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Dear Parents & Guardians of ACCEL Middle School Hybrid & Virtual Students,

If you are receiving this letter, your child or children are currently failing one or more online classes. This is due, overwhelmingly, to the fact that they have not submitted their work. Over these past few weeks, students have been allowed to submit missing work at any time for NO late penalty. Teachers have reached out to the students through Canvas Inbox messages, emails, and a ClassDojo account for parents. Teachers have also held one-on-one meetings with students and contacted parents and guardians via phone call or text message to do their absolute best to support and motivate your child. It is now, therefore, up to your student to put forth the effort to complete their work and to show us how much they can achieve when they try their absolute best. It is not our goal to have your student fail; in fact, that is the opposite of our goal. Our mission is to help your scholars to become the absolute best versions of themselves through an equal, equitable, and top-notch education. To accomplish this mission, we will need your help with the following:

- 1) We encourage you to check your student's grades on Canvas and PowerSchool weekly. That way, you can stay up to date on how your child is progressing in class. If you are unsure of how to do this, please contact your school's office.
- 2) We also encourage you to join our ClassDojo class by following the link that was sent to your child on Canvas in ELA.
- 3) Please also ensure your student is showing up to the course live sessions for all of their subjects and completing their assignments. Information on assignments and live sessions are found on each course homepage and in each module.
- 4) Lastly, please know that you may always contact the teachers with any questions or concerns. Teacher contact information is listed on the course homepage.

Our students have gone through a difficult and challenging time this year. We must all work diligently together to ensure that they not only catch up on what they missed, but that they remain on track going forward. Thank you for your time.

Yours in learning,

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