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High School Students and Parents:

First and foremost, thank you so much for your patience, flexibility, and caring during this unprecedented time. We hope this letter finds you well.

In review, from March 16 to March 29, students have not and will not be expected to complete any academic work. However, since school will be closed until at least April 8 for students, the high school administration and teachers are prepared to offer instruction online and through the use of packets, starting March 30.

If you have the Internet and a device at home, you can access content online. Teachers have been asked to create Google Classrooms. Please check your school emails regularly for updates. Teachers' Google Classroom Join Codes can be found at www.kcasdk12.org under the "FOR STUDENTS" TAB and in the Section Titled, "ONLINE INSTRUCTION MATERIALS" on March 30. This material will be organized by teacher. Students should work to complete assigned work.

We also understand that some students may not have devices at home on which they can complete school work. **If you have the Internet but do not have a device, please call the high school office at 724-756-2030, ext. 1030 by Friday, March 27 at 9 AM to request a Chromebook.** If you do not speak with anyone, please leave a message with the student's name, grade level, and phone number. Only one Chromebook per household will be distributed to families who do not have a device at home.

Once you have called the school to secure a Chromebook, you will be able to pick it up at the high school on **Monday, March 30 between 11:00 and 1:00 outside the cafeteria.**

There are also families who do not have Internet access. For those families, we will provide paper-based packets. **If you do not have the Internet and need paper-based lessons, please call 724-756-2030, ext. 1030 by Friday, March 27 at 9 AM to request paper-based lessons.** If you do not speak with anyone, please leave a message with the student's name, grade level, and phone number.

Once you have called the school to secure a packet, you will be able to pick it up at the high school on **Monday, March 30 between 11:00 and 1:00 outside the cafeteria.** You can keep your packets until we return to school. If we do not return to school, we will notify you about how to return your packets.

Please know that we will be flexible with grading. We will update you on grading procedures in the near future. The key is to communicate when you have needs. Teachers will be available via email.

Finally, as the situation changes, we will be sure to communicate with you. We highly encourage you to visit the school's website at www.kcasdk12.org on a daily basis for updates.

When picking up items from the school, please keep lines to less than 10 people. Please wait in your cars until lines dissipate.

Sincerely,

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