



May Independent School District

Where everybody is Somebody

Parent/Student Communication

April 2, 2020

May ISD Students and Parents,

We first want to let everyone know that our students are our number one priority. We are committed not only to them academically, but also mentally and medically. We, as public educators, are definitely in uncharted waters. We appreciate your patience and diligence during this time. We want to be transparent as to what we are doing and why we are doing it.

The Texas Education Agency has given us the task to offer our students instruction remotely and at the same time: **“monitoring and documenting students grades to determine whether students have demonstrated proficiency in knowledge and skills catalogued in the student expectations or other subject specific standards.”** This simply states that we must have student work to prove each student is ready to progress to the next grade in elementary and junior high or earn credit in a high school course.

During this time we understand the existing pressure and anxiety of COVID-19 and the change in our students' everyday lives. We continue to monitor how we are handling the situation and are trying not to add any more extreme stress. We are all working together to streamline this process as much as possible. This is what each student should expect on a weekly basis:

Core subjects (Math, English, Science, Social Studies) - maximum of 3 assignments per week
Non-core subjects (Spanish, Ag, Business, etc.) - maximum of 2 assignments per week

These assignments are important in that they specifically target the TEA outcome that is required of us to document for credit success. There will not be a lot of extra practice on assignments as you would see in a normal school setting.

Each of your students' classes also has one live meeting per week through Zoom, and we strongly encourage your student to attend, as this will ensure they are successful during this time.

Please make sure your students are logging into their Google Classroom and Google email each day.

Thanks,
May ISD Faculty and Staff