



VOA High School

612-375-0700

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Quarter 4 Information for Families **Communication**

Please contact our main number between 9 am and 2 pm daily with any concerns or questions...bi-lingual staff are ready to serve you!

VOA staff will post current weekly information for students and/or their families in the following places:

VOAHS Facebook page

VOA High School Webpage: <https://www.voamnwi.org/voa-high-school>

Google Classroom VOA High School Home Page: [class code rgzh3cd](#)

You will also receive robo-calls from us and from MPS for special messages.

Distance Learning

VOA High School will follow the MPS distance learning plan which has been created with guidance from the MN Department of Education. Teachers will maintain high expectations for students and their learning.

Distance Learning will officially begin on April 6th at the start of quarter 4. Student's focus teacher and class teachers will connect with students on that day to inform them of what they need to do to begin their classes.

All VOA teachers will have 3 "office" hours daily to work with students one on one or answer questions.

Learning format may include participation by students in Google Classroom, Odysseyware classes, School Yourself and via coursework supplied via their online binder. Once the current

executive order is lifted, students may have paper work options which will require pick-up and drop off at school.

Students will have a schedule of needed core classes to move them closer to graduation. EL and Special Ed staff continue to be consulted on all distance learning curriculum.

Student progress will continue to be evaluated every three weeks to make sure students have the appropriate resources and supports to be successful.

Access

VOA High School and Minneapolis Public School's are actively working to provide devices (computers) and internet capability to students so they may access their education. We are in the first steps of collecting information to know who needs these resources. If you have not answered the current MPS survey or have not been contacted by VOA office staff, please call the school if you need a device.

Staff Directory

Position	Name	Email
TEACHERS:		
English	Jo Abraham	Jo.abraham@voamn.org
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