



## **HYBRID - BLENDED LEARNING INFORMATION**

### **A Clarification on Terminology:**

- **Hybrid Learning:** This term refers to students who are connecting to all classes live. This can be a mix of in-person and remote.
- **Blended Learning:** This term refers to when some students are attending some classes live but others asynchronously. This is the term we will use for any of our students who are unable to return to campus this fall, and for whom live attendance to all classes may be challenging due to time zone constraints.
- **Distance Learning:** This term refers to a situation where all students are learning remotely. We will use a different schedule than the one provided here for situations like this. That schedule will be released separately.

### **Class Attendance and Engagement:**

For both Hybrid and Blended students, every class meeting is a curricular requirement, but we will do everything we can to help our students learning off campus to stay on track. All teachers will stream and record their classes on Zoom. That way, students from Asia may either attend live or catch up on any class sessions they have missed. For those who are impacted by time zone issues, teachers will post class recordings to allow that student to catch up.

We will always approach challenges faced by our students with compassion and understanding. Our faculty has spent the summer in professional development preparing for all the changes ahead. We've learned a great deal about hybrid learning. Our goal is to do everything we can to help boys learning off campus feel connected and a part of their classes.

### **Accessing Class Materials:**

All class materials will be posted on the students' class pages through our LMS Finals site. This includes assignment materials, calendar events, links to Zoom recordings, office hours, routines and expectations, and many other important things. It will all be in one place.

### **Virtual Office Hours:**

Every teacher will hold virtual office hours twice per week. At least one of those sessions will be at a time that is advantageous for students on the other side of the world. Those plans and expectations will be set based on the need of the student and the availability of the teacher. As always, we'll work hard to make sure our students feel connected and supported.

### **Grading and Assessments:**

Students will be assessed formally and informally in a variety of ways depending on academic discipline. Every effort will be made for equity, but there will be a variety of methods employed to ensure integrity and fairness in assessment.

*These are broad strokes and we'll provide much more detail in the coming weeks.*