



Huntington North High School

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Greetings Viking students and parents!

Thank you for your commitment and work during the past few weeks to make an unprecedented challenge hugely successful. The work you as students have done, and the support that you as parents and families have provided, have been an amazing demonstration of the grit, focus, and resiliency all of you possess.

As we head into our waiver week (May 4-8) and look forward to the last two weeks of remote learning (May 11-22), I want to reemphasize some main points about the closing of our academic year.

Seniors: You are almost there! The work you have done and the way you have weathered this challenge is indicative of your immense qualities as students as people, and let's make sure that you finish in a manner that reflects those talents. This includes grading! It is important to recognize that your final grades will be recorded and will be on your permanent transcripts. If you do fail a class, you will receive a mark of "Incomplete," and while in this unique situation that will not keep you from graduating, lower grades or incompletes may have profound effect on scholarship and financial aid packages. The same stipulations will be in place for credit recovery classes. All credit recovery classes must be completed by noon on Tuesday, May 26th to be included in your final credits towards graduation. Note that in order to walk/be recognized at graduation, you need to be within two credits of graduating. Remember, as Vikings we pride ourselves on finishing things the right way; don't tarnish an entire high school career with a lack of focus and motivation at the end.

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors: It is absolutely vital that all of you understand that **remote learning grades count!** These will continue to impact your final grades and will determine if you receive credit for a class or not. Just like in a regular school scenario, if you fail a class, you will need to retake it next year in order to receive credit! Our policies concerning failing grades and extracurricular activities will also be in effect.

With this in mind, please keep checking in, doing your work, and communicating any issues with your teachers! And also remember that all assignments assigned during our six weeks of remote learning will remain posted, and you are able to complete them at any time before May 22nd for full credit. Take advantage of this opportunity if you have not yet done so!

A note for our six semester graduates: since you are NOT seniors, you MUST achieve passing grades to achieve graduation.

Thank you again for your dedication and support during this challenging time. One of the elements we talk about at HNHS is the quality of focusing on what we can control; your academic work is one thing you have control over. Take advantage and finish strong!

Thanks again; Go Vikes!

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