

Continuity of Education Plan

School District	Lenape Technical School
Administrative Director	Wesley P. Kuchta
Address	2215 Chaplin Ave. Ford City PA 16226
Email/Phone	kuchwes@mylenape.net – 724-763-5902
Website	www.lenapetech.net

Goal of Plan
<p>Lenape Technical School wants to continue to prepare students for meaningful careers and post-secondary pathways by providing ongoing learning opportunities throughout an extended school closure. Realizing that CTE education is primarily a hands-on education, our goal is provide the fundamental building blocks that will help students stay engaged and current so that they may return to normal educational activities as soon as possible after this situation is over. With both our academic and technical curriculum, the education we provide is balanced with the challenges of access to technology and Internet, resource and material distribution, and access to education supports for all of our learners. Equity has and will continue to drive the decisions regarding our Continuity of Education.</p>

Overview of Plan
<p>Lenape Technical School’s Continuity of Education Plan has shifted from Enrichment and Review to Planned Instruction beginning on Monday April 20th. Teachers will provide new content that focuses on crucial concepts that are the building blocks of their curriculum. Teachers will be available via email, and possibly other means to track student progress and provide support as required. The instruction will shift from the Enrichment and Review that was ongoing since Monday March 30th to lessons and activities focusing on new content utilizing a online student website to facilitate the information for those with internet and technology access as well as hardcopy packets for those students unable to access the information. Lenape Tech will continue to communicate changes in lessons and support students through ongoing communication as required.</p>

Expectations for Teaching and Learning
<p>School hours each day are 7:30-2:30 Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the closure. Teachers will issue lesson plans with detailed instructions with each group of lessons that outline assigned tasks and resources that can be utilized. Additionally, class meetings via video conferencing may take place on a rotating schedule for instruction, modeling, and questioning, while teachers respond to individual student/parent inquires via email or chats throughout the day. Each email a staff member receives will be responded to within 24 hours.</p>

Communication Tools and Strategies

Lenape Technical School has and will continue to use Swift K-12 mass calling system to communicate to parents and students. In addition, information will be posted on our website and Facebook outlining key information. Individual teachers and staff members are available by email to communicate with students and parents. Administrators and school counselors will be available by email and phone to assist. Teachers may also use video conferencing where appropriate to communicate with students and parents.

Access (Devices, Platforms, Handouts)

In 2018-2019 School Year 77% of student reported having a home computer, while 72% reported having internet access (non-mobile). Lenape Tech does not have the number of devices to currently support all students who need one. In addition, current conditions of a handout/pickup of said devices would put families and staff in increased contact and possibly compromise individuals health. Therefore students without a device or internet will have the assignments sent home via a paper packet. Lenape Technical School sent out 159 packets for Planned Instruction beginning the week of April 20th. Resources for families to gain internet access will also be distributed.

Staff General Expectations

Staff Expectations:

- Staff are available from 7:30 to 2:30 daily.
- Every Monday an overview of the week's assignments and instructional goals will be posted to the student intranet site.
- Provide instructional oversight, communicate with students, and provide additional support to students and parents.
- Special Education Teachers will maintain regular contact with their caseload to provide additional support as needed.
- School Counselors will be available 7:30 to 2:30 to support student academically as well as their social and emotional needs. Counselors will assist administration to contact students and parents who are not completing the assignments.
- School Nurse will be available 7:30 to 2:30 to support students and parents.

Student Expectations

Student Expectations:

- Login daily to complete required work or complete work from the printed packet.
- Communicate any questions or issues to their teachers via email.
- All work completed and will be collected upon return to school. If closure is extended, Lenape Tech will use electronic and/or mail to collect student work.

Attendance / Accountability

The school will post each Friday an Attendance Sheet on our school Intranet page where students have been accessing their lessons. Students are required to complete the form for Attendance each Friday. A log form has also been created and sent home in the paper packets that a parent and

student will sign off on attendance and return with their work. Students are responsible to complete the required assignments to receive credit for Trimester 3.

Good Faith Efforts for Access and Equity for All Students

Each student with a disability, will be given specialized instructions to meet their needs. The Learning Support case managers will in a Good Faith Effort, utilize the modifications and specially designed instruction for each of their students in addition to making regular contact to address any additional issues.

Special Education Supports

The Special Education Department will continue to provide support to those students with IEPs. Each Case Manager will provide services via an online learning platform or use of mailed supplemental materials. The district will continue to provide opportunities in Good Faith Effort for specialized instruction that utilizes online learning platforms, tele-interventions, emails, and learning packets to support continuity of instruction.

EL Supports

Lenape Technical School does not currently have any EL Learners.

Gifted Education

The Gifted Coordinator will continue to check in with students with a GIEP and provide Enrichment and Review opportunities.

Building/Grade Level Contacts

Mr. Jason Gurski, Building Principal
Mrs. Carla Thimons, Director of Special Programs
Mrs. Cassie Wensel, Students Last Name A-L
Mr. Eric Longwell, Students Last Name M-Z

Resource Links

Lenape Technical Student Intranet Website