

Greetings Parents/Guardians/Students:

I hope this letter finds you and your families doing well and finding comfort in the fact that we are in the final weeks of the 2019-2020 school year – truly a year for the record books! As we wind the year down, we want to make one final effort to ensure we have made every possible concession we can during this period of remote, on-line learning for our students and families. Please reference the outline below regarding the upcoming timeframes and what students and families can expect moving forward:

Senior Students

- The last day for senior students who have all coursework completed and submitted that meets diploma requirements are May 27th.
- Learning opportunities (advancement in curriculum) and coursework for seniors will conclude on Friday, May 22nd.
- Seniors who need to complete or remediate coursework necessary for final diploma requirements will be provided the week of May 26-29 to do so. Once students have completed all course work (received DEV or PRO feedback codes in skyward), the student has successfully finished the course and will earn a CP (COVID Pass).
- Staff and administration will be reaching out to all seniors this week who need to finalize any credit requirements.

Students in Grades 9, 10 and 11

- The last day for students in grades 9-11 is June 5th.
- Learning opportunities (advancement in curriculum) and coursework for all underclassmen will conclude on Friday, May 29th.
- Students who need to complete or remediate coursework will be provided the week of June 1-5 to do so. Once students have completed all course work (received DEV or PRO feedback codes in skyward), the student has successfully finished the course and will earn a CP (COVID Pass)

For All Students 9-12

- All students should reference their Skyward gradebook to determine what learning opportunities resulted in “not yet” feedback codes and communicate with that staff member to determine alternative or remedial opportunities to complete coursework.
- As a friendly reminder, it is our expectation that students put forth a modest effort in each class to prevent students from receiving a CI (COVID -Incomplete). In effort to prevent a CI for a course, students are encouraged to communicate with teachers and check their skyward gradebook.
- All students not capable of completing any work by the due dates noted above, to earn a Pass grade, we will try to offer options to complete any necessary make-up work during the summer. If there have been barriers with technology access or connectivity issues in the home, we will provide a packet option that is available for pick up or delivery so that students are able to participate outside of on-line means. Although we understand that this has been a difficult and trying time for many in our Tiger Family, we cannot award credit to students without some measure of performance on the essential learning outcomes as designated by our teachers.

There has been some misunderstanding when checking Skyward (student and family access). Most students were viewing a CP (COVID Pass) in the gradebook. For some students, that did not truly reflect the status of student engagement/performance for the course. Students who have been receiving multiple “not yet” feedback codes due to no engagement in the course may now view a CI (COVID Incomplete). Students are reminded that they can always redo/finish any previous learning opportunity in effort to be awarded a CP (COVID Pass). As we near the finish line of this unique year, we strongly encourage students to finish strong, communicate with their teachers, and do the best they can!

Yesterday’s senior cap and gown distribution went extremely well. Thank you, seniors, parents, staff, and community members that helped, make this day a huge success. The Jostens’s Representative said this was the best senior turn out of all schools he has distributed caps and gowns for. Nice Job! We are looking at different options for diploma distribution and pictures and hope to communicate these soon.

Finally, we hope to finalize a schedule for all students to drop off textbooks and other school related materials, along with collecting pick-up locker materials and yearbooks. Hopefully, more to come on this next Friday.

Thank you for your continued patience and support during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

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