

We have heard that sometimes the phone messages cut out prematurely so please refer to our website techhigh.pcsb.org to get this message in its entirety.

Good afternoon Tech High Families.

What an unprecedented week it has been in education. I want to applaud our families and our teachers on navigating this new learning way of work. We are still in school, we are just not in our beautiful building. Our teacher care deeply about student success. So far, we are one of the few schools where every student has checked in and is on TEAMS. Every student needs to check in to every class every day so they will not be considered absent and every assignment must be turned in. We have always had one of the highest attendance rates in the district because we have the greatest students, so let's keep that attendance rate high. If the students are checking in and finishing every assignment, then learning is taking place!

Please note, students in Algebra 1 will still need to pass the EOC (End of Course) Exam to graduate from high school. The EOC will be given next fall. I know Mrs. Sullivan and Ms. Karay are providing important instruction every day that students just can't miss. Students will also need to pass the FSA (Florida State Assessment) for English as well. The teachers are working hard to prepare the students. The AP (Advanced Placement) test for World History will still take place this year but more information to come later for those affected students.

Report cards will be coming out for Q3 next Monday. You can access your report card in FOCUS using your parent R2.D2 number. We are putting information on our website if you need help with this. Please look at the report card yourself. Students who received Principal's List and Honor Roll designation will be receiving a certificate digitally from Ms. Howard.

I do want to assure you that our building was thoroughly deep cleaned by our plant operators. I personally observed this process and feel confident when we return to a safe environment. I am grateful for such a conscientious crew. Please don't hesitate to call if we can be of assistance. If you need our counsellor Mrs. Rubin, she is still accessible by phone (call the school number) and by email. We all miss our students; the teachers miss each other and what a great problem to have. We will get through this together and we will do it the with our continued excellence because...We are... Tech High!

Stay safe everyone,

Mrs. Giancola