

## UNIONDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Uniondale High School Families:

First, I hope that this message finds you and your family in good health.

As a reminder, although our building is closed, we are officially in **ONLINE SCHOOL MODE**. This simply means that the teaching staff has been preparing lessons through their Google Classrooms. Students were contacted through their school email accounts, and asked to join their teacher's Google Classroom.

During the week of March 9, we were able to finalize the rollout of our distance learning program, through District-wide Professional Development Sessions. As we begin this new mode of instruction, we ask that you are patient considering this process is new to all of us.

What does this mean for our scholars? While many of our students were online last week, and throughout the year, beginning tomorrow Monday, March 23, at 7:25 am, all scholars will be required to go directly to their Google Classrooms to find lessons and assignments. We will follow an "A" day schedule tomorrow. This is extremely important because all scholars thereafter will follow their regular daily class schedules, alternating between A and B days. **All assignments must be completed by the end of the school day, unless the teacher has indicated otherwise.**

The Uniondale High School administrative team and staff will be available to communicate with parents via email from 7:25 am - 2:30 pm each day during online learning. Please remember that staff members will be engaged in teaching throughout much of the day, therefore, response times will vary.

**Again, it is extremely important that scholars go to their regularly scheduled class periods on Google Classroom in order to retrieve their daily assignments.**

Grades will be calculated based on work submitted and participation in the varied learning tasks. If your child received a packet of work from their teacher, they must follow the instructions for submission provided by the teacher.

Daily lessons will vary with Synchronous Lessons (using Video-Conferencing such as Google Meet, during the actual time a class would meet) and Asynchronous Lessons (independent learning tasks that will be provided for completion, with a submission time determined by the teacher).

Our Guidance Department has also created Google Classrooms. Scholars were contacted by their school counselor to join the classroom to begin the scheduling process for next year. Social Workers are also available to provide Social-Emotional support. If there are any additional questions or concerns, your child can contact their school counselor or grade level social worker.

Please visit our website and/or the District Website for additional information and announcements.

Finally, please pay close attention to the health precautions that are available on the District Website and Public Service Announcements.

*Together we will overcome this crisis and we will stand stronger than ever before.*

Sincerely,

*Dr. Edward Thomas*

**Principal**

