

## Fusion Fridays FAQ

### What is it?

Fusion Fridays is an opportunity for students to receive authentic experiences, through internships, job placements, volunteer, etc. Students who qualify have the flexibility to attend school remotely or on campus on the specified dates.

### When does it start?

Fusion Fridays will begin the 2nd semester, using Quarter 2 grades to determine eligibility.

### How do students qualify?

Full day students qualify for the program by earning all A's and B's during each interim and nine week marking period. Students need to re-qualify at each marking period.

### Is this program open to both Juniors and Seniors?

Yes!

### How will students be notified?

An email will be sent on Wednesday after grades are submitted, to both the student and the parent, and a one-call will go out. Students need to re-qualify at each interim and marking period. These qualifying dates are:

- **December 17, 2021** (2nd quarter ENDS)
- **February 4, 2022** (3rd quarter INTERIM)
- **March 11, 2022** (3rd quarter ENDS)
- **April 22, 2022** (4th quarter INTERIM)

### How will attendance be taken?

Remote learning days do not require attendance to be taken. Students will be marked with "School Event" in ProgressBook.

### Is Fusion Friday just a day off for qualifying students?

Fusion Friday should be presented as a remote learning option reward for earning the grades.

Each teacher has full discretion of what students are expected to complete remotely. Assignment deadlines will be at teacher discretion, but no assignments will be due before Monday morning.

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### **What if a student doesn't complete their work?**

Students are expected to complete the work assigned to them, and grades will be given accordingly.

### **Can students be added/removed?**

Students will have to requalify each interim/marking period. If a student did not qualify they must report on Fridays, but can work toward qualifying the next time. Except in extraordinary circumstances, students who earned Fusion Fridays will complete the current 4 week cycle.

### **What if students don't want to miss school?**

Great! Students are welcome to still report to school as an option.

### **What if students want to come to Lab only?**

If a student has transportation and parental permission, they can sign out and leave the school for the day, or sign in when they arrive for Lab. Students will not be allowed to loiter in the commons or parking lot. Students may stay in Lab with the Lab teacher's permission.

### **Am I, as a teacher, responsible for a student who is on campus, but doesn't show up for an academic class?**

No.

### **What opportunities do students have on Fridays if they have qualified for Fusion Friday?**

Students can choose to work, job shadow, perform community service, arrange a college visit, work on school assignments, enrichment projects, service-learning projects, CTSO projects, etc. The idea is that the students have earned the privilege to *choose* how they spend their day because of their commitment to earning good grades. Students are still responsible for any work assigned for Friday, assignment deadlines will be at teacher discretion, but no assignments will be due before Monday morning.