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DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Dear DHS Parents,

Several questions have been asked that we feel requires clarification specific for high school students and the 2020-2021 school year. Below are several quick updates to address concerns and questions we've been asked:

- **DHS GPAs Fall 2020:** Due to the unusual circumstances involving our educational delivery method this fall, Dexter High School will be counting remote and virtual courses in determining student GPA's for the **first** semester this fall. Second semester application of this change will be determined in November and relayed to families given the current unknowns of the pandemic situation.
- **Students enrolled in Consortium courses:** Consortium courses have always been approached as a special population of students where no two courses operate in the same manner. For example, cosmetology continues through the summer. Building trades is taught outdoors at an off-site location. Each consortium course has a separate delivery model specific for the skill/content necessary to master the certifications. Consortium courses are two-year, certification programs. We are committed to providing the opportunity for our students to earn their certification and complete the two-year programs. All consortium school districts are committed to providing the consortium courses for students. We are meeting as a group of districts to work out final details for students and families. If a student is in consortium, they can be in either Homeroom or Homebased. Many consortium classes will meet in person as soon as possible in both Phase 4 and Phase 5. This may be reduced numbers of students per day. Updates on consortium courses will be provided within the next two weeks.
- **Students taking IB courses:** DHS will teach our IB classes for students in Homeroom or Homebased. If your child is planning on IB classes, please know that the courses will be taught by DHS teachers regardless of the choice made by families for Homeroom or Homebased.
- **Students taking AP courses:** DHS students who are planning to take AP courses will continue in their AP course regardless of whether they are in the Homeroom or Homebased option. If your child is planning on AP classes, please know that the courses will be taught by DHS teachers regardless of the choice made by families for Homeroom or Homebased.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support of all DCS students and each other.

Take care, have a great weekend, and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent