

PEAK PREP PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

May 4 2021

Dear Families,

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The 20-21 school year is coming to a close, and we have about 5 weeks left of school. Your student will take their final i-Ready (Tk-5th) or MAP (6-12th) assessment for the year in the next few weeks. We will be using this data (along with course assessments and work samples) to make final determinations about which RTI tier (please see [the previous newsletter](#) for more info) each student will start the 21-22 school year in (we will re-assess throughout the year). Please encourage your student to take this assessment seriously, and do their best so that they are placed into the appropriate tier.



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!](#)



8th Grade to High School Transition Night!

We would like to invite you and your 8th grader to join us for a virtual high school transition presentation. During this time, we will be sharing information about Peak Prep High School and what it takes to earn a High School Diploma!

When: Thursday May 20th 2021

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Link: [https://zoom.us/j/98253328079?](https://zoom.us/j/98253328079?pwd=K1R3ZGFFbVVEUmY4MmZScTgrVXVWQT09)

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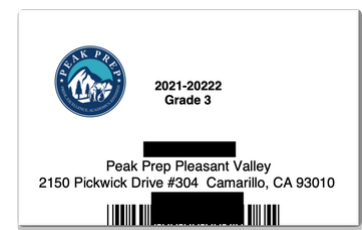
Meeting ID: 982 5332 8079

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If you and your student are interested in attending, please fill out the following form so we can ensure you're provided with the most up-to-date information: <https://forms.gle/Bho8rvpgWXsTf2Tv>

Does your student need a school ID?

If you email a photo of your student (a headshot, please) to Mrs. Ciolino along with your student's full name, I can send you back a PDF that you may print at home!



It is as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1) Email a photo to Sabrina.Ciolino@peak-prep.org
- 2) Include your student's full name.
- 3) Print the PDF at home!



MAP & i-Ready

What is *i-Ready* (Grades TK-5)?

i-Ready is an online program that will help us determine your child's strengths and areas for growth, personalize their learning, and monitor their progress throughout the school year. *i-Ready* allows us to meet your child where they are and provides us with data to inform instruction.

The ***i-Ready Diagnostic*** is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions to suit your child's needs. Each item a student receives is based on their answer to the previous question. For example, a series of correct answers will result in slightly more challenging questions, while a series of incorrect answers will yield marginally easier ones. The purpose of this is not to give your child a score or grade but to determine how to best support their learning.

You can also learn more about *i-Ready* by visiting ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter.

What is MAP Testing (Grades 6-12)?

MAP Growth scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results to tailor classroom lessons and set goals for students.

MAP Growth tests are unique, and it adapts to your child's responses to measure your child's skill level. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results will provide a complete picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students who are in the same grade, subject and have the same starting performance level. Following each testing period, you will receive a Family Report showing a summary of how your child is performing academically.

We are genuinely excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement. For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/familytoolkit](https://www.nwea.org/familytoolkit).

What can I do to help?

To help prepare your child for testing, encourage them to:

- Get a good night's sleep and eat a full breakfast on the day of the assessment.
- Try their best on each question and try not to rush.
- Try not to worry about questions they do not know—remind them that it is expected they will only get about half of the questions correct.
- Use paper and pencil to show work for math questions

Family Feedback Survey

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

<https://forms.gle/BKRxD3ZovdppmREj9>



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 60% 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!

Vaccine info for LA County

Below is a graph of places where families/students 16+ who want vaccines can get them in LA County (Currently Pfizer is approved for 16-17-year-olds, Moderna, and J&J 18+). Minors must be accompanied by adults!

FREE	Balboa Sports Complex	Cal State Northridge
	17015 Burbank Blvd Encino, CA 91316 Tuesday-Saturday 8:30am-3:00pm	18343 Plummer Street Northridge, CA 91325 Monday-Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm
Pomona Fairplex	Eugene A. Obregon Park	The Forum
2370 East Arrow HWY (Gate 15) La Verne, CA 91750 Monday-Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm	4021 E. 1st Street Los Angeles, CA 90063 Tuesday-Saturday 8:30am-3:00pm	3900 Manchester Blvd Inglewood, CA 90305 Monday-Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm
LA County Office of Education	Palmdale Oasis Park Recreation Center	College of the Canyons
12830 Columbia Way Downey, CA 90242 Monday-Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm	3850-A East Avenue S Palmdale, CA 93550 Monday-Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm	25000 Valencia Blvd Santa Clarita, CA 91355 Monday-Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm

Click here for information about \$50-\$75 dollar per month discounts for internet access

Who is eligible?

A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain government assistance programs;
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast program;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 25, 2020; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.



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EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT CONSUMER INFORMATION

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is a temporary [FCC program](#) to help families and households struggling to afford broadband internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit provides:

- Up to \$50/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider if the household contributes more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Who is Eligible?

A household is eligible if a member of the household meets one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, or [Lifeline](#);
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, or did so in the 2019-2020 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

Check out www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit for a **Consumer FAQ** and other program resources.



