







# Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District

## Jr Sr High School

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Greetings APW Families,

We have officially reached Mid Marking Period 2! Students will be receiving grades on the attached report card. As a reminder, students will continue to receive grades moving forward. Students are expected to complete all work that teachers assign. There has been various changes over the past few weeks with a new high school schedule and our school going fully remote. Please make note of the following updates and reminders:

### December 23<sup>rd</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup>

- ❖ Holiday Recess (No School)

### January 4<sup>th</sup> to January 15<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ All grades (7-12) will continue with remote instruction. Students are encouraged to attend their scheduled classes (virtually) with teachers to receive the best instruction possible. To be more specific, if your student has Science class at 9:00, they should attend the virtual Science class at 9:00. If students are not able to attend their scheduled classes, they are still expected to view and complete posted lessons, communicate with teachers, visit office hours, and complete all assigned work.
- ❖ Based on the data that we collected from our APW community, families preferred the option for their students to learn synchronously and asynchronously. We believe the current instructional model meets the needs of all families.
- ❖ During this period of remote instruction, students will have access to their teachers for class at least two times per week. **Example** – If John (Mon/Tues student) has Math at 9:00 on Monday, he can also attend Math on Thursday with his teacher at the same time. If John has English at 10:00 on Tuesday, he can also attend English on Friday with his teacher at the same time. Teachers are communicating this option to their students. Hopefully, students will take advantage of this opportunity to receive additional instruction and support.

### Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ As of right now, students will return to in-person learning on this date. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will continue with the schedule that they received at the beginning of the year. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will continue with the new schedule that started on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Reminders

- ❖ All students are required to complete the *Google Attendance Form* every day (Mon-Fri). The school is still required to track attendance and it is vital that students complete this form daily. This form can be found in every teacher's Google Classroom.
- ❖ Students are expected to check their school Gmail every day. There are essential communications from teachers and principals through email. Please remind your student of this.
- ❖ If you or your student is confused about anything, please reach out to the teacher for assistance. Teachers are more than willing to help in any way, shape, or form! Please take the time to teach your student how to advocate for themselves if they need help. If you need assistance with this, please let us know.

We wish all of you a healthy and safe holiday recess. We hope you take time to relax and enjoy your family. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Be well,

*J. T. Olsen*

Joseph T. Olsen, Principal