



Dear High School Parents,

As your students prepare for finals week, I sent a note of encouragement to them on Friday. Teachers have been in communication with their students regarding their assignments. I've asked our students to contact their teachers if there are any extenuating circumstances regarding taking their final exams or questions about their projects. I think this is good experience for them as they prepare for college. I know this is certainly different than anything we've experienced, but I think we've found a good way to finish this semester on a positive note for our students.

Please contact me, as you would for attendance normally, if there are any circumstances that would keep your student from being able to take their final or completing their project. Students should be in contact with their teachers regarding any issues with their assignments.

For students taking a timed final exam, we need to make sure they are prepared and on time for the final. Teachers will communicate the following with them:

- Students will receive a 0 for the final unless there is an extenuating circumstance (WiFi connection, illness, other issues) that keeps them from being in attendance.
 - Students need to contact their teachers if there is a problem.
 - Parents will need to verify this with me via email.
- If they are late for the final.
 - Let them know in advance that they will have a percentage point deducted from their grade for every minute they are late.
 - They will not get additional time, unless there is an extenuating circumstance as above.
- I know some teachers are giving an online final and there may be some issues with getting that started. Please work with your students to get started on time and adjust if there are issues.

I know this has been a challenging situation for students and families. I do believe that God has a plan for all things and that gives us hope!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

With God's blessings.

Greg Tackett
High School Principal