September 2020

The Bucs are back in action! I am sure that we have all experienced a few challenges while we become familiar with our new learning management system, Schoology, though it seems like we are figuring it out and we are getting in the groove! Please continue to communicate with your teachers with questions about their new virtual classrooms.

Virtual Conferencing and Instructional Agreement Form

Please take a moment to sign and return the Virtual Conferencing and Instructional Agreement form. I have attached the form as a Word document. Please feel free to electronically(type) your signature and be sure to check the line at the bottom indicating that you grant permission for your student to submit audio and video files for assignments. Please return this form to Megan Palmer at: megan.palmer@qacps.org.

Attendance and Parent Portal

As you know, daily attendance is being recorded. Please continue to monitor your student’s attendance and grades within Parent Portal. Parent Portal accounts are once again active for those that have updated their back to school forms within InfoSnap.

Back to School Night

Each of our teachers has placed an introductory/Back to School Night video in each of their Schoology classrooms. Have your student show you around their virtual classroom and watch the videos!

Picture Day

Picture day is still scheduled for September 30 and October 7. All pictures will be taken at the Main Campus within our Auditorium. Details will be provided closer to the event. Picture appointment times will be emailed to you by our yearbook advisor, Mrs. Marcie Mamas. This is the picture that goes in the yearbook and on your student ID. Additionally, Lifetouch will be present on October 14 and 21 for our seniors that did not sit for senior portraits this summer. These senior portraits are very important as they are featured within our yearbook and the newspaper closer to graduation.

It is College Application Time!

College application season is upon us and our counseling office is excited to continue to help you and your student through the process! During September and October, the school counselors will be meeting individually with each senior to discuss their plans for after graduation. For those students applying to colleges, our counselors will touch base with them about where they are in that process and provide them with the information that they need to continue moving forward. Please feel free to reach out to your child’s school counselor if you have questions. We are here to help everyone through the application process.

Q1 Interim Reports

Our Quarter 1 Interim Reports will be emailed to our parents and our students on Friday, October 2. After reviewing these documents, please contact your student’s teacher or school counselor with questions or concerns.
Text 2 Stop It

Again this school year, QACPS will be using the Text 2 Stop It program. This program is designed to allow you, our students, and our community to share information with us that will help us remove disruptive and or dangerous behaviors from our learning environment. Simply text QACPS to 71441. Once you send the text, you will receive a live text from a Text-2 Stop It operator that will guide you through the process.

Please continue to refer to our website, www.kihigh.org, for up to date information including our monthly calendar of events. As always, please contact us with questions.

John R. Schrecongost

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