JLHS Seniors 4/12/20

If I would have known that the week of March 9th was the last time I would have been able to interact with you this year, I would have hugged, high fived and smiled at each of you a lot more. But no one could have anticipated such an event that has taken our nation and the world we live in by storm. I assure you I will do everything in my power to make the end of the year as memorable as possible. In the meantime, here are some informational bits I would like to share with you:

#### **Current Classes**

As I shared in the accompanying letter that applies to seniors as well, seniors who were passing a class as of March 11 will receive "credit" for the current semester. No letter grades will be given out. "Credit" for this semester will not be counted for, or against, your GPA.

• Seniors that were NOT passing a class required for graduation 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. Seniors not passing a required class for graduation, as of March 11 will have until May 31 to complete the necessary work. (Get it done sooner than later!) Teachers will be in contact with you, if they haven't already, to discuss a plan to get you passing, in order to receive "credit" in your class and be eligible for your HS diploma. If you have not yet heard from a teacher of a class that you know you were failing as of March 11, please contact me personally at <a href="mailto:chrencikc@jlas.org">chrencikc@jlas.org</a> OR 989-350-7790, or if you have any questions at all. If you are unsure a class is required for graduation, contact Mrs. Nowak: <a href="mailto:nowakd@jlas.org">nowakd@jlas.org</a>

### **Graduation 2020**

I assure you that we will have some form of a "Graduation Ceremony/Activity". The JLHS Staff is working on a very unique celebration. While I will not share the details of our plan (as they are still being written) I assure you that you will have an opportunity to wear your cap and gown and be recognized as a graduate of the JLHS Class of 2020. Jostens is planning to deliver caps and gowns and graduation products to your house in early May. You must have your items paid for in order for them to be delivered. If you have not already done so, call 1800-Jostens to pay your bill. The "CeremonyActivity" will be unlike any other, and will most likely not resemble your typical graduation, but I assure you that your experience will be one you will never forget. More to come on that…

### **Educational Opportunities from here to the end of the year**

Teachers are working hard to provide you with educational opportunities for the remainder of the year through Google Classroom OR by sending Paper and Pencil packets home. While these educational opportunities from here forward are not mandatory, I STRONGLY encourage you to engage in learning. Most of the activities are not difficult but give you an opportunity to support your own mental and physical health for your well-being and stability as an individual.

# **End of year events**

As of right now, senior events for the end of the year are cancelled. Prom, baccalaureate, senior awards, senior barbeque, etc., are all cancelled. While some of this could change, at this time we will not be holding these events. The teachers and administrators will continue talking about unique ways to hold some of these events if possible.

# **Senior Activity**

We are looking at possibly holding a senior activity in the summer. We don't know what, nor do we know what it might look like, or if it is even possible at this point. When all this Covid19 Pandemic calms down we will hopefully be able to get a grip on some things.

We have a group of teachers working on some "activities" and recognition or cool things for the seniors. Obviously the Executive Orders from the governor will dictate what we can and can't do. We will try our best to make things as special and memorable as possible. I hope you are all staying safe, healthy and active. Talk to you soon.

~Mr. Chrencik