

Catamount Messenger 4.27.20

Catamount Families,

With the Governor's announcement of the closing of schools for the remainder of the school year, we know there are many emotions right now. Please know that we are here to support you.

As we start week 3 of remote learning, we hope that your child is getting more comfortable with the routines and structures and they have developed a weekly schedule that gives them some normalcy right now.

Regardless of how their grades are determined for this semester, students are encouraged to participate in their classes as the learning, interactions, and experiences will be valuable in preparation for their next courses or, if they are seniors, their next experiences after high school. Teachers will continue to provide weekly schedules of new, remote learning; will be interacting with students in synchronous learning times; and will be giving individual feedback.

Grading

As you saw in the message on 4/24 from WCPSS, the State Board of Education has approved new grading policy for students in grades 9-11.

Students in grades 9-11 will be given a choice for how they are graded on courses currently in progress:

- A numeric grade for the course, the highest grade representing learning as of March 13 or as improved through the semester
- Or, Pass/Withdrawal

The NC Department of Instruction will be providing additional information on grading in the next 7-10 days. Once that information is received, WCPSS and PCHS will provide more details on how grades will be handled in alignment with the new state-wide policy.

Please know that we do not have answers to logistical questions at this time as we must wait for direction from our school district. As we have more information, we will provide that to you. In the meantime, teachers will continue to provide new, remote learning and give your child feedback as they have been the last two weeks.

Here is a link to the document provided by the State Board:

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/NCSBE/2020/04/23/file_attachments/1434766/FINAL-FAQ-One%20Pager-Student%20Grading%20and%20Promotion%204.23.20.pdf

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Remote Learning Information

Please see our PCHS website for remote learning information and previous Catamount Messengers:
<https://www.wcpss.net/domain/16782>

WCPSS District Updates

WCPSS Updates can be found at this link: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/42068>
You can click on the “latest updates” tab which will include all previous updates. On this page, you can also find community resources for food, well-being, etc.

Student Services Informational Sessions

The PCHS Student Services department will hold optional informational sessions for students via Google Meet. Only students may login to these sessions and they must use their WakeID login.

2020 AP Exam Update Session
Tuesday, April 28 at 12:30 pm on Google Meet
site: meet.google.com
code: pcapexamupdates2020

PC Career and College Promise Informational Session Spring 2020
Wednesday, April 29 at 1:00 pm on Google Meet
site: meet.google.com
code: pcccp2020

2020 AP Exam Update Session (same as 4/28)
Thursday, April 30 at 12:30 pm on Google Meet
site: meet.google.com
code: pcapexamupdates2020

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Thank you for your continued support of Panther Creek High School!