



BT BOCES'



Virtual Learning Academy Newsletter



December 2021

Secondary Edition

A message from the principal...

Hard to believe it is already December! I want to take this time to thank you for your patience as we built this school and got it up and running to serve your children.

This edition will be the first of a monthly newsletter where I'll be sharing with you important information, as well as special events that will be happening at school.

Of special note this quarter: In order to assist students who fell behind during the 1st quarter, when they were getting into a routine, teachers will be accepting qt 1 work until January 14, 2022. At that time grades from qt 1 will be adjusted to match work completed.

Happy December!

Ms. Ainslie



Report Card Dates

Quarter	Ends	RC Sent
1	11/5/21	11/12/21
2	1/21/22	1/28/22
3	4/8/22	4/22/22
4	6/10/22	6/24/22

Keeping up-to-date with student work:

- Edgenuity Parent Portal
- Schoology Parent Portal
- Google Classroom Parent Summaries

[For more information on how to sign up go to our Parent Support Website.](#)

Successful Virtual Students



- ➔ Have a designated place at home where they can focus on their school work.
- ➔ Attend 9:30 Check-in daily!
- ➔ Work 30-40 minutes a day on each of their courses. (In Edgenuity and/or Google Classroom)
- ➔ Attend scheduled classes between 3:00-4:00.
- ➔ Are engaged during synchronous lessons, unmuting and adding to discussions. They also use the chat appropriately to ask questions or add to the class.
- ➔ Advocate for themselves, contacting teachers to set up times for assistance as needed.



Snow Days?

Yes, even though we are virtual, we will be following the BT BOCES' School Calendar. If BOCES announces a day off due to snow, or other weather situation, the VLA will also take the day off.



Important December Dates to Note:

- ★ Winter Break 12/23 - 12/31

View FULL 2021-2022 Calendar [HERE](#)



[Virtual Learning Academy Website](#)