

**Educational Opportunity Center
Charter High School**

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To EOC Students and Families:

Yuma County Pandemic Information:

On September 10, the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) reported during the week of August 23, Yuma County saw a significant increase of positive COVID-19 cases. The percentage increased from 2.8 percent to 10.1 percent within a one week period. Based on the ADHS recommended benchmarks to reopen to a hybrid environment, the earliest date of offering hybrid services would be October 5, 2020. Because this is the last week of the quarter, the school will begin looking at opening to hybrid learning on October 14, 2020 which is the first day of quarter 2. Because of the fluid nature of the pandemic, the decision of offering more in-person services remains in flux. Our school still offers in-person services (applying social distancing recommendations) to those students that meet one of the criteria below:

- Difficulty in completing work or learning through a distance learning model.
- Lack of technology to access a distance learning model.
- Under the age of 18 without adequate supervision.

The school must also consider information provided by Yuma County Department of Health Services before making decisions to reopen.

- Information regarding the current benchmarks can be found at: <https://www.azdhs.gov/>
- The school's plan to reopen and re-enter can be found at: <http://chs.ypic.com/>

Status of Student Chromebooks:

Our procurement office reported that the arrival of our Chromebooks have been pushed back to mid-October. The vendor reported that our devices are still out-of-stock. We are looking at being refunded the paid amount if the school can find a vendor that promises delivery of devices within a similar time frame at a similar cost.

Midterms, Finals and Mid-quarter work deadline:

1. September 16 marks the half-way point for quarter 1. All students must have all tests, quizzes, midterms and assignments that were assigned between August 6 and September 11 completed by September 23, 2020. After September 23, each assignment will receive a permanent mark of zero.
2. Finals are scheduled for October 7, October 8, and October 9. Finals will be given at the school using social distancing. Students that have a grade of 87% or better in a class will be awarded an automatic passing grade on the final and therefore will not be required to take the final. Finals will take approximately one hour to complete. Please call the school at 928-329-0990 ext 4001 to schedule your final or email bgrossenburg@ypic.com to schedule your final. Appointments are made on a first-call/first-schedule basis.
3. End of the quarter work deadline has been set for October 9, 2020. Tests, quizzes, midterms and assignments that were assigned between September 14 and October 6 must be completed by October 9. Any assignment not completed by October 9 will receive a permanent mark of zero.

If you need more time to complete tests, quizzes, midterms and assignments please contact your teacher. You must complete each course with a 60 percent or better to achieve academic credit. Completing a full course in quarter 1 awards half a credit towards graduation.

Quarter Credit Option:

If you feel that you have fallen to a point where you cannot complete all the work for a class, you still have the option to achieve a quarter credit for assigned classes by completing the second half of each course. You must complete each course with a 60 percent or better to achieve academic credit. Please contact your teacher if you desire this option.

Attendance Reminder:

Students must continue to contact teachers daily (Monday through Friday) and submit assignments by designated deadlines.

Please contact the school at 928-329-0990 ext 4001 if you questions or concerns.

With best regards,

Brian Grossenburg
Principal
EOC Charter High School