



CLASS OF 2020!

YOU ARE IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS!

WESTSIDE @HOME LEARNING  
DAILY SCHEDULE-MICROSOFT TEAMS  
STUDENT WELLNESS/TECH CHECK

UPDATE FROM MR. D'ONOFRIO  
SENIOR EVENTS

COLLEGE AND CAREER ADVISING

CONTINGENCY PLANS IN LIEU OF HEALTH ORDINANCES

## Tentative Daily School Starting 3/31/20

- Have you heard from your 2<sup>nd</sup> period teacher? If not, send contact information to [dlyon@houstonisd.org](mailto:dlyon@houstonisd.org)
- Class periods are not rigid, students will have flexibility to access live lessons and activities, or the recorded link at a later time.
- Make a note of due dates

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Periods 1,3,5,7 ONLY		Periods 2,4,6 ONLY		Periods 1-7
Periods 1,3,5,7 academic work due on Thursdays; Grades posted on Tuesdays		Periods 2,4,6 academic work due on Tuesdays, Grades entered on Fridays		Student Interventions Differentiated Teacher Support

### Note to Seniors:

Dialogue with teachers via email and video conferencing can be good practice for college and some careers. Practice using proper etiquette with written communication, appearance, and environment background during live check ins.

# Microsoft Teams

Where does it fit and why is it important?



← HOMEBASE →

OR



AND...



← COMMUNICATION TOOL



UNLIKE HUB OR G, IT CAN:

- RECORD LIVE DIRECT INSTRUCTION, INTERACTIVE T-S DISCUSSION, FEEDBACK,
- HISD TECH SUPPORT AND TRAINING
- EMBEDDED APPS (ZOOM)
- IT IS THE ONE METHOD BY WHICH TEACHERS WILL RECORD DIRECT INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT CHECK INS
- SIMPLE TO USE AND EXPLORE

## FROM MS. TURNER AND MS. MAGUIRE

- Remind the students that it would be a good idea to go to the Westside Website and sign up for the E-News. Barbara does such a good job and it is full of good information!
- Comcast can sign the families up for Free Wifi – we gave that info to Barbara and it is in the e-news!
- TSI testing is currently up in the air, there is a totally virtual form of the test that cost money but we are anticipating the state to waive that (more to come)
- The Westside sponsored Bacterial Meningitis Vaccine (required for college entry) that was set for April has been cancelled.
- Please be careful to not field questions about Senior Dues... only one kid has said anything about a possible refund. Those kids who are on a payment plan... obvious we are suspending those payment dates until further notice.
- They should make sure they are all on one of the three Senior Remind Me accounts... if not tell them to join @2020wolf3



- Remind them of all the ways to stay connected: school website, WHS social media accounts, Class of 2020 HUB page, Class of 2020 Remind app (1<sup>st</sup> account is full, they can join the second **@2020wolf2** and a third I just made: **@2020wolf3**), etc.
- Omni made a business decision to make sweeping cancellations of events.
- Check-in with friends in all classes to make sure they aren't missing any communication starting next week
- Email teachers to ask about Cycle 5 grades, late work, and extra credit (look for a syllabus in the HUB if you don't know their address!)
- Senior Events: If school reopens, we should still be able to have Senior Honors Night and the Senior Picnic (which can be a huge party considering unused prom funds)
- If school doesn't reopen, students should stay tuned for news on 2020 celebrations later this year
- Resilience! Keep it up! You are living a historical, unprecedented moment.



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Q AND A  
FEEDBACK  
CREATIVE THINKING