

January 2, 2022

A Message From GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Happy New Year,

This message will provide additional, specific information regarding Garden City High School following Dr. Sinha's earlier email. The recent significant increase in Covid cases is causing us to make adjustments in order to keep our school as safe as possible for our students and staff. We understand that there are families for whom this recent spike creates enhanced concern. To that end, we will be making **remote learning** available to families whose circumstances require that consideration. This availability will run beginning on Monday, January 3rd and through Friday, January 14th. The remote option may be a combination of a livestream of the classroom lesson and/or asynchronous work through the Google Classroom. Some important considerations to bear in mind are:

- Monday's (January 3rd )remote learning will be asynchronous and Monday's work will be posted throughout the day tomorrow. Please note that it may not be immediately available. Any livestreaming would not begin until Tuesday, and each teacher will communicate through Google Classroom which work is asynchronous and when there may be livestreaming.
- Families who opt into the remote option today are committing to remaining in the remote option through, at least, the end of this upcoming school week.
- Please bear in mind that we will need families to honor this commitment to their choice as much as possible.

[If you would like to opt into remote learning, please complete this form for any/each of your high school children. Time is of the essence, so please make sure that you have completed this form by 10pm this evening.](#)

As Dr. Sinha shared in her recent message, the district will be restricting visitors to the school building, including meetings, athletic contests, and other events.

- Any meetings will need to be done virtually, including with Guidance Counselors (junior conferences), CSEs, PTA, etc. Each meeting will be scheduled using Google Meet and/or Zoom.
- We will livestream as many athletic contests as possible.
- The concert scheduled for Jan. 19th will be postponed.
- The Skit Night meeting on Jan. 6th can be done virtually, and we will need to work out a plan for rehearsals.

We intend to continue all in-person school day programs and any services for students, including vocational and special services.

We look forward to keeping school open and safe. Please remind your children to bring a mask to school and wear it while in school, on the bus, and participating in after school activities including athletics as much as possible.

Sincerely,

Kevin Steingruebner  
Principal