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Dear PMSA Parents.

The counselors wanted to share a message that was sent to all students today:

Hello PMSA students!

The counselors wanted to reach out and touch base about the grading information that was sent out earlier. First, we would like to start by saying that we are all very proud of you. This is a challenging time for so many and we know that many of you are continuing to work hard on your education and staying engaged. While it was communicated that you cannot earn a lower grade than the grade you received for Quarter 3, if you do not do the necessary work to earn credit for Quarter 4, you will be required to make up that work in summer school. This work will not go away and it is in everyone's best interest to complete the necessary requirements per course! We also encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to earn a higher grade than the one you received for Q3, as those grades can count towards your GPA.

On another note, we also recognize that this is an extremely difficult and challenging time for many families. Please know that there are resources available for you. If you need internet access, contact your counselor as the district has hotspots available for use. If you need help, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are here for you. We are proud of you. And we miss you!

The counseling team would like to remind families that we are still available and continue to provide academic, post-secondary, and social emotional support throughout this time. We are here to help as students navigate the world of e-Learning. We can improve communication with teachers, problem solve through obstacles, and provide strategies on how to stay motivated. We ask that you help encourage students to sign on to Microsoft Teams daily, and also strongly encourage them to keep communication lines open with their teachers. We are all learning this together and are here to support students and families! We are available via email, Microsoft Teams, and phone calls. Please do not hesitate to reach out!

Sincerely,

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