

Buffalo Grove High School  
2020-2021 Second Quarter



## A Letter from Principal Wardle

Parents,

This first quarter was certainly one of the most unique and challenging as both a parent and an educator. From multiple conversations with many of you, I know the same is true of our families. At BGHS, we have spent considerable time working together as a staff to learn together and give your students the best possible experience in remote learning. As we begin our hybrid schedule, we are once again adjusting and quickly iterating how to best instruct your students with some students in the classroom, and some that are on Zoom.

One of the questions I have heard often in recent weeks is “How do I help my student at home who is struggling?” I want to share just a few ways that we all can help our child in this new hybrid model, and no matter what happens this year:

- **Model.** Model good work habits. Simple examples of doing work while sitting upright, not multitasking or checking your phone while working will really help our students. Each day, encourage your student to get up and shower, have a good breakfast, and get dressed

in clothing they would wear at school. Be willing to model asking for help or support, and encourage your student to utilize our virtual tutoring center.

- **Milestones.** Celebrate Milestones. Check Infinite Campus with your child together, and look for the good things to celebrate. Celebrate a good test or quiz. Let them know you are proud of them for attending their classes and staying engaged, not missing a class for the week, or turning in all their assignments.
- **Moments.** Step into the high and low moments this fall. Acknowledge that both will happen, our students (and us as parents), will hit the wall at times, and have breakthroughs. Be there for both, allow for both, with empathy.

Thank you for your constant engagement and support. I appreciate working with you, moreso this year than ever before. I hope you take advantage of Parent Teacher conferences to connect with your children’s teachers.

#OneBG,

*Jeff Wardle*



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