



FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Senior 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, this letter has important information for senior students and the Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) work. We have some special things planned to honor our seniors since we won't have our traditional end of the year celebrations. While we are all experiencing a new normal when it comes to educating our students, we feel as if the plan that has been established is going to provide flexibility and equity for all of our seniors.

GRADES

Fayetteville High School students' grades were reported on 3/13/2020 in a progress report. Seniors and their parents should look at grades at the end of the 3rd nine weeks (3/13/2020) and choose from the following options:

- Take the grade as of the end of the 3rd nine weeks (3/13/2020) as the final grade for the semester providing the student had a passing grade (60%-100%) at the end of the third nine weeks, OR
- Complete AMI course work/virtual work that may potentially improve their current grade.
- **Students below 60% will continue with AMI work/virtual work until at a passing level in the course.**

Once a decision has been made by parents and students regarding the choices above, parents will need to log into the site [HERE](#) using their HAC parent account username and password to indicate their decisions on course grades. If you are unsure of this account information, please contact Rebecca Lawson at rebecca.lawson@g.fayar.net or any high school administrator.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child is currently taking a concurrent college course or BYU course, they are **REQUIRED** to complete the course in its entirety. Additionally, seniors enrolled in AP courses will be expected to take their online AP exams and remain in courses. If there are extenuating circumstances that prevent the student from taking the exam, the student should contact Mr. Michael Kaminski (michael.kaminski@g.fayar.net), FHS Assistant Principal/AP Coordinator or visit <https://collegeboard.tfaforms.net/74>.

Students who are at risk of not graduating due to grades in their courses or missing graduation requirements as outlined by the Fayetteville Public Schools will be contacted by Lesli Zeagler or Staci Petrich, FHS counselors. For more information regarding Fayetteville High School grading practices during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document [HERE](#).

TEXTBOOKS/UNIFORMS/SCHOOL PROPERTY/PERSONAL ITEMS/CHROMEBOOKS/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, seniors will have the opportunity to purchase their school-issued Chromebook at the end of the year and pick up a yearbook if they purchased one. We are currently developing a plan to meet CDC guidelines and will communicate more information later.

SPECIAL EVENTS

To honor the Class of 2020, we have tentatively set the following dates to honor our students. **PLEASE NOTE:** These dates are subject to change based on guidance from the CDC.

- **Honors Night** – FHS will host a virtual way to honor seniors who normally would be recognized during Honors Night. An email was sent to all seniors and their parents on how to submit information. If you have specific questions, please contact Deanna Easton, FHS Student Programs Coordinator, at deanna.easton@g.fayar.net.
- **Graduation Ceremony at Harmon Field** – Thursday, July 2, 2020, at 9:30 am
- **Project Graduation/Prom Mash-Up at Fayetteville High School** – Thursday, July 2, 2020 (time will be communicated and is for **FHS, FVA & ALLPS SENIORS ONLY**). Seniors are invited to wear prom attire and celebrate with friends.
- **Graduation Signs** – Fayetteville Public Schools has purchased yard/window signs (see below) for all 2020 graduates. When available, communication will be sent on how to pick them up.



Thank you for your patience as we make decisions in the best interest of your child's educational needs. We realize that the current COVID-19 pandemic is requiring all of us to make sacrifices and modifications and we appreciate your partnership with us as we navigate the waters during this unprecedented time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's counselor or grade level administrator.

Sincerely,

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