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Our mission is to provide a safe, supportive, academically rich environment utilizing best practices to develop all students to be productive citizens and preparing lifelong learners for post-secondary readiness and success in a global society.

Dear Grizzly Parents/Guardians and Students,

Greetings from Mesa Ridge High School! I hope this finds you all doing well.

The following is additional information that you may find important during this time of distance learning.

Grading:

- As I mentioned in my previous email, it is our hope and desire that all students engage in distance learning during the closure. Whether it is online or through hard-copy packets, teachers are preparing work for students to complete during distance learning. Based on the class, teachers have been asked to prepare lessons that will take students approximately 30-60 minutes each day per subject, or 60-120 minutes per week per subject, to complete. The work that will be assigned at this time will primarily be review activities of the first 3 quarters to help students maintain skills.
- During distance learning, teachers are planning and assigning work for students to complete during the 4th quarter. Here are a few things to keep in mind:
 - Work assigned during distance learning will be graded on a completion basis only. Students should complete all work assigned and return it to the teacher in the designated time and manner. Once teachers have received the work, they will make a determination if the work meets the criteria to be counted as complete. If an assignment is turned in and the teacher determines that the assignment expectations have not been met, the teacher will contact the student to let him/her know what needs to be done in order to get credit for the assignment. Teachers will enter the completed work in their grade book in Infinite Campus and give all completed assignments the score of 10. If an assignment was not turned in or was not complete, the teacher will leave the score **blank** in Infinite Campus for that particular assignment. If you have questions about an assignment or whether it was completed, please email the teacher. Communication with the teacher will be highly important for your child's success during distance learning.
- Students will not receive a traditional letter grade for work completed during distance learning in the 4th quarter. Work completed during distance learning can do nothing but help a student's 3rd quarter grade.

NOTE: If students have a 50% or below as their 3rd quarter grade, we highly encourage students to work with their teacher to complete any missing assignments from 3rd quarter and take retakes (as allowed) **and** complete all of the distance learning assignments to ensure that they have the best opportunity to pass the class.

Thank you for making it to the end of this email. I will continue to provide updates on additional topics at the beginning of next week. Once again, thank you for your patience, grace, and understanding. These are unprecedented times that have challenged us in so many ways, however, we will get through them one day at a time. If you have questions or need to get ahold of your student's teachers and do not have access to a computer, please contact the following offices leave a message and we will get it to the appropriate staff member: **Math** 391-3655 **English** 391-3653 **Social Studies** 391-3654 **Science** 391-3652 **SPED** 391-3651 **Electives** 391-3600 **Main Office** 391-3690

Grizzly Nation, stay safe and healthy!

Respectfully,

Scott Sage
Principal