



Sisters High School

“Home of the Outlaws”

April 5, 2020

Getting Ready for Remote Learning

Good Evening Outlaws,

I'm emailing and calling our families today, to let them know they can expect a phone call from our staff on Monday or Tuesday as well as to let you know what you can expect over the next week.

Our motto for the next few weeks, and possibly beyond is

Simplicity, Grace and Patience.

I know so many of you are worried about credits, grades and graduation. We will try to answer these questions over the course of the week. But you should rest easy and know that students will be held harmless as a result to this situation. Essentially, our current approach is that students can improve their situation, but they can't make it worse. I can assure you, we will protect you and we will give you more details throughout the week.

We've been thrust into a situation that no one wants and no one asked for, Yet our team is also looking for the good and they're approaching it as an opportunity to try something new. While our staff is nervous, they have been working, and will be working to meet your needs, both emotionally and academically. The “can-do” spirit of our team inspires me. They truly don't want to let you down.

Because we know you have a ton of questions we've decided to call all our families on Monday and Tuesday. If you do not receive a call by the end of the day on Tuesday. Please call and leave us a message on our main line 541.549.4048. We will be regularly checking the messages, albeit remotely.

The primary reason for the phone call is to connect with our families. We'll be asking you things like, do students need to come into school to get any materials,

and do students have any barriers that prevents them from learning. BUT mostly we're checking in to say hello. We will also be ready to answer some of your questions. We will do our best to answer questions, but the reality is that we still have many questions ourselves.

Many of our staff will be calling you from their personal phones, so if you see a message on your phone that says "Restricted Number" or "Unknown Caller" it's probably us, please answer it.

Once we assess the needs of our students and determine some next steps. Such as, if a majority of our students needs to come in and grab materials, we will create a detailed schedule. I am anticipating we will have some material pick on Friday, April 10th. We will let you know the schedule later this week.

In addition to our phone calls on Monday and Tuesday, Teachers will begin connecting with their classes, probably through email, to inform them of expectations. The goal is to get back to some sort of learning routine beginning on Monday April 13th.

This week is mostly for us to connect with families, communicate next steps and for our staff to transition to a new format of delivering instruction. During the week of April 13th we will have a schedule for the students that will include when they should engage in learning and when they can connect with staff.

We are creating a "**Remote Learning Student and Parent Handbook**" that should answer many questions and give you some clarity. It'll be a document that we will continue to update as we gain additional details. We hope to have this document to you by Wednesday or Thursday.

Our motto during this transition is to keep things simple, be graceful and don't panic. We will get through this together! Remember,

Outlaws together Forever!!!!

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Principal