Wheatland Union High School District Frequently Asked Questions:

Where do I get the most up to date information regarding Covid-19?
https://www.yuba.org/coronavirus/

How do students attend online learning classes?
Students can find links to all of their classes by clicking on the ‘online learning’ button at www.wheatlandhigh.org. The master schedule here has links to each classroom.

How is attendance taken for online learning?
Students will be counted as present for checking in regularly on their learning platforms (email, zoom, Edmentum, Google classroom).

Are students required to attend online learning during spring break?
No. Students are encouraged to make progress on online assignments during spring break, but there will be no new work assigned and students are not required to check in with their teachers during break. Required online learning will resume on Tuesday, April 14th.

What if I don't have a computer to access online learning?
WUHS is open Monday-Wednesday from 8am-noon for students to check out chrome books and take care of other technology needs.

How do I log into Edmentum?
Students who have classes on Edmentum go to https://login.edmentum.com/. The account is WUHSD. The username name is students last name. If your last name is common like Smith it will be first initial last name all lower case. The password is your student ID. If you are having trouble getting in then email Mrs. Edwards at sedwards@wheatlandhigh.org.

How do students unlock tests in Edmentum?
Students can have their teachers unlock tests. If a test locks because a student missed to many questions then they may do the tutorial again and a test will automatically unlock.

When can I take the SAT?
As of now the SAT is postponed and the next SAT is scheduled for June 6th. The college board is reviewing as to whether they will still have the June exam or cancel it at this time. There will be make up exams for those exams that are cancelled. For those who paid for the SAT School Day in March, we are awaiting news on when the remake of the exam will take place and will be in touch with those who registered when we receive further information. The same goes for those who signed up for the PSAT 9 that was to take place in March. If College Board decides to cancel the exam, we will reach out to those who paid and set up a process for refund. https://pages.collegeboard.org/sat-covid-19-updates

How do I know if I qualified for a Cal Grant? If I was how do I make sure it is going to the right school?
The first step will be for students to have completed the FAFSA. If students have completed the FAFSA, then please create an account at Webgrants4students.org. On this website, students can see if they have qualified for a Cal Grant and also see where this Cal Grant is being sent. If the school is wrong then the student can change the location to have it sent to the right school.

I have selected where I want to attend college but do not know where to view my financial aid. Where can I find this?
Information for financial aid can be found in your portal login for the college you accepted admittance to. Within your college portal there will be an option for you to select a tab called Finance or Financial Aid. Within this option you can click to see your Financial Awards. From this menu you can select the awards you wish to accept or deny.

Are there still AP exams? If so, then when and how will I take them?
As of now, there will be AP exams and the tests will be from May 11th - May 22nd. Make up exams will be from June 1st- June 5th. This is the schedule for the AP Exams View the full testing schedule https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/educators/taking-the-exams/ap-exam-schedule. As of now, the AP exams are being set up so that students can take them remotely. Most exams will have one or two free-response questions, and each question will be timed separately. Students will need to write and submit their responses within the allotted time for each question. Students will be able to take exams on any device they have access to—computer, tablet, or smartphone. They'll be able to type and upload their responses or write responses by hand and submit a photo via their cell phones. For most subjects, the exams will be 45 minutes long, plus an additional 5 minutes for uploading. Students will need to access the online testing system 30 minutes early to get set up. Certain courses—Art and Design: 2D; Art and Design: 3D; Computer Science Principles; Drawing; Research; and Seminar—will use portfolio submissions and will not have a separate online exam. All deadlines for these submissions have been extended to May 26, 2020, 11:59 p.m. ET. Teachers and students may receive separate course-specific communications. Students taking world language and culture exams will complete two spoken tasks consistent with free-response questions 3 and 4 on the current AP Exam. Written responses will not be required.

Students will be receiving an email from College Board regarding the testing date on their subject; once you log into the test you cannot log out and log back in. It will be very important to practice prior on the log-in process. College Board will provide you all the information; please be checking your email your set up with College Board. For more information: https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update

Will online grades count during school closure?
Yes. Digitally returned assignments will be used to give students feedback, prepare students for their next step in education, and maintain or improve their current grade. Consideration will be given to students who lack access on a case-by-case basis.

Is there and alternative grading system in place during school closure?
Digitally submitted assignments for WUHSD Distance Learning will be graded as they would normally have been in the past. 4th quarter digital work will be entered into Aeries and combined with 3rd quarter grades. Digital assignments will be entered into Aeries regularly so they will be able to see the impact on their grade. WUHSD Independent Study Program and EPD students continue to accrue credit and get grades.

What does ‘held harmless’ mean?
Students will be held harmless for grading 4th quarter; however, they are still expected to turn in work and participate in the Distance Learning opportunities that have been provided.
Here are examples of WUHSD grading:

A student had a D at the end of 3rd quarter. 4th quarter, the student earns an A. Those two grades get averaged together and their final grade would be a B or C.

A student had an A at the end of 3rd quarter. 4th quarter, the student earns an D. The higher of those two grades is their final grade.

Everyone must understand that a few students may take advantage of this system. However, equity and access considerations must guide our approach to grading during the COVID crisis. Students who chose to not participate and keep their 3rd quarter grade will only harm themselves by not keeping up with their peers in terms of learning the
material. This will only hurt them next year and for our seniors it will not help you to continue the learning progression as you transition from high school to college and/or a career.

**How does ‘held harmless’ apply to dual enrollment students during school closure?**

Held harmless does not apply with Dual Enrollment classes. The coursework will continue and students grades may change (higher or lower) from 3rd quarter grades.