Parents and Students –

Four items this week to note.  The first two items were brought to your attention last week.  Report cards and hybrid re-entry. There are deadlines to be aware of so please read. The third item is for Juniors as it deals with SAT information and the fourth item lets you know 2021-2022 tentative student course requests are coming to you.

**Schedule for the Week**

Since this is a full week of school, Wednesday is asynchronous.  Virtual classroom instruction for student learning this week is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Student Report Cards**

Student report cards for the first semester have now been available for parent viewing since February 11, 2021.   The link below provides directions for parents and students to access report cards in the Student Portal in Focus School Software. If you called the school requesting a report card to be mailed home according to the directions provided last week, we have your request, and your report card will be mailed home the first week of March.

[Access Student Report Cards.msg](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/s2QY9j5nNLHRW1-2r7YUnw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiFAycP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXdYM29LTDRmb1g4Jm1hbD0xOGFiMTA5NjRjYTNhNGM5NDMxYjhhYmRlNWNkYTAwMjU5YjQxYTJkMGY1NjY1YTM4NjI3ODFhNDVmYWZlYzQxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgLhzZMmCwWO3yUg9zdGVubHlAYmNwcy5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**Final Cohort Selection for Continuing Virtual Instruction at Home or Returning to School for Hybrid Learning**

 Information sent home in a letter and on my Sunday Message last week provided details on what hybrid learning would look like, the cohort you selected,  and a link to the survey which allowed you to change the Cohort on record from Cohort C (continue virtual learning from home)  to Cohort A/B (return to school two days a week for hybrid classroom learning) or vice versa. We have recorded the change you made and will be following up with a letter home the first week in March indicating all final selections. As we have a need to finalize numbers, we will disable the link on the survey at 5pm on Monday, February 22. We need to tally the final numbers and prepare our teachers for re-entry to hybrid instruction. If you are planning to make a change, do it now. After Monday at 5pm, expect a two-week waiting period to honor Cohort changes.  I’ve included my letter home and the HHS hybrid description that were sent home which you can access using the link below.  You’ll find the link or QR code on the documents so you can complete the survey indicating a Cohort change if you haven’t done so yet.

[HHS Parent Letter.docx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/eWZvd5P3riu4C9PTqk_fUQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiFAycP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXdYM29LTDRmb1g4Jm1hbD1lYTVkZTVmZGEyMTA3Yzg4OTczMDNjMzgyODcwYjUwZGM3YjRkZTVjNGY2MTFlMmQxYzhlYWI2NjIzMjhiNjBhVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgLhzZMmCwWO3yUg9zdGVubHlAYmNwcy5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

[Hereford High School Reopening Plan (Parent Mailer Version) (003).docx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/58rdM6O5pSgbWPbuChE6zg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiFAycP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXdYM29LTDRmb1g4Jm1hbD1lNzNiNGYyMTMwZmMwMWRlOWI5ZGFhNTJhMzUxMDI0M2EzNjBhMGU5ZTU0Yjk0NDlhZjUyMWY1OGMyMzgxMDRjVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgLhzZMmCwWO3yUg9zdGVubHlAYmNwcy5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**SATs for Juniors Only**

 Hereford High School is offering in-school administration of the SAT on Wednesday, March 24.  This is an asynchronous Wednesday and Juniors will be invited into the building to participate in this event following all COVID protocols that will be in place. Again, this is for Juniors only and information about registration was sent home last week and was also posted in the Junior Schoology group. The deadline for registration for this SAT set by College Board is this Friday, February 26.

**Student Course Selections for School Year 2021-2022**

 Information regarding course selections for the 21-22 school year will be sent home to parents in a letter the first week in March. As you are aware, counselors have been meeting individually with students since November and have worked with them to select courses for next school year based on student and parent interest, teacher recommendation, and required grade level and high school graduation requirements.  There will be directions outlining the criteria as to which courses may be changed and how it can be done.

**Calendar for Return to BCPS Schools for Hereford High Students**

3/15 - Special Needs students return.  Please note, BCPS does not use the wording Special Education students. Parents will be contacted if their child is included as defined by BCPS.

3/22 – grade 9 students return.

4/6 - grade 10, 11, 12 students return.