

May 5, 2020

Dear students and parents,

The sudden changes caused by COVID-19 pandemic have been challenging. In a matter of days, our normal routines disappeared as social distancing and staying at home became essential practices to stop the spread of the Coronavirus and to keep people safe and protected. Since March 16, our students, parents, staff, and community members have worked together to provide the best education possible through E-learning. While I wish the circumstances were different, I am extremely proud of the determination and perseverance that you have displayed during these difficult times.

Unfortunately, the pandemic has caused the cancellation of several winter and spring events and programs this year. For health and safety reasons, all remaining events for the 2019-2020 school year are cancelled and will not be rescheduled. We will keep all awards at the high school and will distribute them for students in grades 9-11 at a safer date in the future. We understand the disappointment this brings to all who are involved in these events, and we appreciate your understanding regarding these tough decisions.

Throughout this process, we have followed the guidance and directives issued by Governor Dewine, the Ohio Department of Health, and the Ohio Department of Education as it pertains the continuance of learning and all other school-related activities.

Moving forward, we have revised our schedule to bring closure to the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Please read through the following items carefully to ensure the safety and health of everyone involved in returning and/or picking up items at the school.

E-Learning

The last day of E-learning for students in grades 9-11 will be Friday, May 15. Students will be responsible for completing and submitting all assignments up to this date.

Students will have until Friday, May 22, to submit any incomplete or missing assignments for the 4th quarter. Teachers may give partial credit for late assignments and will not accept any school work after May 22.

Returning school laptops and books/Picking up items from the high school

All school laptops and books must be returned. This process will take place from May 20-22 for students in grades 9-11.

Weather permitting, we hope that parents/students may be able to drop off the laptops while remaining in their vehicle. If students have items in the building, those items will be placed in bags and labeled accordingly to hand to students/parents at the same time school items are returned. Students will not be permitted in the building unless it is absolutely necessary. If

students have items in the building, they should email their teachers or me (jeskob@bathwildcats.org) so we can gather their belongings for them.

Students/Parents can drive to their designated location during the assigned times on any of the following dates and return the computer/books from their vehicle.

Wednesday, May 20 (8:00-12:00 p.m., 3:00-7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 21 (8:00-12:00 p.m., 3:00-7:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 22 (8:00-11:00 p.m., 12:00-3:00 p.m.)

- **Juniors:** All juniors will return their laptops to Door #5 (high school cafeteria).
- **Sophomores:** All sophomores will return their laptops to door #14 (High School gym).
- **Freshmen:** All freshmen will return their laptops to door #1 (Main entrance).

Staff members will be placed at each location to assist in this process.

Grade Cards

Final grade cards will be mailed home at the beginning of June.

One View Parent Portal for the 2020-2021 school year

If you have any changes over the summer with addresses, phone numbers, medical record, etc., please log on in to the One View Parent Portal that you have already created to make the necessary changes. These changes are necessary to keep our records updated for your child. The One View Portal can be found by accessing the Bath website (www.bathwildcats.org) and clicking on the registration tab on the left. In One View, click on submit and view online forms and then navigate to “student demographics” and “EMA” to make any changes. Parents do not need to log in to One View if no changes are necessary.

I hope that everyone remains safe and healthy in the remaining weeks of this school year and throughout the summer months. Thank you for making Bath Local School a special place!

Sincerely,

Brian Jesko
Principal
Bath High School