



April 9 -10, 2020

Dear Parents,

This begins our second round of instructional packets for your student. The packets and online material will provide an opportunity for your student to continue working on content for their current classes and will be used to determine final decisions on promotion/retention in grades K-8 and final course credit in grades 9-12. Completion of learning opportunities will not be punitive, but are intended to help students continue to learn necessary material that will prepare them for the next grade/course.

The material in these packets may be more challenging for the students. Please encourage them to be patient, work through it the best they can, and always reach out to the teacher for help and guidance. Teachers are continuing to provide online instruction for most courses, but will also be happy to help with any problem that arises as you work through the packet. Please contact your student's teacher to learn more about digital learning options if you wish to work online.

Once this packet is complete, you will return it to the school and receive the last packet on April 23rd from 4 pm - 6pm or April 24th from 11am - 1pm. All work must be submitted by May 4, 2020. Packets can be dropped off at your student's school during the following windows of time: 11:00 am–1:00 pm or 4:00–6:00 pm.

We know that many of you may have many questions about your student's grades, promotion, and other areas concerning your student's progress for the 19-20 school year. We encourage you to make sure that you have read the Superintendent's update posted to the website on April 8, 2020. Hopefully it will answer many of the questions that you may have. This update along with additional learning resources are available by visiting the Decatur County School's website at [www.dcboe.com](http://www.dcboe.com).

We know this is a trying time for everyone, but especially our students as they are being asked to work in a way that they are not familiar and this can provide frustration and a feeling of uncertainty. Please understand that our main concern is helping our students in any way that is necessary. We do not want to burden any family but do want to provide a way for students to stay active and continue their learning.

Sincerely,

Principal Name  
School  
Principal Contact Information