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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is intended for parents/guardians of Grade 8-12 students.

With the Governor's announcement that all school districts will be closed through the end of SY 19-20, we can provide the following procedures for students as related to grading:

1. Students are not going to be held accountable for any assignments or work that was due after March 12, 2020. The exception to the March 12, 2020, due date is for Alpha courses. Alpha staff will continue to communicate due dates via REMIND app and at mcalpha.org
2. Students will remain with Enrichment and Review Activities for the remainder of the SY 19-20.
3. Students' final grades would be determined by dividing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd marking periods by a factor of 3.

All students' current grades for the 3rd marking period are posted in SKYWARD. I would strongly encourage parents and students view all of the marking period grades in SKYWARD to determine what the students' final grades would be.

If the student is satisfied with the final grade for each subject, then please continue with Enrichment and Review Activities.

For students who want to improve their final grade for a certain subject, especially if you are a senior failing a course that is needed for graduation, the district is permitting students to continue to work on their 3rd marking period grades. Students are permitted to make up any missing work and/or redo assignments, projects, etc. from the third marking period.

If students have any questions about raising their 3rd marking period grades, please feel free to contact your teacher via school email or by the REMIND app if your teacher uses the REMIND app.

You may use the hyperlink (<https://www.mcsdk12.org/directory/>) to find email addresses for all teachers at MCHS and MCJHS.

Students still need to pass a course to receive credit. Seniors must pass all of their required courses to graduate. The school closure due to COVID-19 response effort will not override the academic standards set within the Mifflin County School District. With that being said, we understand this is a difficult time for our students. Consequently, we are allowing students to improve their 3rd marking period grades by making up missing work and/or redoing assignments, projects, etc. with the intention of giving them an opportunity to pass courses by doing so.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please feel free to share this information with anyone who has a student in grades 8-12 within the Mifflin County School District.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,



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Director of Secondary Education