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To: Parents/Guardians/Students
Regarding: YHS Distance Learning
Beginning: March 30th, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian/Students:

Let me begin by saying that I hope this finds everyone healthy and safe during this pandemic. We all have felt the burden that COVID-19 has placed on us. It is all of our hope that the professionals working directly to fight this virus will find a way to defeat it and we can return to normalcy as soon as possible.

The continued education of our students has been on our mind during the last few weeks. This is a time where education will look and feel completely different than it ever has. We know there are questions, concerns, and/or fears about graduating or earning credits. Please be assured that our staff has been working diligently to come up with a distance learning plan to meet the needs of each of our students. Our goal is to provide all YHS students the instruction and tools needed to master the state standards in each content area set by the Colorado Department of Education. In doing so, students will have the opportunity to pass and earn high school credit in the courses they are currently scheduled.

YHS will resume distant learning instruction on Monday March 30, 2020. At this time it is extremely imperative that ALL students begin checking their school email address, class forums, and any other forms of communication that teachers have used. Items to look for include directions/instructions on signing up for Google Classrooms, Zoom, or other similar avenues, that will be used for the time being. Students, if you have not received any form of communication by Monday the 30th, please contact your teacher through email.

Students, as we embark on this new type of education your responsibility for distance learning will look as follows.

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Daily Schedule:

- YHS will continue with our block schedule Monday – Thursday
 - Monday and Wednesday -White Days (Classes 1 – 4)
 - Tuesday and Thursday - Red Days (Classes 5 – 8)
 - Friday- Student work day

Teachers and administration, including counselors, will hold daily office hours from 9:00 – 11:00 AM and 1:00 – 3:00 PM. During these office hours students can connect with teachers virtually, through email, or through their online teaching platform, for additional help, questions, or clarification from lessons.

Student Responsibilities:

- Make sure you are in an online platform, or have contacted teachers for each of your classes prior to March 30th.
- Follow Red and White Schedule for daily instruction.
 - Classes may be viewed and worked on at any point during the daily schedule of classes.
 - Example - On Mondays teachers will post lesson/assignments for class periods 1-4 only. You can view those and work on them at any time during that day, it does NOT have to be at the regular scheduled class time.
- Must check email, Google Classroom, D2L, and/or Zoom on a daily bases for lecture, assignments, and daily expectations.
- Complete assigned tasks by established deadlines.
- Communicate questions, misunderstandings, and concerns during assigned office hours to instructors.
- Attendance on a daily basis.

By complying with the above expectations, and showing mastery of content, students will earn class credits.

I know this is new to all of us, but if I have learned anything about being a Yuma Indian it is that we have always stepped up to whatever challenge is in front of us, and we have always worked together.

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