

Dear Peak HS Scholars and Families,

As we ring in the 2020-2021 school year, classes and instruction may look a little different, but Peak High School is still committed to delivering an educational environment which excellently prepares scholars for college, career, and military and a life-long love of learning. This past week, teachers and staff engaged in learning and planning to ensure scholar return is successful and 100% of scholars are able to engage in virtual instruction. Thank you for participating in our Meet the Teacher Night on August 6; during the first few weeks of school, our staff will lead scholars through orientation, review, and Scholar Leadership Academy. Below, I will outline our first week of school and provide links for needed items.

### **August 10-14: Scholar Orientation**

Families should have received an invitation from a Peak Staff member inviting you to orientation this week. If you did not receive an orientation invite, please reply here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci0rWimvoG3bgRCfF-qLkC3PFJzm-Ox7osduXOf7PN23ROjQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci0rWimvoG3bgRCfF-qLkC3PFJzm-Ox7osduXOf7PN23ROjQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

During Orientation, scholars will be given their schedules and shown how to access PowerSchool and Schoology. Schoology will be our Learning Management System for the school year and we want to make sure all scholars can navigate their courses before synchronous learning begins on August 17.

### **Attendance Requirements for the Week of August 10**

- Scholars must complete asynchronous work each day to be counted present for that day; attendance must be submitted before 9:00p.m. each day
- Attendance requirements for this week are daily, not by period/class
- This is to get scholars used to logging in each day for courses
- Methods for scholars to be counted “present”:
  - If scholars are able to log into their Schoology account using the classlink: <https://my.classlink.com/uplift>, they will need to log in each day and submit an assignment; this could be a message to the teacher, or submitting summer assignments
  - Only if you are unable to log into Schoology, complete the google form each day: <https://tinyurl.com/PeakHSAttendance> (each day, the form will have an asynchronous activity for virtual learning)

### **Technology Needs**

After running our report on Friday, I found that many scholars are still in need of Chromebooks. If your scholar still needs technology, please complete the tech survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UpliftTech> Our operations team plans to distribute more this week and will contact those who have completed the survey for a pick up time.

### **Contacts**

If you have questions at any time this week, please feel free to reach out via email or phone call. This will be a very new and interesting start to the school year, and I know that our Peak Staff, Scholar, and Family partnership will be

at its best when we communicate well with each other. Your first and best contact for your scholar will be his/her Grade Level Chair or Study Hall teacher.

#### Grade Level Chairs

9th Grade Level Chair: Ms. Sellers ([ksellers@uplifteducation.org](mailto:ksellers@uplifteducation.org))

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#### Deans

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#### Operations

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At Peak High School, we know you have a choice in your scholar's education, and we thank you for choosing Peak!  
Welcome to a great year of learning!

See you soon,

Mrs. Holloway, Academic Director

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