

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Five important updates for HHS students, parents and guardians:

1. As announced a few weeks ago, the annual **HHS Open House** for parents is scheduled for **Thursday, October 22nd**. For the first time ever, the event will be entirely virtual and delivered via Zoom. I will offer a few words of welcome at 6 PM and then, beginning at 6:30 PM, parents will have an opportunity to meet their children's teachers. Ten minutes will be allotted to each period, with five minutes in between, according to the [attached schedule](#). Teachers will provide Zoom links to students, who will then share those links with their parents/guardians. As a backup, we will provide a master list of links to parents on Thursday afternoon. You can access my welcoming remarks (Meeting ID 810 2355 8741) at 6 PM on Thursday by clicking [this link](#). The ten-minute class sessions beginning at 6:30 PM are not designed to be 1:1 conferences but will instead give parents an opportunity to hear a brief presentation from each teacher and learn about each course. We hope to "see" you then!

2. An **addendum to the [HHS Code of Conduct](#)**, now in effect, is referenced here. It contains policies related to remote learning.

3. Ninth-grade students are reminded that their next small-group "**Freshman Advisory**" sessions are scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 19th, at 1:45 PM**. Attendance is mandatory. Advisors will share Zoom links with students.

4. Superintendent Austin has scheduled two "**Coffees with the Superintendent**" via Zoom on **Nov. 6th** and **Nov. 12th**. Details are available on the [homepage of the district website](#).

5. We have now concluded exactly one month of the school year. And though four members of our school community have tested positive for COVID-19 since the first day of school, we have good reason to feel confidence about the effectiveness of our safety protocols. Still, we must not permit any false sense of security, as the threat is far from over. I urge everyone to **remain vigilant in following all safety protocols**, both at school and elsewhere. Please keep wearing a mask, wash hands regularly, and practice social distancing. These steps are essential for us to maintain the good momentum we have established through the first four and a half weeks of school.

Enjoy the rest of the weekend.

Sincerely,

Rick Swanson

Principal