Dear Options High School Parents,

If you are new to the district and/or don't have a chromebook, your student can come by the Options office during normal office hours to check out a chromebook for your student. If you can't make it during the day, email the Options Director and we can reserve one for you. If the student already has access to a computer, you don't need to check out a chromebook.

Our primary website is www.Edgenuity.com, and most work is done on this virtual platform. The student will need to log in at least once, and then probably will want to save the password and bookmark the site. Students who are returning can still use their old login username and password, and access the curriculum. All student usernames are their first_last initial and student number, and some are followed by their email address. Here is an example: Jane Doe, student ID 12345, would have a user name that is jd12345@student.oregonk-12.com.

Getting Logged In
New Options student passwords will be emailed to the student account, so they should check their email when they log in to their chromebook or the Google Chrome browser on their own computer. The passwords for Edgenuity are NOT necessarily the student login password for the chromebook. If the student has a problem with the chromebook or Edgenuity password, they can call 541-952-7025 to ask for a password reset (or email Options and we will reset it for them).

Once a student is logged into their Chromebook, they can open the chrome browser and click on the "Waffle" Nine dot array at the top right of the screen to open Google Classroom and join the EHS Options Google Classroom. This classroom has useful information about the Options Curriculum.

What Does a Student Schedule Look Like?
High school students have four classes at a time, September-November, and then up to four more classes November-January, for a total of 8 classes. This will help prevent students from getting burned out or marked absent trying to do seven virtual classes every day. The downside is that a student who transfers back to EHS before the end of the semester will lose some credit.

Work is scheduled each day for all four classes, and the progress bar color indicates if a student is ahead or behind schedule for finishing by the end of the term. Work is scheduled Monday-Friday. No work is scheduled on weekends or during holiday periods.

Taking Attendance
A student who does not work on a regular school day for at least 15 minutes in a majority of classes will be marked absent. Work Experience counts for one class automatically. Students must work in over half their classes (at least three classes) before 2:00 pm, and complete at least one assignment. If the student cannot work due to an excusable reason in their classes by 2:00, the parent can send an email to jcoone@fernridge.k12.or.us if they need to request an excused absence. We will count that as an excused absence. Any student who is absent for 10 school days in a row will be withdrawn from school.

Progress Reporting
Parents should receive an invitation and a code to join the Family Portal. This login allows parents to

monitor the progress of their student at any time, including time spent that is idle (logged in but not working). For students who were in Options last year, your Family Portal access is the same.

Guided Notes
Core courses have Guided Notes available to students. Typically, a packet is around 300 pages; if you wish to have a printed copy, request it from the Options staff and we will get it printed for you. We are committed to giving our students who want to take advantage of it every chance for success, and the Guided Notes are a proven advantage for students. Physical packets will be made available for pickup from the Options office.

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