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MSHS Parent Update

Greetings Metro Soundview Families,

We hope this message finds you doing well and in good health. Our staff has been working very hard to maintain learning in an engaging environment in through a virtual platform. In effort to support MSHS students in finishing the school year strong, we have revised our grading policy. This newsletter contains important information regarding grades, Regent Exams and Senior update. Please make time to review. This way we can work together in support of your child.

Sincerely,
Ms. Lopez, Principal

GRADING POLICY 3RD MARKING PERIOD

Classwork: 60%

- This includes Regents-Aligned Tasks, Essays and Exit Slips

Assessments: 30%

- This includes Midterm and Final (Exam or Task)
- Students are allowed the opportunity to revise their exam or task for a higher grade

Endurance: 10%

- 1st and 2nd marking period grade
- Submission of select incomplete tasks due in the 1st or 2nd marking period

Students not meeting minimum requirements will have an opportunity to complete their course in the fall.

REGENT EXAM EXEMPTIONS

The New York State Department of Education has canceled June 2020 and August 2020 Regent Exams. Students receiving an exemption must meet the criteria outlined below:

Credit Recovery Opportunities Available!

- Students must receive a grade of 65 or higher on the fall and spring semester courses leading to the Regent Exam.

Ex A: Student received a grade of 70 in Global History 3 and 65 in Global history 4 will be exempted from the June and/or August 2020 Global History Regent.

Ex B: Student received a grade of 69 in Global History 3 and 60 in Global History 4 will not be exempted from the Regent Exam. This student must retake the failed course and attempt the Global History Regent exam during the January 2021 testing period.

- Students participating in Regents Prep courses must receive a grade of 65 or higher in the course to qualify for an exam exemption.

Speak with Parent Coordinator Eddie Frias

SENIOR STUDENT UPDATE

Graduation:

MSSH is saddened that current social distancing norms will not allow us to hold commencement ceremonies for our graduates. We are, however, happy to inform you that we will hold a virtual graduation honoring our seniors in June. Senior shirts and Caps & Gown will be distributed to students. Planning is underway, details are forthcoming.

Senior Dues:

Families that have paid senior dues will receive a refund for items not rendered as a result of Remote Learning. Students in receipt of senior jacket, sweatshirt will receive a partial refund. MSSH is awaiting Department of Education protocol on issuing refunds. Students will be notified via email of their refund amount.