



MELVINDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello Cardinal Parents,

I met individually with each teacher and we are satisfied with the plan to offer student learning opportunities online. Almost every single teacher here has this set-up already. We do have some hands-on classes which online learning wouldn't be appropriate for. **Remember we will be reasonable with our expectations and will not have any negative consequences for students that can't access the technology.**

During this time, teachers will be reaching out to your students through your student email accounts (200....@students.melnapschools.com) and through your google classroom accounts. Please check these and communicate with your teachers through them. Most have already placed instructions/assignments in them for this break.

Also I want to bring your attention to Khan Academy. Khan Academy has learning in all subject areas but **I especially want to encourage the juniors (and everyone else) to use their SAT prep platform.** Many of our students are familiar with this and some already have accounts. To maximize the experience students can link their Khan Academy accounts to their College Board accounts. Please **don't** allow that step to prevent you from preparing though! Khan Academy will create a customizable SAT prep plan just by going to their website and creating an account. Students should enter the platform as "LEARNER." The link is: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Students that have Ms. Bizzari please check Edmodo.

If you need a graphing calculator there are plenty of free apps available in both the Google Play and Apple App Store. I confirmed with our math department that these apps will suffice and have the same functionality as our calculators.

If I have further information/instructions I will be sending it through e-mail. You will be receiving district communication today that should answer most, if not all of your questions.

Thank you for your trust and support.

Kind Regards,

Ryan Vranesich

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