



---

## PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

---

RAYMOND C. MORGIGNO, Ph.D.  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

P.O. Box 5750 • PEARL, MS 39288-5750  
TELEPHONE: 601-932-7916 • FAX: 601-932-7929

April 24, 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the turnout and participation in our instructional packet drop off and project pick up that happened across the district on Monday. Below is the schedule for submission of the final project included in our at-home/distance learning:

- SENIORS ONLY: Projects are due no later than Friday, May 1.
- 4K-11<sup>th</sup> grade: Projects are due no later than Friday, May 8. – **NEW DEADLINE**

**Projects can be emailed to your child's homeroom teacher or ICT/STEM teacher at PJHS any time before the deadline or dropped off at the school from 7:00-9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in a curbside manner on the assigned day listed above.**

For all grades and classes other than dual credit classes (academic and CTE), this project will be included with the other instructional packets/distance learning assignments. All teachers will have access to a copy of the school-wide projects to include with the course-specific instructional packets. As we have said from the beginning, the work completed during the COVID-19 school closure period will not negatively affect any student's grade. Students who have completed the assignments will earn up to five points on their final averages. The number of points will be determined by the completeness and quality of the student's work.

***All students must earn a passing grade according to the board-approved grading scale to be promoted.***

As you already know, no state end-of-year assessments (MAAP) will be administered or required for promotion or graduation in the 2019-2020 school year. Furthermore, any student who has received credit for (passed) Algebra 1, Biology 1, English 2, and U.S. History will not have to pass the MAAP end-of-course test as a graduation requirement. This applies to students who are currently enrolled in these courses and never tested, as well as students who previously earned credit but were in a retesting situation.

More information will be sent regarding our end-of-the-year student recognition programs, picking up student belongings, and returning textbooks. I encourage everyone to finish this last stretch strong! #WeArePearl

Sincerely,  
Raymond C. Morgigno, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools