

HAMMONDSPORT

Central School District

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Dear Student/Parents/Guardians,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the most up-to-date information regarding the continuity of your child's education during the period of the mandated school closure to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Your child's teachers have crafted appropriate and purposeful activities based upon their grade level and academic program. All crafted learning opportunities are ungraded, but it should be an expectation that your child engage with the curriculum during the time period of the school closure. Both students and teachers have the capacity to interact digitally utilizing the Google Classroom via their school issued device or personal device during this period of social distancing.

7th and 8th Grade Students: These students have been provided materials organized by the week with pacing guides for work completion to maintain progress toward the instructional goals of the course. This material is available both in Google Classroom and hard copy.

9-12 Regents Courses and Electives: Students with courses culminating in a Regents exam have crafted review materials based upon the standards and content covered from the start of the year to date. The content is again organized by the week with a pacing guide. Regents exams are still a requirement for a high school diploma despite the current public health crisis.

AP (Advanced Placement) and ACE Students: At the professional discretion of the teacher and based upon course difficulty, the pre-established curriculum and pacing guide will be maintained to allow progress toward the current and established AP testing dates. I will be applying for the late test administration of the AP exams scheduled for June, but the ability to apply does not open until April. New material that is provided or introduced will not be graded.

ALL Students 7-12: Students have been assigned a faculty liaison who will be checking in with students remotely via email or phone to help students stay connected with their curriculum and navigate a unique situation.

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Pick-Up of Materials: Hammondsport Central School District is allowing limited access to the school building by appointment ONLY from Wednesday, March 18th through Friday, March 20th between the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Parents and students in grades K - 12 may call either the high school or elementary office to schedule an appointment during the set hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 pm by calling (607) 569-5200. Social distancing protocols should be maintained during this access to the building for the protection of all students, staff and community members. Instructional resources are organized for all students in grades 7 - 12 in their respective classrooms and homerooms. Parents and students will be allowed access to both the designated classroom and their lockers for grades 7 – 12. In addition, we are currently working with our transportation department for the delivery of materials, as an alternative to these hours.

Breakfast/Lunch: Effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020, the following schedule for lunch/breakfast meal deliveries will take place, Monday-Friday, during the announced school closure. Meals can be picked up from the buses at the following times and locations.

Run #1:

11:30-11:45am	Hammondsport Fire Department, Rt. 54, Hammondsport
12:10-12:30pm	Wayne Fire Department, 9997 Co. Rd. 87, Wayne

Run #2:

11:30-11:45am	Hammondsport Village Offices, 18 Water St., Hammondsport
12:15-12:30pm	Pulteney Fire Department, 8891 Brown Rd., Pulteney

Access to Resources: The Hammondsport Junior/Senior High staff is committed to acting as a resource for our students and parents to navigate the current state of affairs during this public health crisis. Please email trounds@hport.wnyric.org or call the high school office at 569-5200 to allow us to assist in any way possible.

Sincerely,



Tad R. Rounds