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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

As you are aware, the Governor has recently decided to close schools for the remainder of the school year. This will impact all of Term 4, as students will complete all of their schooling online. Wareham High School Staff would like to assure you that student learning still remains our top priority during these uncertain times. We have had excellent online student participation to date and anticipate that will continue through June. We have also taken feedback from the students and faculty. As a result, we have adjusted the students' schedule to allow for Fridays to serve as work completion days, in which students can complete assigned work from the week or have time to reach out to their teachers.

Our procedure hasn't changed since our last letter went home. 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 week. Students are expected to:

- Check their school email and Google Classrooms daily
- Respond to virtual attendance posts Monday through Thursday 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 is a significant shift for students and families and thank you in advance for your support and patience. School staff will continue to be accessible via email during the closure. Students are encouraged to email their teachers directly with assignment-specific questions. Additionally, student progress will continue to be monitored by deans, department heads, school counselors, and support staff. Families should feel welcomed to reach out via email at any time.

The last day of school for grades 8 through 11 will be Tuesday, June 16 and the Seniors' last day will be Friday, May 29. There will be no final exams this year. Report cards will be mailed to students a week after their last day of school.

Sincerely,

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