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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

As we move through these times, our school is working to develop a plan to move forward with students' education. Difficult and unprecedented? Yes. Possible and Worthwhile? Definitely. In order to make this change happen fluidly, the following items have been put into place to allow education to progress as normally as possible.

1. All students will be provided a weekly schedule, from Friday of one week to Friday of the next week, of what needs to be completed in each subject area, either via email, google classroom, hard copies, etc.
2. The students will have an hour of assignments per week, plus instruction that may include live broadcasts (like Zoom, a virtual face-to-face meeting tool, or similar program), scheduled during your normal class period time. These times will be announced by individual teachers on their weekly schedule so you can plan ahead.
3. Individual assignments for students will be taken as completion grades. However, grades will be marked for individual assignments. These will be used to determine grades as Passing (above 60% or higher) or Failing (59% and lower). *(Please note that the percentage may be needed to calculate NCAA and NAIA eligibility, pending rulings).*
4. Attendance, which is highly important, will be calculated based on assignment completion.
5. Fourth quarter grades will be marked as Pass or Fail.
6. Semester grades will be determined by a combination of the percent for third quarter and Pass/Fail for fourth quarter.
7. Students who did not pass third quarter will still be able to pass the semester, depending on fourth quarter performance.
8. Students who are dissatisfied with their third quarter grade will have the opportunity to contact their teachers to discuss the completion of missing assignments or bonus. Teachers have third quarter grades completely updated as of this morning, April 1st, at 8:00 AM. If you are interested in bringing up your third quarter grade (and your semester 2 grade, as a result), make-up assignments must be completed and in the grade book by April 8th at 8:00 AM. Teachers will announce their individual deadlines for make-up assignments so there is time to grade and input into the grade book. **After April 8th, please understand that third quarter grades will be your semester grade and go on your transcript, pending passing fourth quarter. Communicate early, if you are considering this possibility.** Students failing third quarter will be handled individually on transcripts.
9. Internet access points are available at the front of the high school facility, accessible from your vehicle. Please communicate any problems with wifi or connectivity to your teachers so we can help.
10. All state tests, including End-of-Course exams, have been waived this year. The future plan for testing is unclear at this time.
11. College Credit Plus students must follow college guidelines, as established by Northwest State or other participating colleges/universities.
12. Advanced Placement tests are still under consideration, as reported by College Board. Every attempt will be made by the College Board to offer tests this year. Please remain in communication with your teachers and by logging into www.collegeboard.org for updated information.

Please remember, these lessons are designed to reinforce and enrich student skills while we are closed. They are not meant to add additional stress to an already difficult time in your lives. We will be patient and have understanding and grace throughout this process. Please don't hesitate to ask questions of your teachers, Mr. Wolfe and Mrs. Stark, and continue to follow the guidelines of health and safety. Eventually, we will all get back to normalcy. - Go Bulldogs!

Yours in Education,

Kevin J Wolfe

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7-12 Principal

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