

High School South Weekly Update

School Updates

- **Textbook Return:** Due to construction at HSS front parking lot and HVAC renovations, students need to return their textbooks, uniforms, library books, musical scripts, and other school equipment except for Chromebooks next week.
 - 11th grade students on Wednesday, June 10, from 1-4 p.m.
 - 10th grade students on Thursday, June 11, from 1-4 p.m.
 - 9th grade students on Friday, June 12, from 1-4 p.m.
 - If you have a student in more than one grade at HSS, please drop off textbooks on the day assigned to the oldest child. This applies for students in grades 9-11 only. Seniors will have their own process. [For more information click here.](#)
- **Disney Refunds:** This week you will receive your Disney refund in the mail. We were able to recover approximately 90 percent of the cost when you add in the flight voucher. Again pending legislation, the voucher could become cash. Please know we have balanced the amount of the checks in relation to the voucher. One flight received 20 dollars more for their voucher, so they will receive 20 dollars less in their mailed check.
- **Senior Photographs and Senior Boxes:** On June 15 and June 16 (rain date on June 18), students in the Class of 2020 will be able to choose a time to come to HSS to have their picture taken by a professional photographer on a stage wearing their cap and gown. They will also have the opportunity to have a professional photographer take a picture of them in front of the sign on the corner of Penn Lyle and Clarksville Rd.
 - You will need to select a time and arrive at the hour or half-hour previous to your chosen time. HSS staff will provide directions for parking and moving from one location to the next. We ask that parents stay on the assigned sidewalk where they will be able to take pictures

of their graduate. We need to remember to keep appropriate social distancing at all times.

- Between the two locations, students can pick up their Senior box which will contain the Graduation programs, yearbook if they ordered it, scholarship and/ or department awards they earned and some other surprises.
- **Important:** The senior box has their name on the sides and lid along with the numbers corresponding to their Chromebook. On Friday, June 19, students or parents can bring the senior box back to school filled with the graduates' textbooks, Chromebook, charger, library books, musical scripts, and any other school-issued supplies/equipment that needs to be returned. In exchange for the senior box, we will issue the student's diploma.
- **CLASS OF 2020 NEWS:** Please check your emails for important information regarding virtual graduation, photo opportunities and additional updates. While we may not be able to celebrate together, we have been working hard to find creative ways to express congratulations and good wishes to all of our Class of 2020 seniors. We hope you will all be able to take a short drive and check out our most recent addition to the celebration of our High School North and High School South seniors. We have arranged for three different messages on two different Route 1 billboards. Check out the following billboards located:
 - Rt. 1 at Meadow Road, facing south (for northbound traffic) - This board is just before the overpass, right in front of the car wash
 - Rt. 1 S/O Emmons Drive, facing north (for southbound traffic) - This board is right in front of Whole Foods and Jersey Mike's Subs
- **Assistance:** If your child needs assistance, please email us at hss@ww-p.org
- Absences: If your child is ill, please note it in Genesis as usual. Please take care of yourself and your family.
- **Student Check-In:** High school students are reminded to check in with their teachers during office hours, by emailing them with updates/progress on their assignments at times other than office hours, and finally by submitting assignments. Please do not let more than two office hour sessions pass without checking-in with your teacher through one of these methods.

- **WW-P High School June Calendar:** The Day 1/Day 2 virtual/remote learning calendar may be viewed/downloaded [here](#).
 - **Athletics:** High School fall sports registration is now open, and will remain open through July 6. Click [here](#) for more information and check out the latest edition of the [WW-P Athletics newsletter](#).
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District Updates

- [District Website](#) | [COVID-19 Information](#) | [Virtual/Remote Learning Website](#)

Community Education

- Registration is now open for WW-P's Community Education Virtual Summer Programs. Spaces are limited, register soon! Please click [here](#) to view the Virtual Summer Program Guide and click [here](#) to register.

Counseling and Wellness

- **Health Resources:** WW-P district nurses have pulled together [important health information](#) for families. Please check it out.
- **Counseling and Wellness:** The WW-P District Wellness Committee has created a [website](#) to promote the understanding that wellness is an active process of becoming aware of and making choices toward a healthy and fulfilling life. Students, families, and staff are encouraged to embed these self-care resources into their daily routine.

District Facilities

- **Playground Equipment and Athletic Fields:** All school playground equipment/athletic fields/courts/tracks/etc remain closed until further notice.

Food Services

- If your child(ren) receives food benefits, please check your email next week for instructions.

- If your financial situation has recently changed and you would like information on food benefits, please click [here](#) for details and to download the application.

Registration

- At this time, all student registration for incoming kindergarten students for the 2020-21 school year, as well as students moving into the WW-P Regional School District will be done by appointment and virtually until the district reopens. Please [click here](#) for more information and to begin the process.

State Information

- **State of New Jersey:** www.covid19.nj.gov has been created as the official **COVID-19** information hub for the State of New Jersey. The website includes up-to-date information, services, where to find assistance, job opportunities, and more.
- **A Program of Center for Food Action - Hunger Free New Jersey:** This non-profit organization is working with its partners to inform citizens of rapidly developing changes to address hunger during this crisis. For information and resources on programs such as NJ school meals, SNAP, WIC, and more, please visit the [organization's website](#).

Teacher Communication

- Parents have often used Genesis as a tool to monitor their child's progress. Our teachers realize that with this tool missing, there is a need for increased communication. Please trust that if your child is missing assignments or has not resubmitted an assignment that needed revision, the teacher will reach out to you. As always if you have specific questions about your child's progress, please initiate contact. However, if you do not hear from your child's teacher, you can rest assured that all student work is submitted and meets the learning standards.

Technology

- **Broken Chromebook?:** WW-P students with Chromebooks that are damaged or in need of repair should complete this [Google form](#) (students must log in to their Google account to access the form). Once the form has been completed, students or parents may bring the broken device to the front of High School

North (90 Grovers Mill Rd., Plainsboro) on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Communications

- WW-P uses SchoolMessenger as our [district communication tool](#). SchoolMessenger integrates with Genesis. It is important to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date in Genesis so that you may receive emails/texts/calls from WW-P.

Virtual Community Events

- Community groups and organizations are beginning to organize virtual events. Click [here](#) for some upcoming virtual activities.

Board of Education Meeting

- Check out the upcoming [Board of Education Meeting](#) dates. Agenda and materials for Board meetings are published after 3:30 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting.

Make sure to follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages.

[Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Youtube](#)