



May 11, 2020

Dear O'Bryant Students and Families,

We hope you had an enjoyable Mother's Day and a relaxing weekend! On Monday, May 4, 2020, we implemented our revised *Remote Teaching and Learning Plan* per the updated frameworks issued by the State and BPS. Our revised plan will guide teaching and learning through the remainder of the school year. All teachers will deliver two live teaching/discussion sessions per class, per week, and provide additional office hours to support students. Every Friday by 4:00 pm, teachers will also post a *Remote Learning Weekly Preview* on Google Classroom for students and families to structure each week of remote learning moving forward.

To provide updates and stay connected, we will hold grade level assemblies with our students as per the dates and times in the chart below. An invitation to the assemblies will be sent via email to all students.

Grade-level Assemblies		
Grade 7	May 18, 2020	2:00pm
Grade 8	May 19, 2020	2:00pm
Grade 9	May 22, 2020	2:00pm
Grade 10	May 14, 2020	2:00pm
Grade 11	May 13, 2020	2:00pm
*Grade 12	May 15, 2020	2:00pm

*\*Seniors and their families will receive a separate email with upcoming cap and gown pick-up info and other events.*

During these challenging times, it is more important than ever to hear from our families about how we can better support you. Therefore, BPS is asking all families to complete this short [survey](#) to let us know what you may need during school closure. Please complete this survey as soon as time permits.

BPS is also requiring all seniors to complete a [Senior Exit Survey](#). This survey is an important mechanism for us to collect information about the postsecondary plans of our seniors. Given some of the challenges this unprecedented time presents, we want to be able to quickly identify graduating students who have not yet finalized their postsecondary plans and connect them with the appropriate resources. Please complete this survey as soon as possible.

Advanced Placement exams began this week. Last year, we improved our average score on almost every exam, and we expect that our students will continue to excel this year. Best wishes!

**Important Reminders:**

**Class Attendance:** Class attendance will now be posted on Aspen and taken on the day that each course meets for live instruction/discussion and on the days that assignments are due. Students will be marked present, absent, or no contact. Students should do their absolute best to attend all sessions.

**Grades:** Students should continue to complete all assignments on time to improve their grades. This will ensure they are in good standing and ready for next year's courses. If students need support, they should reach out to teachers, administrators, or guidance counselors.

We look forward to engaging with all of our students in the weeks ahead as increased opportunities for live instruction bring back a sense of normalcy to teaching and learning. Please be safe, healthy, and know that we are here for all members of our school community. Feel free to reach out for support, and please remember to exemplify O'Bryant P.R.I.D.E.

Sincerely,



Dr. Freeman-Wisdom

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