We Are Thankful for YOU!

Thank you, Panthers, for doing your part to allow us to do school. That’s right, we don’t take you for granted. Whether following our safety protocols or voluntarily quarantining due to any potential exposures / travel or anything in between, we appreciate your community-minded efforts.

As we enter the Spokane season of uncertainties (pandemic + winter = head on a swivel), I’ll share a few scenarios not to overwhelm but as a reference in preparation:

- IF the District called for a 2-Hour Late Start due to inclimate weather, we’d run **THIS** schedule.
- IF we had a Snow Day, we would run our regular **schedule from home** (Zoom, Zoom) according to our Group A or Group B schedule. Note: it would save us from making up a day in June.
- IF we got **shut down due to COVID restrictions** and moved into **Continuous Remote Learning**, we’d run **THIS** schedule.
- IF we **remain running school as is** (THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS) with an alternating, hybrid format we will operate on **THIS** schedule that reflects the new Friday schedule starting December 4.

Remember, we have NO school on November 25, 26, or 27 then we enter the three weeks into Winter Break to finish 2020 strong. **We got this, Mead. Together.**

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Jeff Naslund
Proud Panther Principal

PS. You should see a separate email this afternoon that needs your attention: In brief: “What’s your plan for 2nd semester? Please complete **THIS** survey by December 4, 2020.”

Thank YOU for helping us maintain the option for in-person instruction by doing what you can to limit community spread of COVID-19. Limiting large gatherings, masking up and maintaining physical distance are the best ways to do just that! Click **HERE** for a great resource for helping keep you and those around you safe.
FUTURE READY PANTHERS!

SAT/ACT/PSAT Update

Many traditional SAT/ACT weekend test sites have been closed in our area due to the COVID pandemic. If you have already registered for an upcoming test you may want to check center closures [here](#) prior to your scheduled SAT test date and ACT closures are [here](#). Due to the limited opportunities to test, most colleges are not requiring SAT/ACT scores for admission or merit scholarships for the Class of 2021. Many of the most common places our students apply are among schools that no longer require SAT/ACT scores: EWU, CWU, WSU, UW, Whitworth, and Gonzaga. Please check with individual college admission websites for specific information on how that college will be handling SAT/ACT scores for admission and scholarship purposes.

**PSAT** - Due to our hybrid learning model and cohort distancing, Mead High School will not be able to host PSAT testing now.

Here are some great resources to provide test prep:

- [SAT PREP KHAN ACADEMY](#)
- [SAT PRACTICE - COLLEGEBOARD](#)
- [ACT PRACTICE - ACT.ORG](#)

NCAA Eligibility Center

College-bound student-athletes preparing to enroll in a Division I or Division II school need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center to ensure they have met requirements to compete athletically. Registration typically happens at the end of a student's junior year. Given the continuing impact of COVID-19 on the educational environment, the NCAA Eligibility Center has partnered with the NCAA membership to identify a number of recent changes to the initial-eligibility certification process. More information on how to register with the eligibility center and COVID related changes can be found [here](#).
Mead High School Choirs present

Home for the Holidays

a one-night-only virtual concert

December 11th, 7:00pm

YouTube link available day-of via:
meadhs.mead354.org/ or tinyurl.com/meadchoir