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Dear Parent/Guardian,

First and foremost thank you for working with us as we have transitioned to our online learning environment. We know that there have been many questions regarding 4th marking period grades. This message will outline our grading policy for the 4th marking period. In an effort to show consistency and clarity for students and families, the administration of WCMS and WHS have collaborated on some common grading guidelines for students in grades 6-12 for Marking Period 4:

- Teachers will post assignments Mondays by 9:00 AM and students will have one week for this set of assignments, making them due the following Monday by 9:00 AM.
- Grading will be entered into PowerSchool during the fourth marking period. Teachers will assign point values to assignments and grade them as they would have done if we were holding classes in the buildings.
- PowerSchool is open for parent and student access so you are able to keep informed of your child's progress and work completion.
- Students will receive a grade for the 4th Quarter.
- Final Grades will be calculated based on one of the two following options:
 - The first three grading quarters will be averaged to determine the final grade.
 - All four marking periods will be averaged to determine the final grade.
 - The higher percentage of the two options will be recorded as the final grade for your student in that course.
 - Semester classes will be handled in the same fashion.
- There will be no final exams administered this year.

We strongly encourage families to work with their child(ren) to set manageable goals and create a schedule for work completion. Teachers, counselors, and administrators are available for assistance with any questions you might have during this time. As always, thank you for your support of our educational programs and please stay safe.

Thank you,

Mr. Nathan Davidson
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