

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020
7:00PM

AGENDA

- Student Testimonies
- Grading Expectations
- Annual Assessments
- AP Exams
- College Process - Impact of COVID 19
- Detrimental Consequences of COVID 19
- School Closure Highlights

STUDENT TESTIMONIES

Halle Armstrong - Senior

Alix Benoit - Junior

Arianna Simpson - Sophomore

Barron Clancy - Sophomore

Kiera Glazer - Freshman

STUDENT TESTIMONIES

How did you initially feel about the school closure/remote learning?

What do you find to be the biggest challenge?

Are there any positives given the challenges we're experiencing?

What do you miss most about school prior to March 13th?

What are you most concerned about moving forward?

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FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES

- The well being of our students, families and staff
- Opportunities for learning must be equitable
- Remote Learning is necessary at this time
- Keys Skills and Content Material
- Student Engagement - Check-Ins

3RD QUARTER GRADES

- Work assigned between January 31st and March 13th
- Students can work to improve their numerical/letter grade
- Deadline for term 3 will be Friday, May 15th
- No final exams for any courses
- Student Engagement

4TH QUARTER GRADES

- Work assigned between April 6th and June 23rd
- Graded as Credit (Pass) or No Credit
- Students completing 60% of the work will receive Credit
- Students who fail to complete 60% of work will receive No Credit (59%) for Term 4
- No Final Exams for Courses

GRADING FOR FULL YEAR COURSES

Final Grades for full year courses will be recognized using traditional numerical/letter grades

Term 1 = 30%

Term 2 = 30%

Mid Year Exam = 10%

Term 3 = 20%

Term 4 = 10%

Transcript will reflect the final grade only!

GRADING FOR SEMESTER 2 CLASSES

Final Grades for Semester Courses will be graded as Credit/No Credit

The weighting for to determine Credit (Pass) or No Credit for Semester courses will be as follows:

Term 3 = 60%

Term 4 = 40%

Students that earn at least 60% for the course will receive Credit (“P”)

Students that fail to earn Credit (F)

Report Card and Transcript will reflect a final grade of “P” or “F” only

WHAT ABOUT ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS?

- MCAS – Canceled for this year
- SAT – Canceled for this year
- DELF - Canceled for the year
- Final Exams - Canceled for the year
- Advanced Placement (AP) – Online Exams

AP EXAMS REQUIRED

- MHS Requirement
- Shorter Exams (Approximately 45 minutes vs. 4 hours)
- Taken at home/Online
- Opportunity for College Credit
- Time Saver/Cost Saver
- Opportunity for Scholarships
- Backup Plan

COLLEGE PROCESS - IMPACT OF COVID 19

- Old rules and policies are being revamped
- Colleges are taking more of a holistic approach - No class rank
- Colleges will accept “Pass/Fail” or “Credit/No Credit” on transcripts
- Online recruiting
- Virtual campus tours and interviews

COLLEGE PROCESS

- Delays and cancellations in test reporting
- Virtual high school classes
- Changes in grading and assessments
- Financial Need (Need Base, Blind Base, Merit Base)
- NCAA Eligibility

DETRIMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OF COVID 19

- Schedules and Routines
- Health - Sick Family Member(s)
- Mental Health - Anxiety, Depression, Stress
- Employment
- Finances (Housing, Vacations, Summer Programs)
- Food Insecure Families
- School Closure & Loss of Activities
- Comparing Schools & Districts

SCHOOL CLOSURE HIGHLIGHTS...

- Teachers, Students Making Adjustments
- Technology
- Student Spotlight
- May 1st - Senior College Commitments
- Community Service Initiatives - Student Initiatives
- Boosters Class of 2020 Lawn Signs
- Clap Because We Care

SCHOOL CLOSURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Lip Sync Challenge
- Senior Class Time Capsule
- 20 Miles For 2020
- Letters to Seniors
- Adopt a Senior
- MHS Awards & Honors

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING
SUPPORT, PATIENCE & UNDERSTANDING!

