

Dear SAHS Parent/Guardian:

Due to the required school closure by the Montgomery County Department of Health, Souderton Area High School students and staff will need to learn virtually from November 30th through December 4th.

Below are student expectations for learning during the duration of the school closure:

Souderton Area High School Virtual Learning Plan

Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Block schedule- follow standard 4-block bell schedule<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1st Block- 7:40-9:10○ 2nd Block- 9:20-10:52○ 3rd Block- 11:02-1:07<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Lunch 11:02-11:32■ Instruction- 11:37-1:07○ 4th Block- 1:17-2:45• Virtual meetings for the duration of the block• No 5th Block• SAOA schedule- SAOA live learning schedule does not change.
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance will be taken daily (by 7:40) via Schoology in 1st Block classes.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Students in 1st Block Study Hall, Ed Internship, Allied Health, BioTech, and AM NMTCC need to use Schoology for attendance. Students will find this "course" in their course listing.○ All Senior Privilege and Junior Privilege students must complete attendance in Schoology by 9:15 AM. Students will find this "course" in their course listing.○ Student Guide for submitting attendance.• Students are expected to participate in class each day. If a student is marked present and does not digitally report to class, it will be reported as a class cut and the student will be denied credit for any work in that class period.• Parent Absence Reporting<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Parents need to email the high school attendance office (attendSAHS@soudertonsd.org) for tardy or absent students. There is no change to the SAOA procedure.○ Students with unexcused absences or unexcused tardies can be denied credit for missed classwork.
Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual classes will be live for the duration of the block. (Direct instruction, independent work, group work, Q&A, etc.)• Student and teacher cameras must be on to encourage engagement and accountability.• All assignment and grading expectations should be very similar to in-person.
Teacher absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a teacher is out, asynchronous assignments will be posted to Schoology for each class. Students and parents should receive notification of this from the teacher by 7:40.