



HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Setting the Stage for Excellence

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Hello Patriots,

As we wrap up our third day of Remote Learning, I wanted to pause and applaud the collective effort of our teachers, administration, and professional support staff during this unique time. While we understand the need for the actions we are taking at the State and National level to protect our students and community, this teaching and learning opportunity is definitely different and we are learning from experience as we go. Thank you to our students and parents for being so flexible and supportive of Remote Learning. The sessions and instruction that have taken place to keep our students on track have been fantastic.

In order to continue to teach and learn in a positive digital environment, we do need to address the issue of some students or individuals who have used the TEAMS sessions as a platform for disruption and misbehavior, ranging in actions from inappropriate chatting and dialogue all the way to using foul language. In an effort to curtail some of these items, we are attempting to establish the following Norms as it pertains to Remote Learning at HHS:

Remote Learning Meetings and TEAMS Classroom Norms:

1. Our technology is used to collaborate in learning, ask questions, provide answers, and grow our knowledge
2. During Remote Learning meetings and chats, we will exercise Maturity and keep the conversation focused on learning only.

*See the Matrix Below for Further Norms

Any comment or action that gets in the way of the above and below norms can result in a learner being removed from a session and possible consequences given. Remember, ALL sessions are being recorded and you are identified by your log-in (whether from a school device or not).

It is important to put these norms in place to establish classroom rules and expectations, and to promote a positive and productive learning environment. A great number of sessions we've held so far have been just that – a productive and positive session – and we want to ensure that they continue with that standard.

It is important that your student is logging in daily and participating in virtual classrooms at the designated times. Teachers are continuing to assess work and enter grades into Infinite

Campus. If you are having trouble with your device please contact the Helpdesk at 770-860-4259.

Many of you have questions about upcoming events such as Prom, Graduation, Awards nights, athletic seasons, etc. Please know these events are being discussed, but no firm decisions have been made. As soon as we have confirmation on these events we will keep you informed.

In the interim, know that our commitment to “Setting the Stage for Excellence” will continue. Until we are together again, we know that our Patriots will continue to be present, be purposeful, and be powerful in the days to come. Please continue to view our website for updates and answers to your questions. Information is being posted daily concerning registrations for the 2020-21 school year, SAT/ ACT testing, counseling updates and daily lunch delivery times.

Praying your family stays safe and healthy during these times.

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LaTonya K. Richards

Principal

SAFETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the group chat for questions throughout instruction only• Refrain from talking during instruction (use the chat for questions)
EXCELLENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be prepared and ready to participate• Mute yourself immediately (unless asked to unmute)• Turn your camera off (unless asked to turn it on)
TIMELINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Login to class on time daily• Stay in class the entire session