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Good Afternoon Lincoln High School Families;

We hope this communication finds our Lincoln families well and managing these challenging times. This document provides families with information about remote learning during this time of school closures.

Schedule

To promote student learning, teachers will regularly post assignments on their teacher webpages by 8 pm. Students should anticipate spending approximately 45 minutes a day on each course. Teachers will be flexible and responsive to individual student needs. To support students:

- Teachers will respond to students' questions and provide feedback on student work submission based on their posted hours.

Delivery of Assignments and Instruction

- Teachers are utilizing a variety of tools to deliver instruction. If you have any questions regarding the tools your child's teacher is using, please email them directly and copy the grade level assistant principal
- If you have not received information from your child's teacher regarding assignments in a specific class, please email the teacher.
- Instruction will continue to take on many forms and if your child needs additional support, please utilize the teachers' office hours for guidance.
- Special education teachers will partner with general education teachers in order to provide instructional resources that align with learning expectations. Special education teachers will also provide instructional resources and will modify assignments when required for special education students, as per their IEPs.

Other Service Providers (please visit the guidance department webpage)

- School counselors are available through email and can set-up appointments with parents and/or students for academic and/or social-emotional needs.

- School psychologists and student assistance counselors are available via email for any social-emotional needs and will operate similarly to school counselors in setting-up and conducting appointments.
- All mandated counseling will occur through an online platform or over the phone; the provider will work to schedule an appointment.

Grading

- At this time, all completed assignments will receive credit, and teachers will be entering the grades into power school.

NYS Assessments

- The following NYS Assessments related to Lincoln High School have been canceled:
 - NYSESLAT

NYS Regents Exams

- Regents Exams
 - So far, New York State has not indicated any change to Regents exams for the 2019-2020 school year. As additional information becomes available, I will share it with the community.

Suggestions for Parents

- Develop an at-home work schedule that provides consistency and supports your child's learning needs. Frequent breaks are a good idea.
- If possible, set aside a quiet area in your home that your child can use as their workspace. This may be a desk area in a common room or another office area.

While we understand that the continuation of learning is critical, it is important that we all remain safe and help each other during this challenging time. During these challenging times, our partnership between home and school is vital in helping our children. Please reach out to teachers, support staff or administration if we can assist in any way.

Wishing everyone good health.
Sincerely,

Ian Sherman

