

Dear FLHS parents,

A few important announcements and updates.

1. The High Schools will be adopting a NEW SCHEDULE starting **Wednesday, April 1**. It will incorporate a 30- minute lunch break between Periods 2 and 3 and 5-minute breaks between the other periods. Classes will now be 65 minutes instead of 75 minutes. The school “day” will still be 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

[You can see a copy of the schedule here.](#)

2. There will be NO SCHOOL again this Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Teachers will be doing more Professional Development. We will skip over the Day 2 and resume with Day 1 on Monday, April 6. That means classes that meet this Wed will not meet again online until Tue, April 7. Students should monitor due dates accordingly, but enjoy the break from “class time” on Friday.

3. There will be no distance learning during the original scheduled vacation days (starting Friday, April 10 through Sunday, April 19).

4. The administration is discussing what the end of the school year will look like regarding grading, work load, curriculum adjustments, exams, etc. There are important ramifications to each of these topics, so we cannot be hasty. There is ongoing discussion of these topics with state officials and other districts. We appreciate your patience. Updates will be coming soon.

5. Please do not fret about the “posting” of 3<sup>rd</sup> Term grades which will take place next week. Please remember, that with our cumulative grading system, you and your child are already aware of the most up-to-date information regarding grades in Infinite Campus. The grade in IC is exactly where the student stands in the class. Teachers have not been assigning many assessments since we left school, so the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term posted grade will likely resemble what it was before we left. Also, remember that the term posting is simply a snapshot in time at this stage of the year, which is used as reference to gauge progress over the course of the school year when comparing to other terms. As mentioned above, we will soon be providing guidance to teachers regarding future potential assessments and how they may or may not be impacting student grades.

6. This is just a gentle reminder that students should not be recording their teachers’ video lessons or voices for the purpose of re-posting in an inappropriate way. We’ve seen stories (not from Fairfield) where students are posting memes/tik toks mocking their teachers who may be trying their best to navigate this new world and are trying to do what is best to help students. Any egregious violation would be handled by the Fairfield police.

Thank you for doing all you are doing on the home front to support your child’s education.