



THOMASTON-UPSON SCHOOLS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will students be required to make up any days they are not in school?

Thomaston-Upson students will not be required to make up any school days. They should, however, be participating in the distance learning opportunities provided by their school and teacher(s). These distance learning opportunities include a mix of paper/pencil and online lessons.

Will students have to repeat a semester due to the school closure?

All students who were passing a course or passing a grade when schools closed on March 13, 2020, will advance to the next grade with the start of the 2020-21 school year. Students who were failing a course or grade will be given opportunities to complete assignments in an effort to raise their grades to passing scores. The teacher and/or school counselor will contact the student and parent with specific information from each school. We encourage students to begin work immediately and to work diligently in order to complete this process before the end of the 2019-20 school year. May 1st through May 20th will be designated time for make-up work and/or missing assignments for students at risk of failing. Each school will be making personal contacts with parents for promotion/retention/placement decisions.

How are grades computed during school closure and distance learning?

No student grades will be negatively impacted as a result of COVID-19 school closure. Distance learning grades will only serve to improve students' overall final grades. No students' grades at the end of the 2nd semester will be lower than the grades students had on March 13, 2020, after completion of the 3rd nine weeks of school.

How will I know if my child is failing?

The teacher and/or school counselor will make every effort to notify parents if a child is failing. However, it is the parent's responsibility to ensure that the school has a valid means of contacting them – working phone number, email address, mailing address. If you have not provided up-to-date contact information for your student, please update this information in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you are unable to access the IC Parent Portal, please contact the following individuals for assistance at your child's school:

ULPK - Child's teacher or Jason Weems jweems@upson.k12.ga.us

ULPS - Child's teacher or email mwinters@upson.k12.ga.us or twainwright@upson.k12.ga.us

ULES - Child's teacher or email jmurphy@upson.k12.ga.us or sseymour@upson.k12.ga.us

ULMS - Child's teacher or Rhonda Gulley rgulley@upson.k12.ga.us

ULHS - Child's teacher or Dr. Jarvis Price jprice@upson.k12.ga.us

ULAS/ULLA – Child's teacher or Faye Williams
fwilliams@upson.k12.ga.us

What if a student cannot get in touch with his/her teacher?

If your student is unable to contact his/her teacher, please contact

ULPK- Jason Weems jaweems@upson.k12.ga.us

ULPS - Tracy Wainwright twainwright@upson.k12.ga.us

ULES - Shad Seymour sseymour@upson.k12.ga.us

ULMS - Rhonda Gulley rgulley@upson.k12.ga.us

ULHS - Dr. Jarvis Price jprice@upson.k12.ga.us

ULAS/ULLA - Faye Williams fwilliams@upson.k12.ga.us

Email directories may be found on the school websites:

ULHS <http://ulhs.upson.k12.ga.us/directory/faculty>

ULMS <http://ulms.upson.k12.ga.us/directory/faculty>

ULES <http://ulne.upson.k12.ga.us/directory/faculty>

ULPS <http://ulse.upson.k12.ga.us/directory/faculty>

Will parents receive refunds for school events that were canceled due to school closure?

Yes, refunds will be processed and mailed to the parent/guardian address on file.

How will my child retrieve his/her personal items from school as well as return school-owned items to the school (such as library books, band instruments, etc.)?

We will share this plan with students and parents as soon as possible.

When will the ULPK Lottery be held?

The ULPK Lottery will be held, and we will notify parents as soon as possible.

How will my child receive his/her yearbook?

If your child purchased a yearbook, he/she will still receive that yearbook at a later date.

How will Honors Programs be held?

No Honors Programs will be held for the 2019-20 school year.
