



October 9, 2020

Hello STHS and Mt. Tallac Students and Families,

I hope everyone had a good week. Much appreciation for our students and teachers for working through the MAP assessment.

This week's message includes:

- Phase 2 Update
- Reminders about grades in Distance Learning
- Family Engagement - PABA October 12th 5:30
- Links for Student Support Requests

PHASE 2 Update

STHS and Mt. Tallac will continue to hold small classes for identified groups of students who need special support such as students with disabilities, English Learners, or need intensive academic and socio-emotional support. It is essential that students have access to transportation to school and at this time, our incredible transportation department is focusing on bus schedules for our elementary students. We will bring in students when possible and will work with classes individually.

Sports practices

We are excited to start sports-specific practices next week. Coaches will be reaching out to students with information.

Hybrid anticipated start November 30th

Preview:

- The **anticipated school day will be 8:15-12:45** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. One-hour classes, 1st through 4th period each day.
- Students will attend in person two times a week.
- Students attend classes from 8:15-12:45 either in person or virtually for synchronous instruction four days a week.
- Wednesday = Virtual (assignments in Canvas) and additional support.
- 100% virtual students will stay in classes via Canvas and check in with teachers for assignments along with students who are not attending in person that day (8:15-12:45). We will be sending another survey to confirm the choice to stay 100% virtual.
- More details to come.

Grading During Distance Learning

- **Credit/No Credit will not be available.**
- It is important to maintain regular attendance, complete assignments, and engage in class.
- All of our teachers have office hours and support times allocated and are ready to help.
- If you have technical difficulties, it is super important to contact your teacher immediately. **Don't' wait - reach out!**
- **Need counseling support? Use this form** - Use this form to request support for academics, emotional health, or the need for resources. [Counseling Support Request](#)

October Family Engagement Meetings

PABA - 10/12 5:30-6:30 pm

Student Support Requests

- **Chromebook Support:** Having trouble with your Chromebook? Check this website for tips on fixing common Chromebook problems: [Chromebook Technical Help Page](#).
- [Counseling Support Request](#)- Please use this form to request support for academics, emotional health, or the need for resources. Your counselor will work with you to connect you to what you need. We are here for you! If you are in crisis and need immediate help call one of the [24-hour crisis lines](#).

Please refer to the [STHS Website](#) and links to [Mt. Tallac](#) both have a lot of great information on schedules, services, and contact information for staff.

Have a safe and healthy weekend!



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Principal