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VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Attention Van Buren High School Seniors

Seniors,

Due to school closure because of COVID-19 the Arkansas Department of Education has issued this important information to Arkansas schools regarding your graduation requirements.

### **Seniors**

***Seniors who are on track to graduate and in good standing as of the 3rd nine weeks reporting period will be considered "as meeting the graduation requirements" for the state of Arkansas. Seniors who were not on track must be given the opportunity for credit recovery. Students enrolled in courses for weighted credit, such as AP, should still receive weighted credit regardless of the ability of a student to take an AP or other assessment.***

All Van Buren high school seniors' grades for the second semester will be calculated by teachers during the week of March 30 - April 3. You will be notified by your teachers of your grade for each course you are currently enrolled in. Seniors who are not passing a class will be given the opportunity to continue class work in order to pass the class. Work requirements will be determined and communicated to you by your teachers.

Seniors will be offered opportunities for support with FAFSA, scholarship applications and other post-secondary opportunities through the Van Buren High School counseling office. You will receive information during the week of March 30 - April 3 on when and how to contact counselors for assistance.

We understand that you may have many additional questions such as questions about concurrent credit courses, prom and graduation. We will be sending out more information which will address some of your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Please check your email and the Van Buren District website often for additional information.

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Director of Curriculum

Van Buren Schools