

Mar. 20, 2020

High School South Weekly Update

A Message From High School South Administration

Dear Parents,

I wanted to check in to see how our South families are doing given the first week of virtual schooling is just about complete. Please let your children know I'm thinking of them daily and hope they are healthy and safe. If you wouldn't mind, ask them to drop me a quick line at my school email (dennis.lepold@ww-p.org) to let me know how they are doing (even if it's a quick thumbs up) or if I can help with anything.

I hope all of you are well and I thank all of you for all of your support this week.

My best to all of you,
Mr. Lepold

School Updates

- **Assistance:** If your child needs assistance, please email us at hss@ww-p.org.
- **Spam Folder:** During this period of virtual/remote learning, our teachers will be reaching out via phone and email to students and parents. Please check your spam filters to ensure that emails sent from your child(ren)'s teachers are being directed to your inbox and not your spam folder.
- **Local Senior Scholarships:** HSN and HSS seniors are invited to participate in the district's local scholarship program. This program awards monetary scholarships to graduating seniors to help assist them in furthering their post-secondary education. Click [here](#) to view HSN and HSS's scholarship booklets.
- **Google Classroom by Graduating Class:** Students are reminded, if they have not done so already, they may join the Google Classroom associated with their graduating class to ensure they are receiving important messages from their

school counselor. If you son/daughter has not already joined and requires the classroom code, please have them email the school counselor.

- **Scheduling for the 2020-2021 School Year:** For those students who have yet to meet with their school counselor and or/case manager regarding high school course requests for the 2020-2021 school year, school counselors and/or case managers are available via email or video conferencing Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. School counselors and case managers will be contacting students via email to confirm course selections made in Genesis and to answer any questions regarding the [WW-P High School Program of Studies](#). If you would like to schedule a video conference via Google Meet, please contact your school counselor and or/case manager. **All course requests are final as of Friday, March 27.**
- **AP Exams:** The district is monitoring the [AP Testing website](#) for information. Their most recent update regarding exams was issued on Mar. 16. *"The AP Program is developing resources to help schools support student learning during extended closures, as well as a solution that would allow students to test at home, depending on the situation in May. Additional information will be posted by March 20. We will announce portfolio submission deadline extensions for AP 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, Research, and Seminar courses by March 20."*
- **Yearbook:** The yearbook is now on sale. Go to [YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM](#) to order. All orders must be received by Mar. 27. There will be NO EXTRA YEARBOOKS ordered. Payment plans and options are available.

District Updates

- [District Website](#) | [COVID-19 Information](#) | [Virtual/Remote Learning Website](#)

Counseling and Wellness

- **Health Resources:** WW-P Health Services has pulled together [important health information/resources](#) for families.
- **Counseling and Wellness:** The WW-P District Wellness Committee has created a [website](#) to promote the understanding that wellness is an active process of becoming aware of and making choices toward a healthy and fulfilling life.

Students, families, and staff are encouraged to embed these self care resources into their daily routine.

Technology

- WW-P students with district-issued Chromebooks that are damaged or in need of repair should complete this [Google form](#) (students must login to their Google account to access the form). Once the form has been completed, students or parents may bring the broken device to the front of High School North (90 Grovers Mill Rd., Plainsboro) on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Curriculum and Instruction

- Click [here](#) for a message from Dr. Pamela Nathan, WW-P Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.

Food Services

- If your child(ren) receive food benefits, please check your email for instructions.

Registration

- At this time, all student registration for incoming Kindergarten students for the 2020-2021 school year, as well as students moving into the WW-P Regional School District will be done by appointment and virtually until the district re-opens. Please [click](#) here for more information and to begin the process.

District Facilities

- **Playground Equipment and Athletic Fields:** As we continue to sanitize our facilities and continue to practice social distancing, all school playground equipment/athletic fields/courts/tracks/etc. will be unavailable until further notice.

Communications

- WW-P uses SchoolMessenger as our [district communication tool](#). SchoolMessenger integrates with Genesis. It is important to ensure that your

contact information is up-to-date in Genesis so that you may receive emails/texts/calls from WW-P.

Make sure to follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages.

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Youtube](#)