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Roswell High School News

Updates to Grading and other Information

November 20, 2020

Greetings Hornets,

As we enter the final stretch of the semester, we are still seeing many students who have several *Incompletes* or failing grades. The deadline for students to complete these *Incomplete* assignments is December 11, 2020.

Fulton County Schools has adopted a "No Zero" policy which means students who do not complete assignments are not receiving a zero in the gradebook but are instead receiving an "I" to note an "Incomplete." Unlike a zero when a student does not complete an assignment, an "I" does not impact the overall numeric grade in a class.

For instance, a student may have completed two of six assigned summative assessments. The student may have done very well on those two, so when the grade is reviewed by the parent or the student, the numeric grade may be very high while it may not be noticed that there are four *Incompletes* that are not being factored into the course grade.

In order to give our parents and students an accurate numeric measure of a student's progress, between today and December 1, 2020, any summative (not formative) assignments will be changed from an "I" to a numeric grade of "1." The hope is that students will complete these "Incompletes" and raise their grade. On December 14, 2020, all grades that are still *Incompletes* will be

changed back to an “I” so students will know how they are doing as they prepare for final exams.

Please also remember that students are only being graded on 12 Summative Assessments this semester and they must complete at least ten of them (80%) to earn a numeric grade for the semester. If a student completes less than 10 Summative Assessments, a final grade of “I” will be recorded on the transcript and no course credit toward graduation requirements is earned.

Here are a few other areas where we are kindly asking for some additional support:

- Many students seem to think that Universal Remote Learning (URL) gives them the ability to work at their own pace. Please reiterate to your students who are accessing school online that there is a clear expectation that they follow the daily schedule.
- Participation and engagement are important! It appears that many students are logging in but not participating in the class or, when called on by the teacher, they are not responding.
- Please make sure online students know they are not to come to school during lunch to visit their friends. This is not allowed as we remain diligent in our efforts to contact trace and keep all Hornets safe!

Survey to Select 2nd Semester Attendance Preference

The District has announced that parents must make a commitment to how their students will attend school next semester. The selection you make will be in place for the first nine weeks of Second Semester. The survey closes on December 12, 2020.

Please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey. If you do not complete the survey, your preference will default to your student’s current learning group assignment (remote or face-to-face).

School Governance Meeting

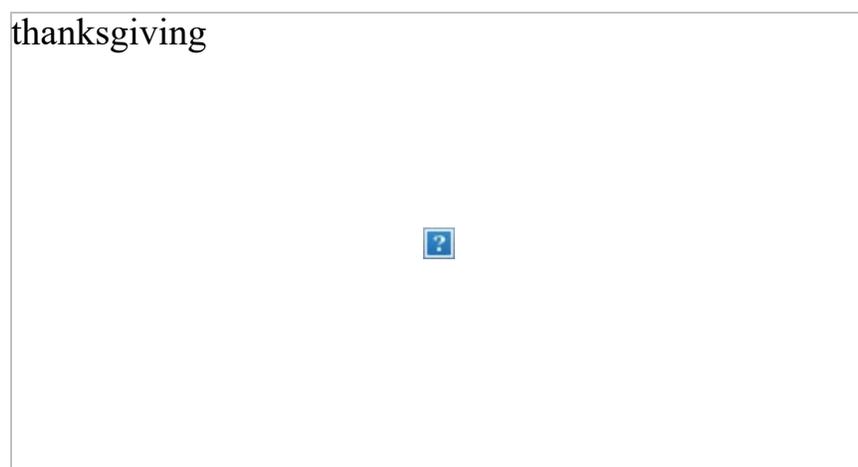
Please click [HERE](#) to access the recording of the November meeting of the

RHS School Governance Council. Topics discussed include mental health supports at RHS, the Graduation Rate for the Class of 2020, Grading Policies, and more.

Calendar Changes:

- November 30, 2020 and December 1, 2020 will be Universal Remote Learning Days. Students will not be at school.
- Due to the Senate Run-Off elections in Georgia, January 5, 2021 will now be a Teacher Workday. All students will start Second Semester on January 6, 2020.

...and last but certainly not least, have a Wonderful Thanksgiving!



Sincerely,

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Roswell High School

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