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James Caputo · Principal

To: HRHS School Community

From: James M. Caputo, Principal

Re: Remote Learning Expectations

Date: March 30, 2020

Good morning,

I truly hope that the entire Harlem Renaissance High School community is well and staying healthy. I do understand that this is a time of uncertainty for all of us and realize that this situation can cause anxiety, stress, and confusion. During this period, we will be understanding and supportive as we ride through this experience together.

As I write to you today, we've experienced our first week of Remote Learning. Please understand that this is new for all of us and my goal is to ensure that students receive the opportunity to continue earning required credits and given resources to prepare for Regents exams to meet their graduation requirements. As of this email, the NYS Regents exams are still scheduled for June. I will be sure to keep the HRHS community posted if there is a change in the administration and/or cancellation of the Regents exams this June.

Attached you will find memos outlining expectations for our HRHS community for students, parents and staff. The memos included are as follows:

1. Digital Citizenship Expectations and Guidelines for Appropriate Use of Web Enabled Devices
2. Remote Learning Student and Family Responsibilities

Please review the memos attached to ensure that we are doing everything we can as a school community to ensure that students and parents are aware of student/family and the HRHS staff's responsibilities as we engage in Remote Learning.

I'm confident that we can get through this situation together as a school community and are committed to providing the necessary instructional and social/emotional support within the current structure for learning (Remote Learning).

The HRHS staff is aware of the new constraints put upon us all. **IMPORTANT:** students are **still** responsible for submitting assignments for their assigned classes. **It is imperative that you review class expectations for each teacher.** Please be advised, nothing has changed in regards to completing course work, but if for any reason you have difficulties submitting or understanding an assignment, please don't hesitate to contact your teacher or counselor with the **same courtesy and respect you would have during 'normal' times**, as if we were in a classroom at school. In addition, remember your counselors are available to assist and support you during this time as well.

I am committed to supporting the entire HRHS community. If you have a question regarding Remote Learning or our current situation, please don't hesitate to contact me directly using my email address as follows:

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Be well and stay healthy. We are all in this together and I want to ensure you that student success is our primary concern.

Sincerely,

James M. Caputo

Principal

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