Sunday Message to Parents for week of April 26:

Parents and Students:

Again, like last week, this week was a good week with internet use and items that support instruction. Schoology crashed briefly on Tuesday last week but that was caused by Schoology, not BCPS, and the situation was repaired quickly as it was back up and running in a few hours.  Very few updates this week and I have repeated some information from last week as it is significant.

**Schedule for this Week of April 26th**

Since this is a full week of school, Wednesday is asynchronous, and, as usual, the building will be closed on that day for thorough deep cleaning.

**Report cards**

Quarter 3 ended last Friday, and report cards will be distributed in homerooms to Cohort B students this Friday, April 30, and Cohort A students next Monday, May 3rd. Report cards for Cohort C students will be mailed on Friday, April 30,  if requested by parents. Email Ms. Book or your student’s counselor if you want the report card mailed to you. But, you can access FOCUS to view your child’s report card beginning this Thursday, April 29th.

**Advanced Placement Information**

This message was sent to all students Friday at 5pm on Messenger. All students taking digital AP exams must download the College Board APP for the 2021 AP exams. All students taking digital exams must download the College Board App for 2021 Advanced Placement exams to their computers by this Tuesday, April 27th. Instructions for doing this along with troubleshooting tips have been shared with all students through their Schoology page. This is a reminder to complete this critical step to ensure they are able to take their digital Advanced Placement exams.  If you have any questions about this or need assistance, contact Ms. Zane at azane@bcps.org or Ms. Kovack at kkovack@bcps.org.

**Senior Information / Graduation**

As many of you have heard last week,  BCPS announced that Hereford’s graduation date will be Tuesday, May 25.  That has not changed. There will be two ceremonies. The first at 10am and the second at 2:30pm.  On the day of graduation, instruction for the entire school will be asynchronous allowing our faculty the opportunity to attend. Plans now include a rehearsal practice on May 20 and other details, some established by TSU as we use their SECU center and some set forth via BCPS, will be presented to our seniors in Schoology in the next two weeks as our graduation committee puts final plans together. Remember, all graduations for all county schools are subject to change based on COVID metrics.

**Senior Information / HHS Sponsored Events**

May 4-6 – Cap and Gown and Announcement Pick-up. May 4 – A Cohort in homeroom; May 5 – C Cohort in the morning at HHS auditorium entrance; May 6 – B Cohort in homeroom

May 8 – Lawn Signs Available for pick-up 1 to 3 at HHS. Can’t make it? Signs can be picked up the following week at school. Details will be announced.

May 14-17 – Senior Final Exams (Make-up May 18 & 19)

May 17 – Senior Awards Ceremony – Premiers 6pm and will be virtual / recorded

May 20 – Graduation Rehearsal (Details and time to TBA)

May 20 – Senior Community Scholarship Ceremony – Premiers 6pm and will be virtual / recorded

May 21 – Last day for seniors

May 25 – Senior Graduation  (two ceremonies scheduled at SECU – 10am and 2:30pm)

During the week of May 17th – All BCPS owned Devices, materials and books will be collected except for those needing to keep Devices and materials for AP exams that are scheduled after the last day of classes for seniors. Arrangements for pick-up for these students will be announced later.

**Senior Information / Graduation Yard Signs**

This Friday is the last day to order a lawn sign. You can complete the Google Form and upload your photo using the following link,  <https://forms.gle/BsVcxJTewCLnCswh7>  and then proceed to the this link to pay for your sign(s): <https://osp.osmsinc.com/baltimorecountymd/Default.aspx>. If you order a lawn sign, make sure you title the photo with your child’s name and add your child’s name on the order when you pay.  All orders are due by April 30, this Friday.  If you are experiencing a financial hardship but would still like a sign or to answer any other questions you may have, contact senior advisors Ms. Crue or Mrs. Maffei at scrue@bcps.org or nmaffei@bcps.org,