



Garfield-Palouse High School

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Dear Parent/Guardians:

This letter is meant to update you on changes starting second semester and wrap up first semester information.

The end of first semester is Friday, January 29 and grades will be posted by the next Friday (2/5/2021). Students who have failed to complete their fourth quarter work from last school year will receive an incomplete on their transcript for that course. An incomplete does NOT impact a student's gpa, but does mean that a student will not receive credit for that semester/quarter, rather the "I" on their transcript will indicate that they failed to finish the course. Students failing to receive credit for required graduation courses will have to make up the missing requirements before receiving their diploma and it may impact future scheduling and graduation depending on the course(s) and a student's standing.

Additionally, we are still adhering to academic policy for passing classes. Students failing 2 or more classes are suspended from competition for five weeks, while those failing a class (1) are suspended from competition for three weeks. Please encourage your student to finish the semester strong and get all their material in.

With COVID restrictions and protocols taking precedent during first semester, we chose to limit our passing periods during the day (From 5 to 3) excluding before and after school time, block our class time, and move High School breakfast to a brunch after the first 90. Additionally, we have been in person four days a week with online opportunity for students on Friday during the morning.

Although we will not have many significant changes, starting second semester (*Week of February 1, 2021*) we will start bringing the High School back five days a week. Our first Friday back will be Friday, February 5th. Second semester is a natural break with a new class schedule, and therefore a good time to transition to a five-day week. For online students, teachers will need to arrange times to meet and will continue to post using google classroom, their schedules are changing as well so please be in contact.

For questions about graduation requirements, student progress, and your son/daughter's second semester schedule, please contact Mrs. Mylett (dmylett@garpal.net) or at 878-1921. Or visit our website and log in to your skyward account, if you do not have a login/password, please contact the school to get one (878-1921).

We look forward to second semester and what spring has to offer. It was a challenging 2020 and first semester, but I am looking forward to 2021! Thank you for your continued support and GO VIKINGS!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Jones".

Mike Jones
Principal