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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Given the recent decision to close Wareham Public Schools, Wareham High School Staff would like to assure you that student learning is our top priority during these uncertain times. All teachers have been working to transition their instruction to the virtual setting. Virtual instruction will begin Tuesday, March 24, 2020. During the school closure, teachers will be taking daily attendance, posting class lessons in accordance with the [daily WHS schedule](#) and updating grades in PowerSchool at least once per rotation.

Following the school's normally scheduled class rotation, students will be expected to

- Check their school email and Google Classrooms daily
- Respond to virtual attendance posts each day for each class (this is how school attendance will be tracked)
- Complete and submit class assignments meeting teacher expectations for student work and assignment deadlines

We acknowledge that this will be a significant shift for students and families and ask for your understanding and patience. We assure you that all school staff will be accessible via email during the closure. As questions and concerns arise, communication with school staff will be essential. Students should be encouraged to email their teachers directly with assignment-specific questions. Additionally, student progress will be monitored by deans, department heads, school counselors, and support staff. Families should feel welcomed to reach out via email at any time.

Access the following links for additional parent resources:

- [A parent's guide to Google Classroom](#)
- [Google extensions for struggling students](#)
- [Online graphing calculator software](#)

Sincerely,

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