



# FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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### Grades 9-11 Communication

Dear FHS Families,

In light of Governor Hutchinson's recent decision to close school for on-site instruction for the remainder of the school year, I am writing to let you know about some important information as it pertains to your child's Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) work and how it will be reflected in your child's overall course grades this year. This plan will provide flexibility and equity for all of our students.

#### **GRADING**

FHS reported grades on 3/13/2020 in the form of a progress report. For AMI work, teachers will assess students based on their knowledge of key skills and concepts. This would translate into one AMI grade for the duration of school closure. This grade will then be figured into the total grade to assess a semester grade.

- Exceeding = 90-100%
- Ready = 80-89%
- Close = 70-79%
- In Need of Support = 60-69%
- Limited Data to Assess Proficiency = 50-59%

Moving forward, teachers will continue to post online videos and assignments in Google Classroom with due dates for assignment completion. Students who are enrolled in virtual classes at Fayetteville Virtual Academy (FVA) will continue with their normal practice of completing work.

#### **TEXTBOOKS/UNIFORMS/SCHOOL PROPERTY/PERSONAL ITEMS/YEARBOOKS**

Many students have textbooks or other school property that needs to be collected and they may have personal items at school that need to be retrieved. Additionally, yearbooks will need to be distributed to students who purchased them. We are currently developing a plan that meets CDC guidelines and will communicate more information later.

Thank you for your patience as we make decisions to support all students. We realize the current COVID-19 pandemic requires all of us to make sacrifices and modifications. We appreciate your partnership with us as we navigate the waters during this unprecedented time. If you have any questions, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document [HERE](#) or contact your child's teacher and they will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

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