## Dear 9-11 Families,

Although it has been a challenge adapting to the new set of circumstances around our daily lives, we appreciate being connected to your child in our continuous learning plan. We recognize that all families have a different set of circumstances they will be managing, but we still have a common goal of preparing your child for the next grade.

With that in mind, we want to inform you that the work your child does from this Monday forward will count towards a pass/fail grade in each subject. To make it clear and understandable, we have outlined the requirements each week to meet the pass criteria.

## Pass criteria for each subject per week: Student must have a majority of work completed for a pass in the subject

Daily Work- all due by Friday of that week					
Language	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Journal Prompt	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
30 mins IXL skill practice	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
One Readworks article	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Math	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily Math Review	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
30 mins IXL skill practice	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Weekly Work- all due by Friday of that week					
One Art lesson/piece	Completed and due by Friday				
One Social Wellness Lesson- Random Acts of Kindness	Completed and due by Friday				
One Science/History/ Geography lesson and assignment	Rotating through each subject as assigned. Due by Friday				
Lessons and Sessions to attend on Zoom					
Math lesson on zoom	One time a week, scheduled by homeroom teacher, attendance taken				
Language lesson on zoom	One time a week, scheduled by homeroom teacher, attendance taken				

We are most interested in helping your child succeed, and we are fortunate to have two adults, the teacher and EA, to support the classes online and your child's work. We are hoping that by assigning work at the beginning of the week, due by that Friday, it will allow flexibility for your family if there are siblings and multiple needs for devices. Please note that some of these subjects require more work than others. To fulfill a pass criteria, your child will need to complete a majority of the work in the subject each week, and they will receive an overall grade for the subject that week which will be factored into their final grade.

In the subjects of art, health and wellness, science, geography, and history there are fewer assignments so each assignment is crucial for a pass grade in that subject. Because cultural subjects are on a 3 week rotation, it is especially important the student does each assignment given and does not miss one.

We will provide a weekly work plan checklist on Google Classroom that your child should use to keep track of their work each day. We understand the strain on families at this time, and we ourselves have families we are managing, so we acknowledge the unique challenges this set of circumstances warrants. We do want to encourage you to monitor your child's work, as much as possible, to support their learning. They may not have all the organizational skills or awareness around what is being asked of them and your intervention may help them stay on track. We will invite you to their Google Classroom with a feature to "invite guardians" and this will allow you updates on what is being turned in each day or week on Google Classroom. Please let your homeroom teacher know if you would like to be invited using an email address other than what we have on file in our system. We will be in communication with you if we notice there is missing work that could have an impact on their overall grade. Please lookout for our emails.

As always, thank you for your support, understanding, and partnership in educating your child through these unprecedented times.

Sending our best,

9-11 teachers and staff