

SPRING 2020

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# PARENT/STUDENT GUIDE

TO EXTENDED LEARNING

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# Overview & Purpose

The purpose of this guide is to provide answers and expectations during this time of extended learning. Our hope is to provide support and encouragement to our students and their families.

## Expectations

Our expectations are always high for our SHS students, but during this situation we understand that some circumstances are out of our students' control. We will make every effort to provide accommodations if needed, and work with students in order to accomplish our goals. The following are our expectations:

- **Students:** Check your email frequently. Teachers and Administration will be sending you guidance and important information.
- **Students:** Students should not expect to spend over 3 hours per day completing schoolwork. Our teachers understand that each core subject is limited to 30 minutes a day maximum.
- **Students/Parents:** Stay positive! This is new for all of us, so we will be understanding and patient in consideration of your school work.
- **Students/Parents:** If you have any questions or concerns, please email your teachers or administration.

## How to Pick Up/Submit Work

The goal is to practice social distancing in the interest of safety for our students and staff. Teachers are encouraged to provide curriculum through email contact, google classrooms, edmentum, and/or other already student established platforms.

- Please email Mr. Brunk at [mbrunk@stilwellk12.org](mailto:mbrunk@stilwellk12.org) or call **(918) 696 – 7276 ext. 2234** and leave a detailed message if you require paper packets (Note: This option is limited to students who **do not have access to internet/smart device/Wi-Fi.**) A time will be scheduled to pick up paper packets. Please understand that this option may take longer to coordinate.
- Work done virtually will be submitted online. Students completing paper packets will schedule a time with administration to return work by May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. A drop box will be provided curbside at the high school or students may also return work by email

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attachment or texting pictures of the completed assignments. May 8<sup>th</sup> is the last day of this school year.

## How to Communicate with My Teacher(s)

- Teachers will be checking their email daily in order to help with any problems that may arise. Teachers will set up daily office hours to assist your child, office hours will be held in a virtual platform selected by your teacher.

## Meal Options

Meals will be served Monday – Friday 9:30am- 12:30pm as a drive through/grab and go at our High School Cafeteria. Three meals are being provided daily.

## Senior Information

### Graduation

- We will make every attempt to hold a graduation ceremony. Graduation could be postponed to a later date. Depending on conditions and recommendations from the State and CDC, it may be necessary to take alternative measures in the event that we remain restricted.

### Senior Awards Ceremony

- We are currently working on alternative options for our end of the year awards ceremonies. Details will be posted as they become available.

### Internships

- All internships have been canceled. Mrs. Knight will handle final grades.

### CPR Training for Seniors only

- Students are still required to receive CPR training according to the State Department of Education. An email will be sent out to students with a video and completion survey.

## All Student Information

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## AP Classes

- Students are encouraged to take the AP exams for the courses in which they are enrolled. Please note that these exams have been modified by the College Board to include 3/4ths of the content, considering the extenuating circumstances surrounding the global pandemic. Students will have the option to take these exams virtually. Please see [www.apcentral.collegeboard.org](http://www.apcentral.collegeboard.org) for more details.
- Students will remain on a 5.0 scale whether they decide to take the exam or not.
- Students should consult their AP teacher for guidance.

## Concurrent Enrollment

- SHS concurrent students will still be required to complete the coursework for classes in which they are concurrently enrolled, according to the direction and guidance given by their instructor and the academic institution.

## Elective Courses

- Students will receive the current grade in the class or be given the opportunity to complete virtual work to improve their grade. This will be at the discretion of the teacher and student. Please email your teacher to discuss options.

## Prom

- Depending on conditions and recommendations from the State and CDC, we are looking at postponing until late summer. More information will be communicated at a later date.

## Yearbooks

- If you have ordered a yearbook, we will send out a notification once they have arrived and are available for pickup curbside at the high school.

## 2020 – 2021 Enrollment

- Administration and counselors will be setting up a virtual option for enrollment similar to last year's. Students will submit schedule requests through a google form. More information on this will be given out at a later date.

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**PLEASE** continue to check your emails daily - also the SHS website at [www.stilwellk12.org](http://www.stilwellk12.org) as well as the SHS Facebook page for continual updates and information.

# Additional Resources for Learning

## 1. Khan Academy

Khan Academy offers daily schedules for students ages 4-18. The free website also has courses in math, physics, U.S. history, grammar, economics and biology. .

## 2. Quill

Quill is offering its services for free to anyone affected by school closures. The interactive writing site is perfect for anyone who wants to brush up on their craft before writing their college admissions essays. On Quill, you can gain editing skills by proofreading passages, practicing grammar skills through short activities and advancing your writing.

## 3. Duolingo

The cognitive benefits of learning another language are undeniable. Studies have shown that being bilingual can benefit memory, problem-solving abilities and even intelligence. Duolingo is a free app that high school students should take advantage of now. Some schools offer limited foreign language options, but through Duolingo, students can learn Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, Arabic, Hindi, Russian and many more. If you want, you can even learn fictional languages like Klingon and High Valyrian.

## 4. Codecademy

While you might not be thinking about the job market just yet, coding is one of the most valuable skills that you can pick up. Codecademy is offering Pro scholarships to students affected by school closures. On the free site, you can choose what to learn, including building websites to analyze data. You'll learn by doing and can start writing code within a few minutes of joining the site.

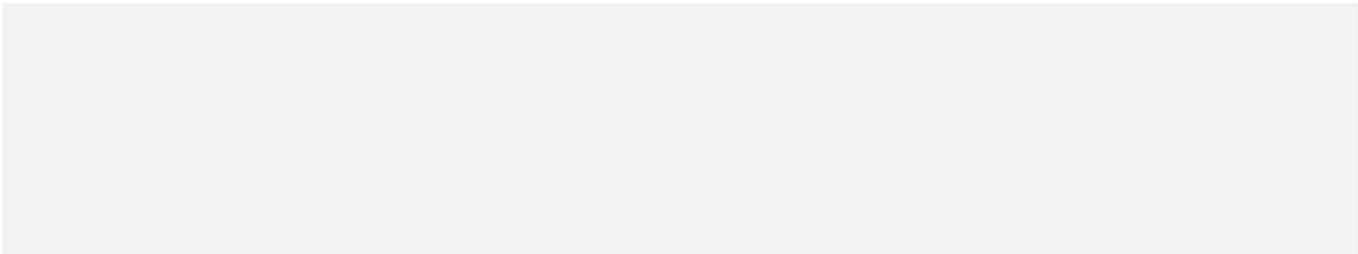
## 5. YouTube EDU

If you are a visual learner, check out YouTube's channel on education. You can pick up some tips for studying at home, including how to study more effectively, stay focused and create a study space. The channel also has crash courses on subjects like chemistry, SQL and illustration. You can find fitness videos, cooking videos and fun DIY activities.

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## Questions/Concerns

- If you have any questions or concerns, please call the High School Office at (918) 696 – 7276 ext. 2234.
- You may also email: Matthew Brunk, HS Principal at [mbrunk@stilwellk12.org](mailto:mbrunk@stilwellk12.org) or Tannen Turman, HS Assistant Principal at [tturman@stilwellk12.org](mailto:tturman@stilwellk12.org)
- For questions about Special Education, please contact Special Services Coordinator, Rachelle English at [renchlish@stilwellk12.org](mailto:renchlish@stilwellk12.org). or (918) 696-7001 ext.3223
- For questions about the ELL Program, please email ELL Coordinator, Shamekah Hargis at [shargis@stilwellk12.org](mailto:shargis@stilwellk12.org) or (918) 575-2021



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