

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope this email finds you well during this difficult time. I am extremely thankful for everyone's patience as we navigate online learning together for the first time. I know there will be mistakes and hiccups along the way. I ask for your continued understanding throughout this process.

Below are frequently asked questions about distance learning:

Q1. When does distance learning start?

A: Teachers' lesson plans and assessments will be posted starting at 9:00 AM this Monday (March 30th). Be sure to login to Google Classroom. Classroom codes will also be posted to allow students to join their teachers' classes on Google Classroom if they have not already joined.

You can find a teachers google code by click this link.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VRkljaP0tX6axxYqZGa0iSE0OZ8UZdFG8wauqH6QLxM/edit?usp=sharing>

Q2. When are all assignments due?

A: Assignments are due by 2:30 PM Friday of that week. After that, teachers have the right to take points off of a student's work unless they communicated beforehand. Makeup work is up to teacher discretion and does not necessarily need to be accepted.

Q3. How will student be marked present?

A: Students who do not complete work or stay in contact with their classroom teachers will be marked absent and referred to their administrator, to our attendance officer Mr. Jay Jaffer JJaffer@ansoniam.org and to their school guidance counselor. **Students not checking in can still lose credit by absences.**

Q4. How do I get technical help when needed?

A: Follow this link <https://www.ansoniam.org/parents-students/chromebook-help-request>

Q5. How will students' grades be entered?

A: Teachers will continue to enter grades in to the Tyler system.

Q6. How do I get support for my child?

A: Please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns throughout this entire process. All teacher emails are first initial of their first name and last name @ansoniam.org. For example, Paul Giansanti is pgiansanti@ansoniam.org

Q7. Will teachers still be calling me when issues arise?

A: Yes. Just as when we are normally in school, the need may arise during distance learning for an AHS staff member (i.e. teachers, counselor, administration, etc.) to call you. When making phone calls, our staff has been advised they may use their personal phone/cell, provided they block their phone/cell

number. If a staff member calls you from their personal device, the caller identification on your phone will show as "No Caller ID" or "Private".

I still advise that the best way to reach a teacher is through their email.

Q8. Will we still have four marking periods?

A: Yes. At this point, we are planning on pushing marking period three ahead. More information will be sent out as we progress with distance learning.

Q9. Have senior events, including graduation, been changed?

A: At this point it is too early to tell. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and update parents.

If you have any issues, feel free to reach out to me.

Thanks,

Paul