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Dear Viking Family:

As we close our fifth week of e-learning, I want to thank you for your continued support and commitment to Fremd High School. Most importantly, I hope that you and your families are staying safe and healthy. This week's summary is an informational update as we prepare for the end of the second semester.

Hey Seniors!! Did you know that you have just a little over a week of school left? That's right, there are only seven e-learning days that remain for Seniors. The last grade-bearing assignment for Seniors will be Thursday, May 7, and your last day of attendance will be Wednesday, May 13.

For Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors, there are only 3 weeks remaining in the second semester. There are only 11 e-learning days left in the school year for you. The last grade-bearing assignment for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will be Friday, May 15, and your last day of attendance will be Thursday, May 21.

With these dates in mind, it is critically important that you are engaged for the final push of the semester. Be sure that you have completed and have submitted any remaining assignments that are due. Your teachers will be utilizing Friday, May 22 to finalize your semester grades.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8. In addition to your normal e-learning assignments, you have one more important assignment from the principal: Go to [this link](#) and fill out an online Teacher Appreciation Form for any staff member to let them know how much of a difference they have made in your life or the life of your student.

Grading Practices Reminder

Excerpt from Dr. Cates' April 15 Email Regarding Grading Practices

Our grading practices are directly aligned with guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education that "remote learning, in and of itself, should not have an adverse impact on student grades." The following summary encapsulates the overall approach:

If a student had a passing grade as of March 16, then

- a) the student's grade at the end of the semester will be at least equal to the grade earned as of March 16, or
- b) the student's performance during the weeks of remote learning has demonstrated a depth of knowledge about the core concepts of the course such that the student has earned a grade higher than the grade as of March 16.

Any proposed grade of incomplete will be an uncommon exception and will be reviewed with the school's principal.

Institute Days and Reminders

A reminder to students that Monday Institute time is a great opportunity to complete e-learning assignments and projects, especially here at the end of the semester. This time will also be designated time for our faculty to participate in critical discussions about modifications for the end of this school year and for the start of next school year.

- It is helpful for students to know that on the Institute Days listed below, students do not register school attendance
- Teachers will not assign work on Institute Days
- Students may submit assignments on Institute Days
- The Institute Day is counted as a day of work in the 5-day assignment completion window

Remaining Designated Professional Development Days to Support Remote Learning:

- Monday, May 4
- Monday, May 11
- Monday May 18
- Friday, May 22

AP Exams

As in years past, we will provide tutoring and support hours from a number of faculty members to help students prepare for an AP test. Remote AP study sessions will be posted by your AP teachers at the beginning of May. While some of the AP study sessions will occur after the senior's last day of class, seniors will be invited and encouraged to attend these sessions.

Graduation and Senior Events

We remain very hopeful that we will be able to celebrate a traditional graduation on either Saturday, June 20 or Saturday, July 25 at the Sears Centre. More information will be made available once we get closer to those dates. Recognizing that public health guidelines may not allow us to gather on June 20 or July 25, Schaumburg High School will celebrate a virtual graduation on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. The link to the Virtual Graduation will be published on Tuesday, May 19.

Lockers and Personal Possessions

For those who may still have personal belongings in our schools, we want to assure you that we are working diligently to come up with a safe way in which you can come into the school to retrieve your personal effects and drop off anything that belongs to the school. We are working on a procedure where ALL students can sign up for a specific time slot during the week of May 18-22 for safe and social distanced access to the school. We are working to finalize this procedure and will push this out to you when it is completed. A survey of lockers in our schools found that students had done a great job clearing most possessions.

Summer School 2020 Update

Summer School 2020 will consist of two semesters and each semester will be delivered via remote learning. No in-person summer school courses will be offered this year. The summer school calendar has not changed from its originally scheduled days. Semester one will be held from June 2 through June 23, and semester two will be in session from June 24 through July 15. Remote learning will take place from 8:00 until 11:30 a.m. (STUDENTS MUST BE AVAILABLE DURING THE 8:00-11:30 CLASS TIME), Mondays through Thursdays during summer school, and summer school classes will not be held on Fridays.

Registration began on Wednesday, April 29, with initial registration running through May 8. More information about summer school was emailed, this past Wednesday, April 29, including details on the staggered summer school registration window as well as a list of courses that will be available for students this summer.

Please be safe and healthy during this most difficult time.

Sincerely,

Kurt Tenopir
Principal

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