



BRIGHT FUTURES Academy

Hello BFA Families,

We are happy to inform you that **Extended School Year (ESY) Services** starts this Monday, July 6th and will end on July 31, 2020. This is a great opportunity for your child to continue his/her learning endeavors to maintain academic and behavioral progress! Your child's teacher will be contacting you to introduce themselves and set up a schedule. The first week of ESY will be online through virtual learning utilizing Google Classroom, ZOOM, and PLATO. For weeks 2-4 of ESY, in addition to our virtual learning resources, distance learning paper packets will be sent out. As before, in order to maintain safe and sanitary measures for our Bright Futures families, we will be having learning packets delivered to your home every Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. The first delivery of paper packets will occur on Friday, July 10th. **As a reminder, packets will be placed at your doorstep. Please also remember to leave work from the previous week's packet at your doorstep for the driver to pick up, even if your child did not complete the entire packet.** It is very important that teachers receive this documentation to determine whether students are understanding their assignments and whether adjustments to the lessons need to be made. This valuable information helps teachers develop the following week's learning packet.

As an added benefit to your child, Bright Futures Academy teachers were recently introduced two new learning programs that they will begin to utilize, in addition to the programs we were already using. Exact Path is a software-based program that will allow students to fill in the gaps in their learning, specifically targeting diploma-track students. Unique Learning Systems (ULS) is also a software-based program that provides lessons based on the California CORE curriculum for our students who require visuals within the context of alternative curriculum. Both programs are easily adaptable to our distance learning plan.

As always, we will continue to update you by e-mail with any changes in schedule, enrichment opportunities and resources as we receive information. If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance, please feel free to call our main office or contact me, Brooke Peterson, by email at b.peterson@brightfuturesnps.com.

We hope our BFA families are doing well and staying safe. We look forward to working with you to support your child during Extended School Year services.

Sincerely,

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