sending out since March 13th. The Supplemental materials through April 10th count towards the 3rd quarter. The period between March 13th and April 10th has been considered “supplemental” and starting now, we will shift to *Distance Learning for All*. The work assigned will be graded by teachers and will count for Quarter 4.

### **Content Areas vs Classes**

Some classes offered at WLA will not be done through distance learning. For this reason, we have reassigned cadets in some classes to other courses. Cadets with an “Office Aide” or “Teacher Assistant” class will be moved into “Health and Life Management” with LT Lengele. All cadets in 8th period Color Guard, Journalism, Language Arts Support, or Math Support will be moved into “Career Exploration” rather than their normal 8th period course. This is reflected in the table below.

<b>If your cadet was enrolled in....</b>	<b>They are now enrolled in...</b>
Office Assistant or Teacher Assistant	Health & Life Management
8th Pd Color Guard or Journalism Projects or Language Arts Support or Math Support or Leadership	Career Exploration

### **How High School Distance Learning Works**

High School distance learning activities will be sent out by content area rather than by specific classes. All high school classes have been grouped into 6 main content areas, with tasks released each week for the various content areas. If your cadet took a course in one of these content areas, they should complete the activities released each week for that content area. For example, if your cadet was in English 10, they would complete the English/Social Studies content area activities. It is expected that work for each of the main content areas should take no longer than 1 hour per week in two 30 minute chunks.

We have also identified 4 “Supplemental Areas,” which will be releasing tasks that should take no more than 30 minutes per week. Again, if your cadet took a course in one of these “Supplemental Areas,” they should complete the task for that area each week.

### **Additional Expectations for all Cadets**

WLA Staff also expects all cadets to read for 30 minutes a day. Cadets will need to submit a book report every two weeks. For PT, all cadets will be expected to complete 30 - 60 minutes of physical activity every day.

**Main Content Areas for Distance Learning:**

Cadets should spend **no more than 1 hour per week** on tasks in the following content areas **in two 30 minute sessions**.

*If your cadet took a class on the left of the chart below, they should do the content area activities on the right.*

If your cadet was enrolled in one of these <b>courses</b> before March 13th...	They should do these weekly <b>content area</b> activities...
English 9 English 10 English 11/12 Film as Literature Creative Writing AP English	English/Social Studies
US History Global Studies Economics Intro to Archeology Psychology	
AP Stats Pre-Algebra Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2 Math test prep	Math & Science
Earth Science Biology Chemistry	
Office Aide Teacher Assistant Health & Life Management	Health & Life Management
Criminal Justice (CJ) Public Safety	Criminal Justice (CJ) / Public Safety
Spanish 1 Spanish 2	Spanish
Health	Health

**Supplemental Areas**

Cadets should spend **no more than 30 minutes once per week** on tasks in on the following content areas

Career Exploration Color Guard Journalism Projects Language Arts Support Math Support Leadership (including cadet government)	Career Exploration
Home Maintenance Small Engine Mechanics 1 Small Engine Mechanics 2 Introduction to Agriculture	CPT Robertson's CTE
8th Pd. Science Lab	Science Lab
Cadets on the Cadet Government	Motivational Video Project

### **How Distance Learning will be distributed**

Activities for high school cadets will primarily be sent out by staff via email. Please watch for “WLA” in the subject line. Please check SPAM if you are not getting them. Paper packets are being created for those having no electronic access and are distributed with our bus HUB drop off system. Staff will be creating and sharing some learning-based video content to support new ideas (paper-based supports will also be provided to offline cadets). Some staff may host small group instruction times if needed (Zoom, Google Classroom, Moodle, and Youtube are all platforms they are presently using).

### **Staff “Office Hours”**

High school staff members will be offering weekly office hours during this period of distance learning. These are times when they are available for conversations by phone, answering emails, scheduling zoom meetings, etc. Staff will also be responding to all emails received Monday thru Friday within 24 hours.

<b>High School Staff Office Hour Schedules</b>						
	<b>Content Area</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Frost</b>	Special Ed	9am-11am		4pm-6pm	9am-11am	
<b>Gutierrez</b>	Spanish	9am - 10:30am		5pm-7pm	1pm-2:30pm	
<b>Hollenbeak</b>	Social Studies/Language Arts	8am-9am	8am-9am		5pm-8pm	4pm-5pm
<b>Hovey</b>	Math/Sci	4pm-5pm			12pm-1pm	
<b>Klontz</b>	Cadet Government	5pm-7pm	2pm-4pm	10am-12pm		
<b>Lengele</b>	Health, Health & Life Management, Criminal Justice	10am-11am	10am-11am	2pm-3pm	5pm-6pm	10am-11am
<b>Migliaccio</b>	Science Lab		10am-2pm	5pm-6pm	10am-2pm	
<b>North</b>	Social Studies/Language Arts	4pm-5pm	9am-10am	10am-11am	2pm-3pm	11am-12pm
<b>Robertson</b>	Capitan Robertson CTE	8am-12pm		12pm-4pm		5pm-8pm
<b>Stewart</b>	PT	5pm-6pm	9am-10am	5pm-6pm	2pm-3pm	5pm-6pm
<b>Thomas</b>	Special Ed				1-7 pm	9am-12pm
<b>Thompson</b>	Math/Sci		12pm-1pm	12pm-1pm		

### **Important times and communications**

New distance learning activities will be sent out every Monday for high school cadets. Your cadet’s company commander or NCO should be calling home once a week to check in and make sure you are receiving school communications and understand what is going on with Distance Learning.

### **Comments/Feedback**

Adapting a high school to a distance learning model is tricky to do in such a short time. We realize that there will be ways we can improve. Please direct any feedback on the high school distance learning model to LTC Migliaccio at [tmigliaccio@wlademy.org](mailto:tmigliaccio@wlademy.org). We want to know our Distance Learning plan is working for you and if there is anything we can do to make it easier to navigate. During these first few weeks, we will be refining our plan using parent input.

**Suggested daily schedule**

WLA suggests a daily schedule for high school cadets to follow during this extended closure and provided an example. It shows how a family with high school and middle school cadets might lay out time for the different content areas without overwhelming them. The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) recommends that students spend no more than 3 hours a day on “Teacher Directed” academic work, and spending no more than 30 minutes a day on any content area. This suggested schedule satisfies the timeframe for the cadet to be completing work weekly. ODE also recommends 1-2 hours of supplemental activities. This is satisfied by the cadet reading for 30 minutes a day and completing 30-60 minutes of physical activity a day.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>0900 - 0930</b>		CJ/Public Safety		English/SS	
<b>0945 - 1015</b>				Math/Sci	
<b>1030 - 1100</b>				Health	
<b>1115 - 1145</b>		Health/Life Mgt		Spanish	
<b>1300 - 1330</b>	English/SS		CPT Robertson		CJ/Public Safety
<b>1345 - 1415</b>	Math/Sci		Career Exp		
<b>1430 - 1500</b>	Health		Sci Lab		
<b>1515 - 1545</b>	Spanish		Cadet govt only		Health/Life Mgmt

*\*Grey blocks indicate times when middle school Cadets can work without interfering with High School Cadets*