

To District Families;

This is the latest update for this COVID-19 interrupted semester from your administrative team.

All NSAA activities have been cancelled until such time as is appropriate. This does include coaches bringing groups of any size together for practice of any kind. The NSAA Board of Directors have allowed physicals from the 2019-2020 school year to apply to 2020-2021 with the exception of incoming freshmen. The Incoming 9th graders will still need to have a new physical in order to participate in all NSAA activities. This is required for them to be covered by the catastrophic insurance that the NSAA carries on all participants.

Some changes to the calendar were agreed upon at the April Board of Education meeting. The last due-day for assignments for seniors is Friday, May 1. There will be a grace period for them until Tuesday, May 5 at which time they will check in. The last due day for all other grades and classes is Friday, May 8. There will be a grace period until Tuesday, May 12 the day they will check in.

There is an exception for those students enrolled in dual credit or college credit classes. These classes will be controlled by the college giving the credit and their expectations for students will be followed.

Student's personal items from desks and lockers will be organized and packaged into family units to be picked up at the school on Wednesday, April 22 in the South parking lot. If your family's last name starts with A through L please pick up stuff between 4-5:00. If your last name starts with M through Y please pick up between 5-6:00. After arriving please remain in your vehicle and wait, school personnel will bring the packaged materials to the curbside.

Grades for the fourth quarter have been set as Pass/Fail. Passing the fourth quarter is based on grades and effort of the individual students. Yes, you can fail the fourth quarter by not meeting the expectations of the teachers in grades earned or effort put forth. Second semester grades will be an adjustment of the third quarter grade in conjunction with the grades and effort of the students during the fourth quarter.

The coaches will be compiling a virtual athletic program to replace the athletic banquet. Teachers will be compiling a virtual academic awards night. The FFA and FBLA will be compiling their awards presentation virtually also. These two groups will be deciding at a later date on ways to raise the revenue lost by not having the labor auction.

An informal survey of seniors indicated that they would prefer to have Graduation and Prom in a manner as close to the traditional way as permissible. We are looking at Sunday, July 19 as a possible date for Graduation. This date is of course dependent upon the lessening of regulations set down by the state through the Directed Health Measures. If this is not possible we will need to do graduation virtually and cancel prom.

If you have any questions about any of this information, please call the school office.