Good evening Sunrise Mountain High School Miners!

Welcome to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. As you probably already know, we are starting this school year 100% online, and students will not be physically reporting to school for classes. I'm sure you probably have many, many questions, and over the next week or two we will answer all of them to the best of our ability. Please be patient as things are changing daily and we are developing our plans with guidance from the district.

Here are a few FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions), and **two items** that we need you to complete as soon as possible (at least by the end of this week).

Will this be like last year? Do assignments count now?

This will be NOTHING like last school year. The first day of school is Monday, August 24, 2020. All students are required to log into every class just like they would be walking into every class if they were here in person on campus. We will provide specific directions on how students will do this when we send schedules home. EVERYTHING counts now, just like if we were all back in school in person.

When do I receive my schedule for this year?

We were recently notified from our district that we will be 100% online for the first semester. Our schedule was not built that way, so we along with every other high school will need to rebuild our master schedule. This process is not a simple one, and it does take time. We hope that we will have our student schedules created and mailed out by the week of August 10th. Everything that students will need to know such as their schedules, how to log into their classes, etc..will be mailed home along with their schedules.

What if I don't feel like attending classes? What if I say that I don't have technology or internet access?

If you don't log into your classes and participate in them and complete your assignments, you will receive a failing grade. There is no grace period anymore and you must treat this year the same way that you would if you were attending school in person on a daily basis. If you don't have a computer or technology to attend your classes and/or if you don't have internet access, you must complete the survey and forms below so we can give them to you.

What do I do if I don't have a computer or internet access?

Please look at the links below and fill out our forms so that we can get you the technology that you need and potential options for internet access.

What do we need to do right now in order to be ready for school?

1. Please take this survey regardless if you have already taken one from the district. We need to hear from each student/parent so that we know how many chromebooks we need to provide or how many families possibly need internet assistance.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenLPIIo9FidN328OIVz0tcRVQVnKPwdCv-KHRC7iwton8_cw/viewform?usp=sf_link

2. You must also complete this survey to make sure your student is registered. This has to be done each year. Since we'll be communicating with you through email and phones, this information must be updated!

https://www.ccsd.net/parents/online-registration.

If you have any questions regarding these surveys or technology questions, please email our Assistant Principal, Chris Merritt at merricr@nv.ccsd.net

Thank you for your assistance so that we can open up this school year as smoothly as possible.

Your partner in education,

A.J. Adams

Principal