

FREEDOM AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Freedom Area High School Families,

This letter is to share important information about **Virtual Instruction Days** at Freedom Area High School.

Once the decision is made that the Freedom Area School District will implement a Virtual Instruction Day, students should ensure their Chromebooks are fully charged or that they are working in an area with access to an electrical outlet. On Virtual Instruction Days, we will follow a modified block schedule (listed below). All classes will be conducted synchronously (live instruction) using Google Meet.

The Google Meet links for each class can be found in each class's Google Classroom. Teachers have already reviewed with students where and how to access these links.

Freedom Area High School Virtual Instruction Day Schedule	
Block 1	9:00 - 10:12
Block 2	10:17 - 11:29
Lunch	11:34 - 12:06
Block 3	12:11 - 1:23
Block 4	1:28 - 2:40

At the beginning of each class, teachers will take attendance. It is important that students log in on time and are prepared for instruction. All work assigned and/or completed during class is expected to be submitted on the due date provided by the teacher.

Teachers will provide instruction and directions and will be available for questions during each class via Google Meet. Teachers can also be contacted through their Freedom Area email address (example: **smott@freedomarea.org** — first letter of the teacher's first name followed by their last name, then @freedomarea.org).

If a student is scheduled for a study hall during a Virtual Instruction Day, the student should log in for attendance purposes and may then log off.

Beaver County Career & Technology Center (CTC)

Transportation will be provided from Freedom High School to the CTC. Students will need to arrange their own transportation to and from the high school in order to take the bus. Student drivers who normally drive to the CTC are able to do so. The bus will depart from the front of the high school at 7:45 am and will return to the high school at approximately 10:30 am. If students aren't able to get transportation to the high school or the CTC, they will be excused from attending.

Community College of Beaver (CCBC)

Students enrolled at the Community College of Beaver (CCBC) are expected to log into their class and participate virtually. They can also use the CTC bus to and from the high school.

Extracurricular Activities

Communication regarding evening extracurricular activities will be provided by the head coach or sponsor. Decisions to cancel, reschedule, or proceed with the scheduled event will be based on the safety of students and staff.

Meetings

All in-person meetings scheduled on a Virtual Instruction Day will take place virtually or will be rescheduled for another day agreeable to both parties. Meeting times may be adjusted due to the modified class schedule.

If a student is sick or experiencing technical difficulties, please contact the High School Office at **724-775-7400**. If your call is not answered, please leave your name, phone number, and the reason for your call. A staff member will return your call or email you to acknowledge your message and/or offer support.

We understand that Virtual Instruction Days look different from traditional school days, and we appreciate your cooperation and support in helping students remain engaged. Our goal is to keep students learning while prioritizing the safety of our school community.

Sincerely,

Steven Mott