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“ALL LEARNERS, ALL FUTURES”

To: Learners, Parents, and Guardians
From: Mr. Travis R. Lee, High School Principal
Re: HAHS Student Path Registration and Lessons
Date: November 9, 2021

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

During tomorrow’s modified day, HAHS students will be completing several homeroom activities according to their grade level. The highlight of the day will be the ***Veteran’s Day assembly***, which has been organized by the National Honor Society (NHS). We are happy to be able to use this modified half day to accomplish additional, meaningful activities, even if they are brief, to provide students with information regarding important topics and preparedness. Please see below for a brief listing of what these activities entail.

Grades 10 and 12

- As noted in a previous message, sophomores and seniors will be participating in the Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS)

Grades 9 and 11

- During this survey time, freshmen and juniors will be completing career readiness activities
- Grade 9 Activities: Teamwork and Entrepreneurship
- Grade 11 Activities: Post-Secondary Options and Time Management

All Students

- My Student Path Registration and Articles
 - Program to allow students to research post-secondary options and have access to high-interest articles
 - Two articles to review: One regarding “Getting Back on Our Feet” and learning during the pandemic, and a second titled “Smartphones: Are They Too Smart?”
 - Additional info regarding the Student Path program is listed on the reverse side of this message
- HAHS Technology Survey

In addition to the events held tomorrow, Mr. Aidan Wright, college advisor, held a “Chart Your Future” event today, Tuesday November 9, for our seniors. Mr. Wright and the college advisor corps hosted several local college representatives and military recruiters in the high school library to meet with the class. Students were able to choose from activities that focused on job applications and pursuing work directly after high school, working on college applications, or reviewing information in regards to paying for education. We thank our post-secondary partners for taking the time to join us and support our students.

We hope that tomorrow will be an enjoyable day for our students and that they and our staff get a well-deserved long weekend. Please be on the lookout for an upcoming school memo highlighting various other activities and school recognitions.

Sincerely,

Travis R. Lee,
HAHS Principal

Student Path Information

During the modified day on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, students will be completing various activities in the homeroom setting prior to our Veteran's Day assembly. One of the activities will be to complete a school registration for the My Student Path web-based program. HAHS will use this program periodically during the Covid-ER or homeroom timeframes during the school day. The purpose of this program is to connect students to articles and resources to help them make their post-secondary decisions. This allows students to gain access to stories and articles about how other students have made their transition to life after high school and can connect learners with colleges, universities, and the military. The school will be focusing on several high-interest articles that apply to all learners, but students can continue to explore the website to research and review topics that may be of interest to them.

As part of the My Student Path registration process, where students will use their HAHS email, learners will be able to select if they would like to receive information from institutions of higher education. Students can make the choices that best suit their needs, indicating if they are interested in learning more about these institutions, or if they are not interested. If students are interested in receiving more information from specific institutions, including mailings, they will be supplying their own demographic information. Students will then complete a brief survey regarding their future goals.

Please note that students and families that opted out of receiving information regarding post-secondary choices and the military will not be registering for the program as part of this activity. They will, however, still get to participate in the article discussions. These students have been notified in advance and their homeroom teachers can assist them.

We are fortunate that Mt. Aloysius College has sponsored the Student Path program at HAHS. In addition, our participation can make us eligible for additional funds to support student programs in regards to post-secondary preparedness.

We look forward to providing these lessons to our students without needing to sacrifice instructional time during regularly scheduled classes. We know that having resources to research post-secondary options, and topics related to this process, is helpful to students in making post-high school choices that best meet their needs. We thank Mt. Aloysius College for their willingness to bring the program to HAHS. If you have any questions, please reach out to the High School Office.

Sincerely,

Travis R. Lee,
HAHS Principal