Pebblebrook Seniors and Families,

In an effort to streamline all the information you have seen recently; it is our hope that this will narrow that information to what you need to know for Pebblebrook High School Seniors. As dedicated professionals, Pebblebrook teachers are looking forward to seeing their seniors in their virtual classrooms. ***It is our sincere hope that all seniors take advantage of distance learning so that they will have the skills to be successful in their next stages of life.*** *B*elow are excerpts from the document that was shared with all CCSD stakeholders with clarifying statements of our local school decisions and expected executions. Please use this as a guide to distance learning.

* We will continue to provide academic, emotional, and social support for students needs for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.
* All classes will continue with distance education through the end of the 2019 -2020 school year.
* There is choice of accepting the grade in a class as of March 13th or continuing in the course to raise your grade.
* We will ensure student grades are not negatively impacted as a result of COVID-19. Students’ grades at the end of the second semester will NOT be lower than the grades received on Friday, March 13, 2020. **If a student would like to keep their current grade as of March 13th, they can do so (except for Q4 Health, Personal Fitness and Government). They do not need to notify the teacher, however since grades cannot go down, students are *strongly encouraged* to continue working to improve their grades and raise their GPA.**
* Final grades that students receive will be calculated into their overall GPA; therefore, it is imperative that students continue to work in hopes of receiving a higher grade for the class they are currently enrolled.
* **If, on March 13th, a student was enrolled in the last classes they need to graduate, they will receive credit for those classes regardless of their grade in the class. They will graduate.**
* If your Senior needs a transcript, these can be requested through Naviance. All of our Seniors were trained on how to access Naviance and there is a link on our website under our PHS Counselor’s page.
* We do not have any additional information about refunds. We cannot currently access our buildings to process refunds and in addition, we must first get in touch with vendors to process getting a refund from them before we can issue refunds to you. With many businesses closed, we are unsure and cannot guarantee when we will be able to reach these businesses and if and when they will process refunds.
* We do not have any further information on Commencement. Our goal for now is to follow the expectations of our state Government to stay in place to stop the spread of the virus. Commencement is not planned by the school, but by CCSD therefore we cannot have our own separate event. We will await further information from our county and will share updated information with you as they are communicated with us.
* Teachers, counselors, and administrators stand ready to help in any way we can. *Yes, a Pebblebrook Senior who was enrolled in their final classes on March 13th and on-track to graduate, will graduate at the end of this school year, but we sincerely hope that students will continue with their virtual classes so they are prepared for the next chapter in their lives*. **PHS is committed to continuing to support our students academically. Encourage your students to stick, stay and soar!** It is important to keep young minds active and because of these unprecedented times that we are in use any idle tome to research a career, skill, or trade that will benefit your life goal.

Please be safe and we will continue to communicate with you as we are updated.