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**Alternative to Short Term Suspension for grades 9-12**

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## **INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS**

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*Thank you for your support of students who are at Rebound during a suspension. We know that the work you do in the classroom cannot truly be stapled together into a packet or emailed, and that even in the best of circumstances, it is hard for a student to keep up while out of class. We thank you for your extra effort in reaching out to students during their suspensions.*

- When a student enrolls, you will receive an **email from your school staff** requesting assignments. Please send something electronically within 24 hours, and have physical materials to the school office by the second morning of the suspension.
- It is our goal that students engage in **work that advances their success in the class and that they earn credit for assignments** done while at Rebound. Think about directing students to the work that will best prepare them to enter back into class with an improved grade.
- **Students at Rebound have computer access every morning until around 12:30.** On their first day, **they will send an email to you** to follow up on assignments. Think about how you can use this email connection as a way to encourage and support your student while at Rebound, in hopes that they will come back into your class feeling more connected than when they left.
- **A DPS certified teacher is with us each morning,** and there are other tutors available for individual work as well. This makes it a good opportunity for a student to get help starting a major project, writing assignment, lab, or other concept that is critical to success in your class.
- **We know that your time is both valuable and limited.** Think about pulling together a few general assignments (that you are willing to give credit for) that you can send by email as soon as you learn of a suspension.
- **We welcome any department or team, especially 9th grade academies, to send general assignments** that students can complete for credit (writing assignments, key vocabulary items, short readings relevant to coursework, etc.) This can be especially powerful if students are able to get help completing some sort of assignment that will be repeated throughout the year (paragraph writing, current events, lab reports, etc.)
- We are developing a section of our **website** to include some of our students' favorite **academic support websites, video tutorials, etc.** We welcome teachers to send links to add.
- Please see your administrator with questions about student **referrals to Rebound.**

Please email questions or concerns about schoolwork to [academics@reboundnc.org](mailto:academics@reboundnc.org).