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Dear Students and Families,

Welcome back to the second quarter! We hope you experienced a great deal of success at King Tech last quarter. Our full-time program is designed to offer you all the academic credits needed for graduation that might not be earned in your Career and Technical Education classes. Our academic teachers are blended learning experts. We are excited to deliver an engaging learning experience to you through the Zoom format.

We wanted to take this time to articulate the delivery model that has been implemented for this school year in our full-time program.

*What do we mean by **blended learning**?*

- A style of education in which students learn via electronic and online media as well as a traditional face-to-face teaching.

What does this currently look like at King Tech?

- Students learn via Zoom twice weekly virtually with an instructor who delivers face-to face lessons.
- The other days of the week are for independent completion of online work.
- The instructors offer additional small group and individual lessons and support as needed throughout the week. These offerings are either initiated by the instructor or the student. For questions regarding additional lessons and support, please connect with your student's instructor.

What other academic instructional formats are offered?

- In addition to blended learning, some courses may be delivered in a **virtual format**.
- Virtual classes are self-directed online courses that do not have a Zoom meeting requirement.
- Virtual courses are generally science courses, physical education courses, and credit recovery courses. In addition, other courses may be offered depending on student need and interest.
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If you have any questions regarding the academic classes your son or daughter is enrolled in, please connect with your student's instructor regarding the delivery format of the classes. By now, you should have received this information from the academic team.

At King Tech, we strive to deliver a high-quality academic and career and technical education. We understand the challenges that remote learning presents, and our goal is to make our instruction engaging for students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kern McGinley and the King Tech Academic Team