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Subject: NHS Update - March 24

Dear NHS Community,

As you have seen from our Superintendent, the school closure has been extended to May 1 for the time being. Today, administrators, counselors, and teachers have continued to work on reaching out to students that have not checked in with each teacher. Please ask your student to be in touch with **EACH OF THEIR TEACHERS** since they all will be sending out information about their individual courses. As distance learning will continue after break for 4 weeks, it is critical that our students are in contact with teachers and ready to go. We expect that after break, students will be expected to do graded work through May 1st. This will require that EACH NHS student has access to their own device throughout the day. If your student needs a device, please email erickeith@iusd.org. Even if your student has access to a shared device, we have enough devices to provide one to your student so they can have their own.

Just a reminder, tomorrow we end our 3rd Quarter. You can expect up to date grades this Friday. As a reminder, these grades will only reflect work up through March 13th and are not final. They again will serve as a progress report for your student as we move forward.

With this new information from the district, we are working on what that might mean for school-wide activities already scheduled throughout the remainder of the school year. This includes senior events, awards ceremonies, and conferences. We will be in touch with more information as we have it.

This is obviously a time of great adversity for our community for a variety of reasons including health concerns, isolation, economic issues and general uncertainty! Today's article talks about raising successful adults. "[Seven myths about what it takes to raise successful adults](#)", provides some good reminders about allowing students to pursue their passion amongst other thoughts. I would encourage you to take this time at home to talk to your student about their hopes and dreams. It may also be a time to reprioritize moving forward.

If you have questions or needs, please reach out! Again, I continue to appreciate your efforts to support one another in this time. #NHSbettertogether.

Sincerely,

Leslie Roach, Ed.D.

Principal

For past emails and information: [NHS Updates](#)

Tips and Articles from previous communications:

Tip sheet for coping with stress [here](#).

Playtime, downtime, and family [video](#) and [material](#)

Family [traditions](#)

[Nurturing the Amazing Teen Brain](#)

[“How to Raise Successful kids” Video](#)

[When Siblings Won’t Stop Fighting](#)

[Happy Children do Chores](#)

Find your safe space [video](#)

Teen talk on this unprecedented times [here](#)

[Keep Calm and Parent On](#) blog

Visit our NHS Challenge Success [website](#) where you can find a variety of resources to support you student.

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Access to the Internet – Chromebooks – Email addresses

For those families that did not get a chance to pick up their school device today, please contact Eric Keith at erickeith@iusd.org to set up an alternate time.

Due to high-demand across the country, we have very limited hotspots available to support families who do not have internet at home. Our [Support Center](#) has information on free and low-cost internet options for families. If these options will not work for your family, or if your family needs additional support, please complete the [Technology Access Form](#).

