

4/12/20

## JL High School Cardinal Family

I want to start by saying how much we miss seeing everyone, and the daily interactions in the hallways and classrooms of JLHS. Normally we would be entering into a time of year that typically holds eager anticipation for prom, deliveries of yearbooks, award ceremonies, and the culminating achievements of graduation for our high school seniors - but we all know this year is very different. We will push through and overcome, because that is what we do at JL, and that is the spirit of the JLAS Cardinal family.

With that, I have a number of informational updates for you that I will try my best to explain. Remember that we are making decisions based on the information we have right now, at this moment, and that things may change based on what is handed down from the state. This will not be a perfect system and we may not have all the answers, please bear with us as this is a challenging time for everyone.

### Educational Opportunities

#### SEMESTER UP UNTIL NOW...

As per the Governor's executive order and the adoption of processes and procedures from our local ISD and JL School district, the status of a student's grade or "credit" for a course will be determined by their grade in the course as of March 11, 2020. (The day we left school) Students who were passing a class as of March 11 will be eligible to receive "credit" for the semester. No letter grades will be given out. "Credit" for this semester will not be counted for, or against, a student's GPA. *Students that were NOT passing a class as of March 11 will have the opportunity to work individually with their teacher to redo, update, modify, produce, assignments getting them to a passing status in order to earn "credit" in that class.* Teachers will be contacting students with failing grades over the next week or so to set up individualized learning expectations to get students to a passing grade. (This would include all courses graded by JLHS teachers. Dual Enrollment college course grades are controlled by the college.)

#### SEMESTER FROM HERE FORWARD...

Teachers have been working hard the last few weeks to provide educational opportunities for students from this point forward. There will be two models for educational opportunities for students. The two platforms are modified for students that have electronic devices, and good internet connections and for those that do not.

*Google Classroom Platform* - is an online classroom set up by the teacher for each class. Students will be "invited" to join the classroom through a message sent to their school/student email account or by having the classroom login information. (Email your teacher for codes) Teachers will post assignments twice a week in their Google Classroom. Students may watch videos, chat with the teacher or other students, be prompted to work with or expand on certain learning topics and much more.

*Packets mailed home* - for students not having internet access or devices, weekly mailings will come home offering students with similar opportunities for learning but in a traditional "paper and pencil" style. These packets will not be returned to the school/instructor, but are provided as an educational opportunity for learning as we finish this school year. Packets will begin arriving the week of 4/20/20. **If you have NOT received communication from a teacher regarding one or the other platform of educational opportunity, be sure to send me an email at: [chrencikc@jlas.org](mailto:chrencikc@jlas.org) OR text me at 989-350-7790.**

#### TEACHER OFFICE HOURS

Teachers will post content in their Google Classroom and be available for questions, help with school work, discussions, etc., during their office hours outlined below. Contact information is provided as well.

<i>JLHS Instructional Posting and Office hour schedule</i>			
<b>TEACHER</b>	<b>Email address</b>	<b>Google Classroom Posts by 8AM</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
Myers	myerst@jlas.org	Mon/Wed	Tues/Thurs/Friday -9-11AM
Goddard	goddardk@jlas.org	Mon/Wed	Tues/Thurs/Friday - 10-12noon
Proctor	proctorc@jlas.org	Mon/Wed	Tues/Thurs/Fri - 5-7PM
Magee	mageem@jlas.org	Tues/Fri	Mon/Wed/Thurs - 9-11AM
Peppin	peppinm@jlas.org	Tues/Thurs	Mon/Wed/Fri - 10AM-12noon
Conn	connd@jlas.org	Mon/Wed - Eng	Mon/Wed/Fri 10AM-12noon
		Tues/Thurs - SS	
Tenbusch	tenbuschd@jlas.org	Mon/Thurs	Tues/Wed/Fri - 2-4PM
Beaver	beavera@jlas.org	Mon/Wed	Tues/Thurs/Fri - 12noon-2PM
Clark	clarkh@jlas.org	Tues/Fri	Mon/Wed/Thurs - 12noon-2PM
Harjala	harjalaa@jlas.org	Wed/Fri	Mon/Tues/Thurs - 1PM-3PM
Monroe	monroej@jlas.org	Tues/Thurs	Mon/Wed/Fri - 11AM-1PM
Quay	quaya@jlas.org	Tues/Thurs	Mon/Wed/Fri - 8AM-10AM
Nieman	niemank@jlas.org	Mon/Wed	Tues/Thurs/Fri - 1-3PM
Hervela	hervelak@jlas.org	Mon/Friday	Tues/Wed/Thurs -11AM-1 PM

Mrs Nowak - is available at [nowakd@jlas.org](mailto:nowakd@jlas.org) - cell 989-786-2439

Mr Chrencik - is available at [chrencikc@jlas.org](mailto:chrencikc@jlas.org) - cell 989-350-7790

Educational opportunities from this point forward are not mandatory, and will not count against the student's attendance or HS academic record. However, it is **STRONGLY** encouraged that you set up a daily learning schedule for your child in order to keep them mentally engaged and learning. This is a critical aspect of mental health and offers a sense of stability and normalcy. With the learning set up on either platform, high school students should spend 60-90 minutes a day on targeted educational opportunities.

**Dual Enrollment (DE) and College Class** completion is up to the college. For details, updates and expectations, check your college portal and email. If you are having trouble logging into the college portal contact the tech support at your college for assistance. Contact Mrs. Nowak with questions.

**Summer School** - If you failed a class before this current semester and want to make up the credit online over the summer, email Mrs. Nowak [nowakd@jlas.org](mailto:nowakd@jlas.org) to get the class added to your Edgenuity E2020.

**Juniors** will have opportunities to take the SAT in the fall.

**Health Services** - We understand each student and family's physical and mental health is most important at this time. If you have concerns for mental health, please contact Mrs. Danica Nowak, School

Counselor 989-786-2439 or by email at [nowakd@jlas.org](mailto:nowakd@jlas.org). Thunder Bay Services are also available through Telehealth by calling 989-742-4583.

**Personal Items at School** - Students and parents are not allowed to access the school to get personal items at this time. Once the “Stay at Home” order is lifted, directions will be shared with families.

**Keep up to date** - Updates and information is being posted regularly on the school website [www.jlas.org](http://www.jlas.org). Also, you can like the JLAS Facebook page by searching “Johannesburg-Lewiston Area Schools”

The staff at JLHS wants you to know we miss you all very much. Do not hesitate to reach out and contact any of us, we miss you and want to hear from you. Please be patient, keep your mind active and we will get through this difficult time together.

*“Stay safe, stay strong, stay positive...”*  
*Mr. Chrencik - JLHS Principal*