



# SIDNEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Eben M. Bullock, Superintendent of Schools**

April 6, 2020

Dear Sidney Central School District Families,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you on how we will proceed with Quarter 3 assignments and grading for the 2019-2020 school year. Please know that at this time, we are in the process of developing what Quarter 4 assignments and grades will look like. As a reminder, the district remains closed until April 29, 2020. In the event the closure is extended the district will communicate accordingly.

We are pleased with the number of students who have been engaged in digital learning. Many of our students were familiar with Schoology and Google Classroom and have made a smooth transition to virtual learning. We are proud of everyone for the work they have done to make this a success!

Quarter 3 grading for *all students in grades 3-12*:

1. **Quarter 3 ends by Friday, April 17, 2020. Report cards will be mailed home on Friday, April 24th. Please note that** no new work assigned after Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> will be assigned a grade. Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, was the last day we were physically in school. **This excludes our college level courses!**
2. Students may turn in back work, assigned on or before March 13<sup>th</sup>, to improve their 3rd quarter grade. Students are being contacted by staff regarding this opportunity.
3. The lowest grade a student in grades 3-12 can receive for any class for Quarter 3 is a 65.
4. Quarter 3 grading for UPK-5 will continue using standards-based scoring as appropriate.

Please check to make sure your child is looking at Schoology/Google Classroom and completing their work. If you're in need of a parent access code for Schoology/Google Classroom, please contact us and we will provide you with one. It is our expectation that all students will do their best to engage in our new remote learning platforms by completing the assignments provided by their teachers. Students are expected to log in daily and check for work.

Teachers are adjusting and working on pacing to keep all work manageable in this new setting. If you have any questions regarding your child's work or grades, please contact your child's teacher or school counselor. You may also contact the Jr/Sr High Main Office at 607-561-7703. Thank you again for your patience, support and understanding throughout this time. We will continue to provide you with timely and accurate information regarding the district's action plan moving forward.

Sincerely,

Sidney Central School District Administrative Team