



# Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District

## *Jr Sr High School*

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Greetings APW Families,

We have successfully reached the end of marking period 1! This school year has undoubtedly been extremely challenging for all stakeholders in the APW community. Despite these challenges, we are very proud of the resiliency that our students and staff have demonstrated along the way. We are also thankful for all of the family support that the school has received from you. We deeply understand the importance of the partnership between the school and the families of the community, and we are thankful for your flexibility and patience as we navigate these uncharted waters.

We recognize that there has been an increase in COVID-19 cases in the region. Our number one priority will continue to be to keep everyone healthy and safe when they attend school. We are very pleased with everyone's cooperation with the protocols that we have put into place to ensure safety. As a school and community, we must continue to have a health and safety mentality to prevent a school closure. Please continue to monitor your student's health and do not send them to school if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

### **Items to consider:**

- ✓ Students will be receiving a grade on their report card for marking period 1. It is imperative that you and your student understand that students are expected to complete all assigned work.
- ✓ Students should be completing school work ***every day***. Regardless if your student is a hybrid student, or a 100% virtual learner, all students need to complete work consistently in order to meet the requirements of their classes. We recommend that students spend a minimum of 3-4 hours a day on their schooling.
- ✓ Parent/Teacher Conference Days are on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Due to the pandemic, all conferences will be virtual. Please connect with your student's teachers to schedule a meeting if you haven't already done so.
- ✓ We will be starting a new high school schedule starting on November 19<sup>th</sup> that will allow students to transition to different classrooms. The goal for the new schedule is to get students in front of all of their core area teachers. Communication about this can be found on the Principal's Page on the school website. This will not affect 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ✓ If your student is a 100% virtual learner and you would like to send them back to school in-person, please contact your student's guidance counselor and they will assist you.

We wish you a happy and safe Thanksgiving Recess! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me by phone or email.

Sincerely,

*J. T. Olsen*

Joseph T. Olsen  
Principal