Good Afternoon KV Families:

We hope this correspondence finds you doing well, staying healthy, and making the best of the current situation related to COVID-19. We wanted to take this opportunity to share some information with you on how we plan to assess student learning for this current trimester, T3.

**Daily & Weekly Assignments**

- For all classes, teachers will continue to create assignments and learning experiences through our learning management system CANVAS. The schedule for classes will continue to be sent out weekly.
- Regularly occurring daily or weekly, assignments will:
  - serve to support the Essential Learning Indicators (see below).
  - create opportunities for teachers to provide student feedback.
  - inform instructional decision making by our teachers.
- It is expected that all students complete the learning activities posted by teachers. Completion of these assignments will be logged in Powerschool using the following scale: Completed, Incomplete, or Missing. This information is explained in more detail in the graphic below.

**Essential Learning Indicators**

- For each course, teachers will identify between two and four Essential Learning Indicators that reflect the critical learning for the trimester. All assignments that are identified as Essential Learning Indicators will be clearly communicated to students.
- Students will be given the opportunity to revise and re-submit Essential Learning Indicators if their original submissions do not meet expectation or are submitted incomplete.
- Completion of these assignments will be logged in Powerschool using the following scale: Pass/Fail.
**Grading for T3**

- The completion of Daily & Weekly assignments will provide students with a clear path to success on the Essential Learning Indicators.
- KV will be utilizing a pass/fail grading scale for T3. **In order to earn a grade of PASS for T3, students must pass every Essential Learning Indicator.**
- There will be **no extra credit assignments** while we are functioning within our learning at home parameters. Student may continue to work towards a “grade” of PASS on Essential Learning Indicators throughout the course of the trimester.

Families, please keep in contact with us regarding any trouble your child may be having in connecting online in order to participate in learning new material. We can help troubleshoot and also connect you to the Hatboro-Horsham Tech Department if the need arises.

Stay well and thank you for your support of Keith Valley Middle School!

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