Mortgage relief program

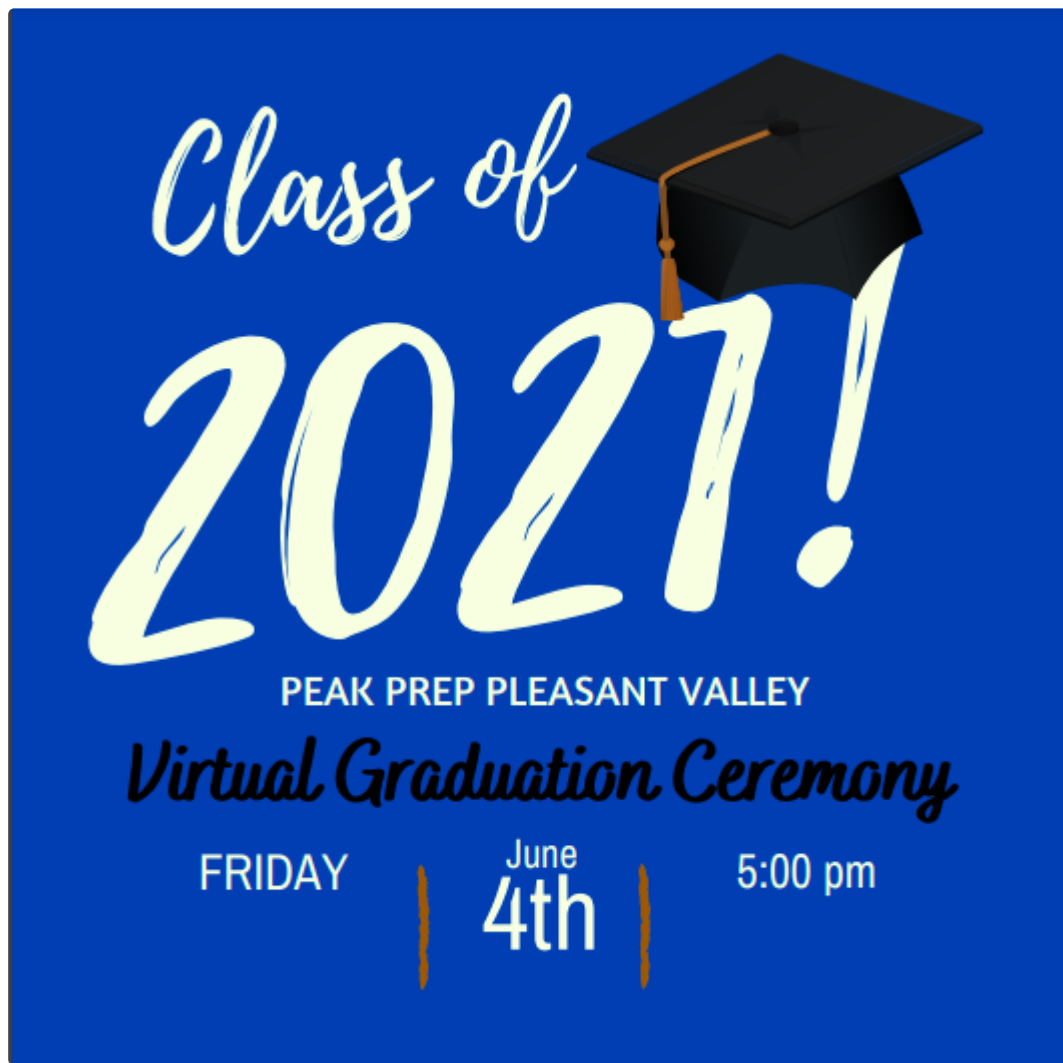
Visit: www.nhslacounty.org/mortgagereliefprogram or call (888) 895-2647

Financial Assistance for funeral costs

For financial assistance to help families cover costs related to funerals visit: <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>



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
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY '22						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

12 School Days in August

FEBRUARY '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

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

6 Labor Day (NS)

SEPTEMBER '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

21 School Days in Sept

MARCH '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

March 21st-31st CAASPP Testing
 23 School Days in March

11 Columbus Day (NS)

OCTOBER '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

20 School Days in Oct

APRIL '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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

11 Veterans Day (NS)
22-26 Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

16 School Days in Nov

MAY '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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

20-31 Winter Break

DECEMBER '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

13 School Days in Dec

JUNE '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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

1-2: Office Closed	3: Return to School
5: Independence Day (NS)	17: M.L. King Day (NS)
Observed 5 th	
12-13th: Teacher PD	1-11: PFT Testing
16-First Day of School	21-26: Mid Winter Break (NS)
12 School Days in August	15 School Days in January
6: Labor Day (NS)	March 21 st -31 st CAASPP Testing
21 School Days in Sept	23 School Days in March
11: Columbus Day (NS)	15-22: Spring Break (NS)
20 School Days in Oct	15 School Days in April
11: Veterans Day (NS)	30: Memorial's Day (NS)
22-26: Thanksgiving Break	21 School Days in May
16 School Days in Nov	
20-31: Winter Break	
13 School Days in Dec	
	2: Last Day of School
	2: Semester 2 Ends
	3: Teacher In-service
	3 School Days in June

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Dates to keep in mind

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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