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Dear parents and guardians,

As NPA wraps up our second week of remote learning using the Blended model, we know how important it is that we gather feedback from our families. Several parents have reached out to me in the last two weeks and I've identified some common questions that I can answer below.

Some parents are not aware that every teacher of every class sends out a Weekly Agenda on Thursday mornings outlining the work for the following week. On that agenda, zoom meetings are scheduled, and work should be assigned for every day in every class when there is asynchronous or non-zoom time. If you have not seen these agendas, they are in google classrooms in the 'Class Work' or sometimes the 'Stream' section. The design for Blended Learning is that students in Middle School should be assigned 4-7 hours of work for each class, each week. High School students should be assigned 5-8 hours of work for each class, each week, with the understanding that AP or Dual Enrollment classes may exceed those parameters.

Schedules can be complicated in this model. Please use the course Weekly Agenda. That agenda specifies all course time, both synchronous and asynchronous, for the following week. Do not use the course schedule in Infinite Campus as that does not reflect how remote learning operates, but is what schedules will be when we pivot back to online learning.

It's our goal to maintain the highest rigor and standards you have come to expect from NPA. Teachers are learning at the same time they are teaching, while working hard to make remote learning a success. We appreciate your hard work with your students, your patience with us, and your feedback to help us improve.

Please click the link below to access our brief survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B76NJS6>

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