



Greetings Oriole students and parents,

Our HUHS team is thinking of each of you during these unprecedented times, and with confirmation that our school buildings are closed through June 30th, we know our “new normal” will be the way in which we conclude the 2019-20 school year. We miss all of you and want to assure you that we will do whatever we can during these coming weeks to support you. Please see below for some important updates:

### **Virtual Learning**

We appreciate the many parents and students who recently completed our survey on our virtual learning experience to date and provided suggestions for the future. We have processed this feedback, considered many things, and have concluded the following are the adjustments to be made for the remainder of our virtual learning experience this school year:

- There will be NO final exams
- Reassessment will not be limited by a ceiling of 75%, allowing students who staff have determined to be engaged in their virtual learning, the opportunity to demonstrate mastery and receive the grade earned on the reassessment
- By the end of the day Monday, May 4th, our staff will communicate out the essential learning, must-do work that students must complete in order for students to complete the course
  - This will allow students to have a more personalized path to completion, so when students have demonstrated successful completion of the essential learning, teachers will consider the course completed for that student. This could happen at any point between now and June 4th, still our last scheduled day of the semester.
- Staff will continue to be supportive of flexible due dates, recognizing the challenges we are facing during this time
- Students will continue to be evaluated/graded as if school was occurring on campus, face-to-face but will be given grading options at the end of the school year should they complete the course with a passing grade:
  - Accept their 2nd semester grade which is made up of both 3rd and 4th quarter grades.
    - This option will show the earned grade on the student’s transcript and WILL impact the student’s grade point average
  - Reflect on their 2nd semester grade and rather than accept the letter grade, take a “Pass” marking.
    - This option will show a “P” on their transcript and does NOT impact the student’s grade point average



- Students who do not demonstrate successful completion of the 2nd semester course will receive an “F” on their transcript and WILL impact the student’s grade point average.

### **Recognition**

Annually we hold a student recognition program that recognizes students’ academic excellence as well as success in fine arts, athletics, and activities. Due to our current situation, we will be sending out an electronic presentation that will highlight this year’s students’ achievements.

### **Prom**

Junior Prom has been rescheduled from May 16, 2020, to Friday, July 24, 2020, at the Chandelier Ballroom. If we are unable to hold it on this date due to restrictions on social gatherings, we will hold a combined Junior/Senior Prom next year on May 15, 2021.

### **Return Procedures**

We are working on a plan to return school materials, such as school-issued devices, textbooks, athletic and music uniforms, school-issued musical instruments, or any other school-issued equipment or supplies. We will be communicating the plan for this as we move towards the end of the school year.

### **Pick-up Procedures**

- **School and Physical Education Athletic Lockers** - We will be having a “drive-up” for you to pick up personal items from your school/gym lockers on May 4 from 1-4 PM and May 5 from 3-5 PM. Your lockers will be emptied, placed in a bag, and tagged with your name. Please enter the front-drive and present your ID to staff, who will then retrieve your belongings for you.
- **Athletic Apparel** - All apparel ordered from BSN will be available on the same days and times as noted above.
- **Yearbooks** - information about yearbook pickup will be communicated as soon as they are delivered to HUHS.

### **Summer School**

- Online Financial Literacy class will take place as scheduled.
- Foundations of PE and Individual and Dual Sports have been canceled. Counselors will be adjusting course requests.
- For those students who have already registered, non-credit Strength and Speed for the Athlete will be offered virtually starting June 8. If possible, face to face training at HUHS will begin on July 6. If not, training will continue virtually and will conclude on Thursday, July 23.



- Algebra II Math Readiness, Spanish II Readiness, and Band camps are pending. Instructors will communicate with students who are registered closer to the scheduled date.
- Credit Recovery will be offered virtually this summer.
  - Those students needing credit recovery will have the opportunity to achieve necessary credits for graduation or move closer to being on-track for graduation through a virtual classroom with personalized support. Details and registration information will be sent out via a Skyward Message Center.
    - Seniors will begin Monday, June 8
    - Freshman - Juniors will begin Wednesday, June 10.

### **School Fee Refund Considerations**

The District Leadership Team will be proposing a list of partial or full refunds for our School Board to consider at their next scheduled meeting on May 11th. Further communication will occur after this meeting.

### **Food Service Account Balances**

- Payments owed for meals already purchased can be made online through Skyward Family Access or by mailing payment to HUHS Foodservice, 805 Cedar St, Hartford WI 53027
- Balances for students returning to HUHS will carry over to the next school year.
- Senior balances will be refunded after paying any outstanding school fees and if a sibling will not be attending HUHS in Fall. If siblings are still attending or will be attending HUHS in Fall, the balance will remain in the account for them.
- Families may opt to donate their remaining funds to a donation meal account to assist students in need by contacting the Food Service Office ([foodservice@huhs.org](mailto:foodservice@huhs.org) or (262) 670-3315).
- If you are moving out of the district or would like a refund of your balance for any other reason contact the Food Service Office ([foodservice@huhs.org](mailto:foodservice@huhs.org) or (262) 670-3315).

### **Class of 2020**

We are thinking of you and look forward to reconnecting in the near future. You will be receiving additional information from Mr. Dobner regarding cap and gown pick-up and end of year activities.

Stay well everyone!

Jeffrey A. Walters, Superintendent

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