



April 13, 2020

Dear Students and Families of HSHMC,

First of all, we miss you. We miss seeing you in the hallways and in class. We miss seeing you at internships and sports events. We miss every interaction we have with you. And yet, know this time apart is to keep you safe. Stay that way until we can return to school physically.

Second, we appreciate the work you all have been doing to clear incompletes, participate in tutoring, and complete your college classroom and enrichment activities. We are impressed with your dedication and commitment to yourselves and your learning.

Now, the big news. On April 27, 2020, HSHMC will re-open **but** online and virtually only. Classes will start on that day, Monday, April 27. We have planned units for you to continue your learning in science, history, English, and math. In addition, we are offering an online arts elective as many of you need that class to graduate.

If you need access to technology or Wifi, please visit www.hshsmc.org and see details for requesting technology as soon as possible!!! We have ways of getting you connected. This is really important as we want to be able to continue learning.

In terms of grades, if you have cleared your second semester incomplete, we guarantee that you will earn a C or better in your classes. PLEASE make sure that you have cleared your incompletes. In fact, you must clear your incomplete in order to get a grade in your classes.

If you want to earn an A or B your classes, you will need to keep learning with us. On April 27, Power School Learning will re-open with tasks and activities for your learning in all of your classes. But be ready for some surprises! It's not the same old HSHMC. We have exciting and interesting things to learn together, such as the food supply, World War II, bugs, exponential growth, and the hero's journey in *The Odyssey*. REMEMBER, you can also take the art class that Ms. Allen Rotell will be leading.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please email Dr. Johnson (sjohnson@hshmc.org) or Dr. Smith (dsmith@hshmc.org). We are excited to have you all back in class, but on your computers.

And, we will soon be announcing our summer school plans. Yes, we will offer summer school but we are still working out the details.

Thank again for being part of the HSHMC family!

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