

April 24, 2020

Wolf Pack Scholars and Families,

I really miss my wolves! I miss seeing all your smiling faces in the halls and calling after you to get to class on time! <3 Next week is the start of **WEEK 7** of distance/virtual learning and working! Our **POWER** expectation for **WEEK 7** is **WORK HARD!** It is evident that families have been working hard to support us in this transition! Our team has enjoyed connecting via email, phone calls, and in zooms! We know that it is going to take a great deal of effort and endurance to sustain the **NEW** system of our new normal for remote learning and working. We absolutely appreciate you for investing that effort and energy into this new system on behalf of your scholar. Thank you for being our partner in this work!

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK! **Learning schedule survey link:**

<https://forms.gle/gia1dmtQXjf6sDhP8>

The information below will guide your next steps for learning during week 7 and for the remainder of the year.

Student Expectations for Learning – Week 7 and Beyond

- Log in to Canvas each school day to check for updates and new information.
- Check school email (p12 account) daily for messages and information from teachers.
- Participate in scheduled zoom class meetings and/or view recorded instructional lessons.
- Complete and submit assigned learning tasks (post-closure, 3/14 and beyond) for feedback.
- Submit missing work or re-assessments to teachers to meet standards that were taught and assessed pre-closure (before 3/13)
- Attend designated teacher office hours to ask questions and get help as needed

Grades

- Student pre-closure grades (before 3/13) **may improve** but will not go down because of remote learning.
- Teachers will give students opportunities to improve their pre-closure grades. Students may continue to submit missing work or reassessments on previously graded work/standards.
- Teachers will grade this work and update previous scores in the gradebook.
- New learning (post-closure) will be given feedback **ONLY** and will not generate an official grade. New learning will be used to support students to keep their academic skills sharp and enrich their minds.

Communication

- Every Monday, students and parents will receive a week-at-a-glance email from each of your scholar's teachers outlining your learning tasks for the week.
- Reach out to teachers and counselors as needed

GRADUATING SENIORS:

Please review the Class of 2020 FAQs - <https://www.fwps.org/Classof2020>

Cap and Gown Pick-Up:

We are so excited to share that a date has been set for our Graduation Cap and Gown pick-up with Jostens! We want to thank you all so much for your patience as we chose to delay the original dates until we could organize this in a safe fashion for all. Jostens will be reaching out to our senior families next week with more information and guidelines for our families. We plan to make this more than just a pick-up, but a celebration! Many of our staff want to be there to cheer our seniors on as they finish strong! **Our date is set for May 14th**. More information to come next week on this.

As always, don't hesitate to reach out as we continue this journey of learning together!

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Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

~**Malcom X**

What happens to a dream deferred? ~**Langston Hughes**

