

PEAK PREP PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

APRIL 30, 2021

20-21 PEAK PREP FAMILY FEEDBACK SURVEY IS NOW LIVE!

WHEN

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH, 9PM

WHERE

THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

MORE INFORMATION

We would greatly appreciate your taking a few minutes to provide feedback on your experience at Peak Prep.

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DEAR FAMILIES,

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want to thank you for your continued patience as we adapt our school practices and procedures to accommodate the many challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate that parents and students and teachers continue to step up in heroic ways and we are starting to see a light at the end of the tunnel.

As you may know, each year in the Spring, districts, and schools are charged with administering the Smarter Balanced California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) to students in grades 3–8 and 11th. On March 16, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) took action to move forward with the administration of the CAASPP for the 2020-21 year, but with great sensitivity to the additional stress that annual assessments can place on teachers and students.

Based on the SBE's action, the current Spring administration of the CAASPP has been adjusted to provide additional flexibility as follows:

- The assessment has been shortened by about an hour and a half for both mathematics and English language arts.
- Remote test administration has been enabled – allowing students to complete the assessment remotely from home.
- The testing window has been extended through the end of July – allowing teachers more time to cover content and curriculum.

The CAASPP tests continue to provide embedded universal tools and accommodations to ensure each student is able to fully engage with the test.

It is apparent that parents/guardians are more engaged than ever before in their student's learning and progress. Therefore, it is important that you are equipped with the most up-to-date information. It is the district's priority is to provide parents/guardians to the clearest extent possible with an indicator of whether or not their child is on track for grade-level learning. Parents/guardians will receive their student's CAASPP score reports from the 2020-21 administration as the scores are made available.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me at any time if you have a question or concern. If you would like to request a virtual meeting, please click the link at the bottom of my signature line.

Regards,

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Would you like to request a virtual meeting with me? [Click this link!](#)



RE-ENROLLMENT

Re-enrollment via PowerSchool is officially live, and I want to take a moment to thank the families that have already completed this critical step. We have heard from about 1/2 of our families, and look forward to hearing from the rest of you. Please remember that current students are not automatically enrolled for the fall. We do need confirmation that you are accepting your spot in Peak Prep. Open enrollment has already begun, and if we do not hear from you by **June 1st, 2021**, your student will not be re-enrolled for the 21-22 school year.

With Covid-19 and traditional schooling's uncertainty, we anticipate an increase in enrollment over the next few months. With that being said, we plan on capping our enrollment to ensure we provide a consistent and academically sound

program that provides flexibility, student engagement, and support! We would love for your student to continue with us.

We hope to continue to partner with you during the 2021-2022 school year at Peak Prep Pleasant Valley!

RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION AND ILP COURSES

In order to support all of our students and address possible learning loss due to the impact of COVID 19, we are implementing RTI (response to intervention) at Peak Prep. RTI—also known as a multitiered system of support (MTSS)—is a systematic framework that helps ensure ALL students receive the time and support needed to learn at high levels. The RTI process begins with high-quality instruction and universal screening of all students in the general education classroom. Struggling learners are provided with interventions at increasing levels of intensity to accelerate their rate of learning. These services may be provided by a variety of personnel, including general education teachers and specialists. Progress is closely monitored to assess both the learning rate and level of performance of individual students. Educational decisions about the intensity and duration of interventions are based on individual student responses to instruction.

