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Dear Parents and Students,

As you all know, schools will be closed for the remainder of the year. This is not the news we were hoping to hear this week but we fully understand the need to continue to focus on the health and safety of all of our staff, students, and families. We have been working on our plans for continued instruction, end of year ceremonies, senior events and graduation. Below are some updates that are important for you to know as we plan for the next five weeks.

- We will be closing access to the Genesis gradebook in the parent portal at 3:00pm this afternoon. This will provide an opportunity for teachers to work on determining the correct grade to drop and prepare for the manual calculations of final grades for June. We will reopen the Genesis gradebook around June 18.
- We are in the process of discussing procedures for students to pick up items and belongings that were left in the building on March 13. We will communicate a schedule for students as soon as it has been developed.
- We are developing a procedure for the collection of school materials such as textbooks, calculators, etc. We expect to start the collection of these materials during the week of June 8th. Plans will be shared with our students and parents over the next few weeks. Our 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students who are returning to CHS will keep their chromebooks over the summer.
- We are planning for a virtual Bell Awards, National Honor Society, and World Language Honor Society ceremonies. Dates for these ceremonies will be shared in advance of their airing.

We will continue to provide updates throughout the spring.

Stay well.
Darren Groh