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Parents and Guardians,

Monday, January 25, is the start date for Greene County Career Center's Online REMOTE INSTRUCTION. Student enrollment for the Greene County Career Center's Remote Instruction allows for the use of GCCC Teachers to serve as facilitators and/or consultants for the Edmentum curriculum.

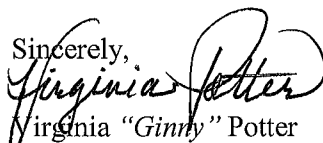
Please know our building administrators and school counselors are working to design appropriate schedules for your student during Second Semester. We appreciate your flexibility and patience over the past few weeks. We have been busy preparing to serve ALL of our students while honoring parents' desire to keep their children safe whether they are learning at school or at home. In the last few weeks we have engaged in facilitator training for learning platforms, Data Dashboards, and finalizing staff assignments.


Please note the Edmentum curriculum poses unique challenges and should not be viewed as an easier alternative to in-class education. Daily engagement is expected as well as timely completion of assignments, mastery of content, online presence, and active participation. Although GCCC teachers will assist students in maneuvering through the Edmentum curriculum, they will primarily be responsible to monitor students' progress and hold "on-line office hours throughout the work-day to assist with questions and concerns. Grades earned in the Edmentum online platform will transfer to Greene County Career Center's records to produce the same type of report card to which you are accustomed.

Once enrolled, students will be committed to the Edmentum program throughout the Third Quarter. This is critical for organizational planning, class size management, and staffing assignments. This also provides a more seamless, consistent educational experience for our students. If students choose to return to in-person learning in the Fourth Quarter, they will receive the Edmentum grades they earned in the Third Quarter on their GCCC report card.

Students will be required to attend **REMOTE LEARNING ORIENTATION on their first Lab day of the Second Semester, Monday, January 25 or Tuesday, January 26.** At this session, they will receive instructions and training on how the program works and what their expectations will be throughout the Third Quarter. They will also have the opportunity to meet their remote learning facilitator and receive access to the program.

We are looking forward to another great semester! Please feel free to call Assistant Superintendent, Ginny Potter (ext. 1156) if you have any questions or concerns about the Remote Learning Option for the Second Semester.

Sincerely,  
  
Virginia "Ginny" Potter  
Assistant Superintendent

  
Brett Doudican  
Curriculum Supervisor