

March 31st, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians

On Wednesday, April 1st Unity High School teachers will be posting new learning materials in Google Classroom. All of our high school students have a Unity High School email account which will allow them to access Google Classroom. Remote learning will take place from March 31st through April 7th pending changes from the Illinois State Board of Education. We will update you as we learn more.

If your student does not have access to Google Classroom, please contact the High School office between the hours of 8:20 & 2:00 and speak with our secretaries as other arrangements will be made. Once the High School has a list of students needing to make other arrangements we will contact you to set them up.

Teachers will be posting new materials on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday and Thursdays will be set aside for student feedback, consultation, questions and planning. Assessment of this new material will be based on the principle of "No Educational Harm to any Child". What does that mean for your student? It simply means that no student will be penalized for any work not submitted or completed. A student's grade can only improve. We will also use this opportunity for students to make up work not originally completed in an effort to bring their grades up while at the same time providing new materials to minimize instructional loss. Grading of work will only be used as feedback and communication to support learning, not as an instrument of compliance.

Teachers will routinely be checking their Google Classroom sites and email for student questions.

Students who have an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) are encouraged to continue working not only with their regular education teachers but their case managers also. All case managers will be reaching out to all students with IEP's.

Please continue to check the Unity High School website for additional information as it becomes available and stay safe!

Thank You,

Phil Morrison

Principal