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Good Afternoon DHS Community:



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So, it's now May 28th and I am so proud of how everyone has done throughout this experience. We have two more full weeks of remote learning and then just one more assignment during the final week of school. Please remember that if your child has not been participating in the assignments and putting forth effort in each class, there will be negative effects on their final grade as I had communicated previously. For some who have disengaged from school, there is a possibility that your child will lose credit in classes.

On a more positive note, what great news from Governor Murphy on Tuesday providing school districts the ability to hold an in-person graduation! We have been busy planning this event in the hope that this would occur. Now that it has become a reality, we are diligently working on the finer details of the plan. As soon as it is approved by the appropriate officials, I will communicate the process. Our goal is to preserve the ceremony as well as keep the safety of everyone at the center of our decisions. More to come...

Yesterday, we put in the mail a letter to each student who has books and materials to return to Delran High School and/or who have to pick-up either locker contents or awards. We also have prepared summer assignments for each student to make your life a bit easier. The assignments will also be posted online in case they are misplaced between June and September. The letter again stresses the need for you to arrive at school at a prescribed time in order to ensure the process is smooth. The list of arrival times are in the letter and are posted on the school website: <u>dhs.delranschools.org</u>.

As we move towards the end of the school year, my team and I are working to develop a plan for the 2020-2021 school year. To that end, it is my practice to have completed schedules in your child's hand by the beginning of June. Since there is a great deal of uncertainty as to how next year will begin, I will not have schedules completed until some time in the summer. Due to this, our drop-add periods will change next year and will not follow the schedule printed in the 2020-2021 Program of Studies. As soon as the schedules are completed, I promise to send them out as well as an updated calendar of important dates to remember.

I want to announce the Student Council Executive board for 2020-21. I look forward to working with these students to improve the student experience at Delran High School. Congratulations to:

President Vice President Grant Stiglich Olivia Schlosky

Treasurer	Ryan Braga
Corresponding Secretary	Syncere Ray
Recording Secretary	Mary Lane

I also wish to recognize the new slate of PTA officers for the 2020-21 school year. DHS is so thankful for all that they PTA does to support the students of both DMS and DHS. These volunteer positions are so vital and these people do not get the credit for all that they do! I also wish to thank the previous board for all of their efforts.

President- Becky Whitmeyer
Vice President- Jenn Hamlet
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I look forward to a time when we can all be together again, but for now, we need to communicate via email and phone. Please reach out to me if you have questions or concerns about material pick-up or anything else that comes to mind.

With Bear Pride and Spirit, Daniel S. Finkle Principal