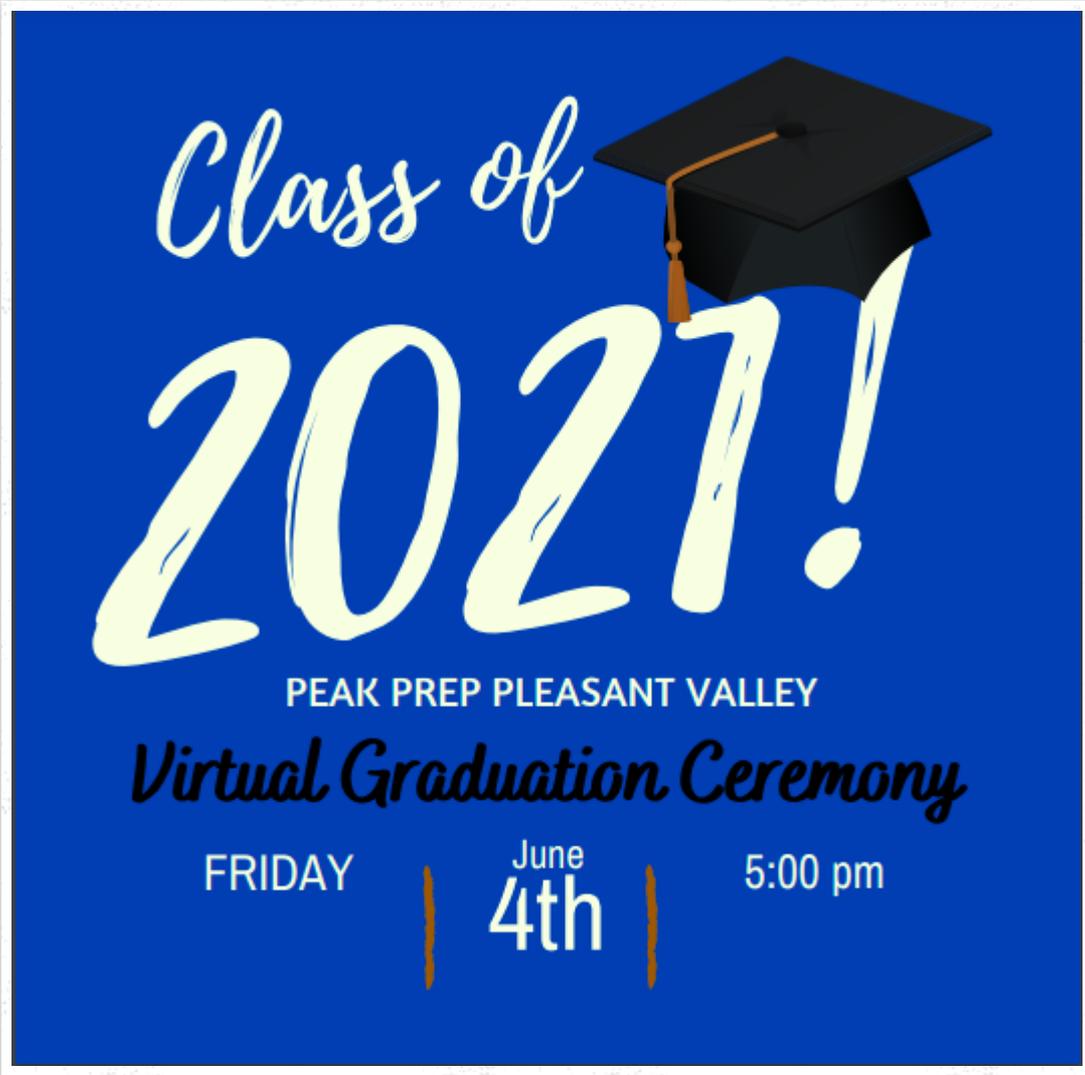


About Edgenuity MyPath ILP courses:

Edgenuity MyPath is a supplemental program designed to meet students where they are in reading and math—and give them exactly what they need to catch up, keep up, or get ahead. MyPath provides instruction in reading and math skills and concepts from grades Tk-11. Through assessments, ILP's, and detailed reports, Edgenuity MyPath provides students with age-appropriate online lessons and gives educators the ability to monitor academic progress easily. Students are assigned ILP's based on skill level, not grade level, to ensure they focus on the skills they need to succeed. And with age-appropriate content for struggling adolescent students, instruction is engaging and respectful of older learners.

Any student that has scored in the 40th percentile (or lower) on the MAP reading and/or math assessments has been identified as a student that would benefit from extra support. They will be placed into an independent learning path (ILP) course next semester to provide this support. Please know that our intention in placing your student into these ILP courses is to ensure that ALL students receive the time and support needed to achieve academically at a high level. Our ILP courses are meant to fill the holes a student might have in their learning (this includes the content they may not have been exposed to). Each completed ILP course brings them one grade level closer to performing at or above grade level!

SAVE THE DATE!



21-22 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our calendar was recently approved by the school board and is available now!



1-2: Office Closed
5 Independence Day (NS)
 Observed 5th.

JULY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3 Return to School
17 M.L. King Day (NS)
 7 Semester 1 Ends
 20 School Days in January

12-13th: Teacher PD
 16-First Day of School

AUGUST '21						
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12 School Days in August

FEBRUARY '22						
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27	28					

1-11 PFT Testing
21-26 Mid Winter Break (NS)
 15 School Days in January

6 Labor Day (NS)

SEPTEMBER '21						
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21 School Days in Sept

MARCH '22						
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March 21st-31st CAASPP Testing
 23 School Days in March

11 Columbus Day (NS)

OCTOBER '21						
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20 School Days in Oct

APRIL '22						
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15-22 Spring Break (NS)
 15 School Days in April

11 Veterans Day (NS)
22-26 Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER '21						
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16 School Days in Nov

MAY '22						
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30 Memorial's Day (NS)
 21 School Days in May

20-31 Winter Break

DECEMBER '22						
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13 School Days in Dec

JUNE '22						
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2 Last Day of School
2 Semester 2 Ends
3 Teacher In-service
 3 School Days in June



Now-June 4th- CAASPP Testing (grades 3-8, and 11-12)

May 10-27th- i-Ready and MAP testing

May 31st- Memorial Day No School

June 1st- Re-enrollment ends

June 10th- Last Day of School



QUESTIONS? WE CAN HELP! MEET YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHERS



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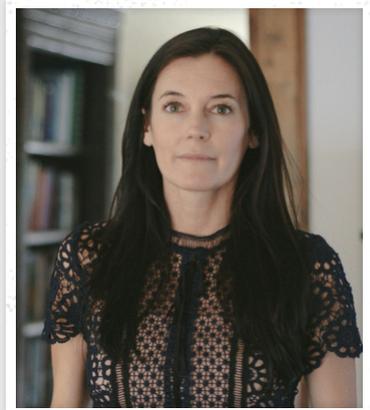
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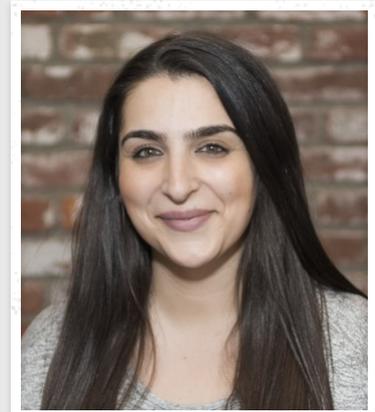
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**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU SIGN
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LOG!**



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