

# WESTWOOD

## H I G H S C H O O L

### Principal Coffee 4/13/20

Question(s)	Response
Chance of reopening this May?	Decision to be made by Governor of the State of Texas in conjunction with City leaders, and Superintendent Dr. Flores as guided by the CDC and local health officials.
Postponing graduation, project graduation (prom)	Graduation is a major event and everything possible will be done to hold a ceremony of some kind. It is unknown at this time when or how this will occur. This is dependent on the state of the virus and the safety of the population. Our district leadership will determine the feasibility and other logistics in the future.
Is there a plan for cap, gown, tassels, grad invitation distribution?	Not at this time. A plan will be developed when the safety of all can be assured.
Will there be final exams?	If we remain in a virtual learning environment, there will not be final exams. No decision about final exams has been made if we happen to be back in a traditional school setting.
What about final exam exemptions?	If we do not have spring finals, there will be no need for exemptions. If we do have spring final exams (which will only occur if we are back in a traditional school setting and deemed appropriate by our Superintendent), exemptions will be honored.
No school in the Fall of '20?	Decision to be made by Governor of the State of Texas in conjunction with City leaders, the RRISD School Board and Superintendent Dr. Flores as guided by the CDC and local health officials.
RRISD grading policy Note about NCAA clearinghouse P=100, F=69 done through RRISD	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YGNFiWwbLFazi9-Ua8wTYnAZGSutEI3dCTBlj2yTVhs/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YGNFiWwbLFazi9-Ua8wTYnAZGSutEI3dCTBlj2yTVhs/edit?usp=sharing</a>
What if I had a failing grade in the 5th six weeks before Spring Break? Will I have a chance to recover my grade?	Yes, you should be working with your teacher now to accomplish this recovery.

What numerical grade is considered a P?	There is no numerical translation, the teachers will determine if the student has shown mastery of the skill. If so the student will be assigned a P for that assignment.
What happens if you get an F/I?	Recovery efforts underway now, potential summer, future year credit recovery opportunities
Spring semester only courses, GPA & Credit	4th six weeks grade goes into GPA calculation, P required for credit
I am concerned about Seniors completing all requirements to graduate	Teachers, counselors, administrators are tracking each individual senior to ensure they have completed what is necessary to graduate. Individualized plans being created for those in need of extra support. Contact your counselor if you have questions.
Class Rank and Top Ten announcement Will Juniors know their rank sooner this year?	Seniors and top ten during the month of April Underclassmen: during rank week (WHS is a non-ranking campus)
'20-'21 Course verification?	In HAC, email counselors
How will yearbooks work?	Next year or potential mailing to homes. A plan that ensures the safety of all will be designed.
Are assignments due the day they are assigned?	No, assignments are due on Sundays before midnight but teachers are being flexible
EOCs waived	Students will not be required to make them up according to TEA
If you took a course at acc over the previous summer and need to take the eoc this year. Is it waived?	TEA has not yet clarified. We will communicate as soon as we know more.
ACC summer class registration	Closed on March 3rd. Will not be reopened
Online learning platform? Not live? No new material?	Round Rock ISD decision that was made in the best interest of all students.
Can office hours with teachers be considered so that students can have some live contact with teachers?	This is something the RRISD is actively pursuing
Can resources be made available for students to strengthen, enrich, obtain skills being missed?	Something that the staff is currently sharing as a component of the slide decks being published.
Can resources be made available for students in need of mental health support?	The WHS Counseling department has compiled this <a href="#">list of resources to support the mental health and well-being</a> of our students. We encourage our students and families to take advantage of this excellent resource.
I'm struggling to keep my child academically engaged in these trying times. What advice can you offer us to help?	The WHS Counseling department has compiled this <a href="#">list of resources to support the mental health and well-being</a> of

	our students. We encourage our students and families to take advantage of this excellent resource.
How will school remediate critical skills and content missed this Spring in future years?	Adjustments to future years curriculum and pacing
Chance that school year will be extended into the summer?	Have not heard this said from any level at this time, but this is a decision made by state, local, and district leaders.
Will students be allowed in the school to retrieve personal belongings?	Not at this time. A plan will be developed when the safety of all can be assured.
Can something special be done for seniors while we are in closure?	I think this is a great suggestion. I have my team working on ideas now.
What if I need to submit attendance notes or any other paperwork I was not able to submit before the shutdown?	You can email your paperwork to your designated alpha office. <a href="#">Check here for office assignments</a> .
Are students who are seniors, or not seniors, get a refund on unused lunch money in their account? Transfer it to sibling or have any alternatives because they aren't using it?	I do not have the answer but I will find it and share it in the weekend newsletter "Warrior Update"
How/When will we return items(books, instruments, calculators, uniforms, etc.) back to the school? Will this prevent seniors from graduating?	A plan will be created to retrieve material/items from students once the safety of all can be assured. Outstanding material/items will not prevent a senior from graduating.
Submitting homework on the new online format is complicated	Teachers are working to adjust format to make submission easier for students. Please communicate your needs directly with your teacher
I owe attendance hours? How will I make them up?	Please contact your assistant principal and they will help you answer this question. <a href="#">Check here for office assignments</a> .
I am worried about students having to submit work to teachers, they are not in a safe space right now and should not be stressed about school.	Our teachers will be showing an abundance of grace to any students in need of extra support. Please communicate with your teacher or your counselor if you need extra help.
Can I have a meeting with my counselor?	Yes, please send them an email and they can set up a phone call. <a href="#">Check here for office assignments</a> .
How will teachers help students prepare for AP exams?	Our teachers are currently supporting students in preparation for AP exams through the online learning platform. If you have not done so please ensure you are participating in your teacher's weekly Google classroom assignments.
What is the new deadline for agencies to register with RRISD to be approved for OCPE for 2020-2021?	I do not have the answer but I will find it and share it in the weekend newsletter "Warrior Update"
Can WHS host virtual social activities?	The RRISD, in an abundance of caution for the safety of

	students, is not permitting live virtual interaction between staff and/or students.
What is the format and location of AP exams?	All exams will be done virtually. The College Board has posted all exam information on their <a href="#">website</a> .
What if my child has to audition or try out for courses or programs for next school year?	Our Coaches and directors are working on plans to hold virtual tryout/auditions. You will be notified well in advance. Plans will be made to support any student who can not participate virtually.

Thank you to the Westwood PTSA for hosting today's coffee. I want to thank everyone who submitted questions and also those who have viewed today's coffee. I will be holding my final coffee of the year in May. Stay safe, be well, and Go Wood! ~ Mario Acosta

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