



Hastings High School HOA Newsletter

HOA Parents and Students,

We want to touch base with you as we enter the halfway mark for the first semester of on-line classes. Keep in mind that the majority of our HOA students are taking three classes and those classes will continue over the next four weeks.

We want partnerships to grow; Edgenuity with HOA, teachers with students and parents, students with parents, support staff with students and parents, etc. Here are some specifics to help everyone be on the same page.

Timeline - The majority of current HOA classes will end on October 30th. (Some classes will have different start and end dates.)

Schedules - The dedicated contact time remains the same depending on your schedule. The teachers are available to zoom, email or call during this time.

Block I - 7:50 am to 9:15 am

Block II - 9:20 am to 10:45 am

Block III - 12:25 pm to 1:50 pm

This 85 minute block is every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of our five day weeks. Teachers are also available on flex days.

Teachers - The HOA teacher is listed on Infinite Campus and Schoology. This link will help you in connecting with your teacher.

[Hastings High School HOA Staff Directory](#)

Grading - Three grades are listed on the Edgenuity Platform

Actual Grade: This is the overall grade for work completed adjusted for progress if a student is behind. **The Actual Grade is the grade that will be listed on the mid-quarter progress report card.**

Relative Grade: This is the grade that a student would receive if they stopped working and received 0% for all unscored, counted activities.

Overall Grade: This is the grade that the student has earned on the work completed, without reflecting any late or missing work.

Feedback - We appreciate your flexibility as we've begun this new iteration of online learning. Over the past four weeks, we've learned a lot about our Edgenuity platform and how best to manage the coursework that is being delivered to our students. At the same time, we know that there are areas for improvement and that's why we're reaching out. Linked in this email is a quick survey asking for feedback about our Hastings Online Academy. Please take a few minutes and help us with this important feedback. We look forward to the continued improvement of our programming for your child.

Parent Survey link: [HOA Parent Survey](#)

Student Survey link: [HOA Student Survey](#)

STAYING CONNECTED IS IMPORTANT!!!

PLEASE be sure that you are Connecting With Your Teachers!!!

Here are some additional contacts to support your success and growth.

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