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Dear Independent Study Academy Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Student(s):

On behalf of the entire Venture Academy Family of Schools Independent Study staff, we welcome all returning students and all new students and families. This is a wonderful program where students can participate in academic, athletic, artistic and extracurricular opportunities, volunteer, collaborate with others, explore dreams, fulfill goals, and maximize their potential.

Orientation

Current & New Students: Your teacher of record (TOR) will contact you to schedule an appointment for your initial back-to-school check-in. That appointment will occur during the week of August 1st, 2022 and is required for continued enrollment at Venture Academy.

Initial Work Assignment

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022. Included with this letter is a writing assignment for students to complete on August 2nd and turn in at your initial meeting with your teacher.

Independent Study Expectations

Independent study students are expected to:

- Attend all appointments set by their TOR, whether virtual or in-person
- Complete assignments by the due dates established by the TOR (a minimum of 5 credits per month)
- Attend a weekly virtual or in-person session
- Attend all mandatory testing in person throughout the school year

Independent study teachers will:

- Personalize your learning to meet your educational needs and goals
- Track and monitor your progress in earning credits and completing work
- Provide additional academic support as needed

Chromebooks and/or Hot Spots

Venture Academy provides Chromebooks for all students to use to complete their schoolwork. We also have hot spots we can provide for students who do not have internet access. Your teacher of record will ensure you have a Chromebook checked out to you.

Independent Study Website: <https://ventureindependentstudy.weebly.com/>

We are looking forward to a great 2022-2023 school year!

Sincerely,
The Independent Study Team



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