Letter to 9th - 11th grade students and families

Sunday, April 12th, 2020

Dear students and families,

First I want to say that I miss our students. I think of their brilliance, kindness, compassion and humor every day. Now we are learning a new way to teach our students as we launch “Distance Learning for All.” This is an unprecedented effort by the State of Oregon’s public schools to continue educating our students while we are under “Stay Home; Stay Safe” orders. Our teachers have spent the last couple of weeks figuring this out and we are ready to go.

The majority of learning will take place in asynchronous lessons, students can do these at any time. They will be posted every Monday by 11 AM in Google Classroom. There will be one lesson a week at a specific time where there will be group interaction, time to connect with the teacher and classmates. If a student does not have access to online learning we will provide packets for the same lessons. Teachers will also post about an hour a week per class of supplementary learning. Teachers will keep office hours where they are available to help students.

We will still be offering AP and most dual credit classes. Your teachers will share the specific details with you.

All classes will be graded Pass/ No Pass. This will not affect your GPA positively or negatively. This was done after Hurricane Katrina so colleges and universities have experience with these grades in emergency situations. Almost all students in the United States will be graded this way this Spring.

We know that you have many other questions. How do I clean out my locker, return my books or pick up a book, etc.? The Governor has ordered all of us to Stay Home, Stay Safe until April 28th. We will not be going into the school until after April 28th in order to comply with her order. When we know the dates for picking up or returning items we will post it on the CHS website, make robocalls, send emails, and post on social media.

Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle,

Mairi Scott-Aguirre
Principal