



# Tuesday Family Update

## October 27, 2020

### Coming Up and Going On

#### Harding Administration Corner

Hello Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Thank you to all the parents/guardians who were able to attend our virtual parent/teacher conferences last week. If you were not able to reserve a time for conferences with your child's teachers, please reach out to your child's teacher for their office hours so you can connect with each other.

We are nearing the end of the first quarter on November 13th. Students, take your work seriously, this year is not like last spring, your grades count and the work you do for your classes is critical. Your grades can impact your credits towards graduation, whether you're a senior this year or not. If you are a senior, please do not take this lightly. Reach out to your counselor if you are concerned.

How's it going? There will be a survey coming out to our students and parents asking for your insight on how Distance Learning has been going for you all. Tune in to the website for more information on the survey.

Have a great week. Feel free to reach out to your child's grade level administrator or me with any questions or concerns.

Your Harding Admin Team

#### BIG News in Sports

While most sports have finished, volleyball and football started late and are still in full swing. Harding volleyball beat Washington last week and on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> our football team beat Highland for the first time in many, many years. Our football team is off to a winning start with a 2-0 record, having also beat Humboldt 8-0 in overtime.

Winter sports will begin next Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Visit the [Harding Athletics Website](#) for online registration of:

**boys and girls basketball**  
**boys swimming**  
**wrestling.**

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**Conferences are TONIGHT from 5:00-7:00 pm**

You may still reserve a time with your student's teacher. Look in their Schoology Courses to find openings.

### **What's happening in General Physics by Mr. Garver**

Every student in General Physics class is acting as an exoplanetary scientist – or “Explanet Hunter”. They are analyzing real astrophysics data collected by various telescopes and experiments around the world in their search to find planets other than Earth that could support life.

### **Diploma Program Update from Mr. Brandt**

Harding Diploma Program students in 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades are currently registering for their DP exams. The DP exams will take place in May 2021 and students can use good exam scores for either college credit or advanced standing in college. Students can register here: <https://forms.gle/6WRHVDXEDeeMsg6CA>  
Any questions? Contact Harding's IB DP Coordinator: erik.brandt@spps.org

### **Update from Culinary Arts by Ms. Zaccardi:**

Culinary Arts students are learning about kitchen safety and sanitation and putting that knowledge to use in their kitchens. Students recently participated in a live cooking lab on Google Meet. Students prepared a dish using an egg, a vegetable and seasoning as their base and could add any other ingredients they wanted. Students did a great job and created some fabulous looking lunches.



### **Contacting Harding High School**

The Harding office phone number is 651-793-4700. When we are working remotely, the office staff will be checking voicemail daily. If you need to reach a teacher or staff member directly, please contact them through email. All staff emails addresses are: [firstname.lastname@spps.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@spps.org).

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Please remember to call the attendance hotline each day your student is absent from school. If your child is absent from school, it is necessary for a parent/guardian to call the **Attendance Hot line at 651-744-3063** or **email [may.asuncion@spps.org](mailto:may.asuncion@spps.org)**. Please leave the following information:

- Student name
- Student number
- Day and date(s) of absences
- Reason for the absence