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South Park School District

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Students,

This school year is like no other that we have experienced. Learning new ways to learn vital concepts, submit work and communicate are just a few of the hurdles we have jumped thus far. As we begin the 2nd nine week marking period, South Park High School has devised a plan that will assist all our students in getting the best education given the landscape of education in the 2020-2021 school year.

The school year started slowly with students and faculty needing to learn how to function effectively in a hybrid learning model and using Canvas to communicate, send and submit work. Since this new model of teaching and learning was brand new to all, we designed instruction to be flexible until students and faculty got comfortable with the process.

Beginning the week of November 16th, teachers will be delivering four lessons a week to each of their classes. Some classes will be livestreaming lessons daily, some will be recorded, and some may use other methods of delivering instruction. ALL high school students will need to check with each of their teachers, so they are aware of the expectations for each class on their schedule. Please remember that virtual days of instruction are not "off days" for students – each student is expected to sign into school before 7:30 am and complete all work assigned for that day. Students will be held accountable for all work – whether it is completed or not.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we move forward into the second marking period the 2020-2021 school year. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Yours in Education,

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