

## UPDATE

Friday, April 17

Dear Saint Anthony's Family,

**SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS A VIRTUAL SCHOOL UNTIL FRIDAY, MAY 15. IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE TO OPEN SCHOOL AND RETURN TO LIVE CLASSES ON MONDAY, MAY 18.**

Reminder: Today Friday April 17 is the last day of our break. I hope that you Rested, prayed, recreated and spent quality time with your families. I hope that Holy Week and Easter Sunday allowed you some time to rest and reflect on the promises of Christ. Everyone here at Saint Anthony's has been keeping you in prayer during this time. I continue to ask you to pray for all those affected by the Virus in our Friar Family and World. Virtual classes will resume Monday, April 20.

## **ACADEMICS**

I hope that you used the Easter Break to Catch up, Review and Refresh yourself with any work that you were missing. Now that the break is coming to an end TODAY, I urge you to contact your teachers for assistance and help if you are having difficulty with course work.

There are links on the homepage of the school's website for access to the Attendance Office and Guidance Office.

I have sat in on many packed faculty Google meetings this week where our teachers are collaborating on new platforms and techniques to enhance engagement in learning for the 4th quarter. I am so thankful to Mr. Vasiliades, Ms. O'Neill and Mrs. Adler for taking the lead in this process, and for all the other teachers for their participation throughout the Easter Break.

## **REGENTS:**

Regents exams are cancelled. The Academic Department Chairpersons have the most recent directives regarding course requirements from the Board of Regents. Based on what I have read, I believe we are in fine shape here at Saint Anthony's.

The information that is most pertinent to our students and parents is the following:

Students who, during the June 2020 examination period would have taken one or more Regents examinations, will be exempted from passing the assessments in order to be issued a diploma. To qualify for the exemption, students must meet one of the following eligibility requirements:

- The student is currently enrolled in a course of study culminating in a Regents examination and will have earned credit in such course of study by the end of the 2019-20 school year; or
- The student is in grade 7, is enrolled in a course of study culminating in a Regents examination and will have passed such course of study by the end of the 2019-20 school year; or
- The student is currently enrolled in a course of study culminating in a Regents examination and has failed to earn credit by the end of the school year. Such student returns for summer instruction to make up the failed course and earn the course credit and is subsequently granted diploma credit in August 2020; or
- The student was previously enrolled in the course of study leading to an applicable Regents examination, has achieved course credit, and has not yet passed the associated Regents examination but intended to take the test in June 2020 to achieve a passing score.

## **AP EXAMS**

The AP exam schedule will be posted by the AP College Board. All AP Exams will be taken between May 11 - May 22. No exams are overlapping. More information on AP Testing will be forthcoming. Be sure to regularly check the Library Website for information concerning AP exams.

## **TIPS TO ALL STUDENTS FROM MRS. HEARNEY: DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTER**

Please take advantage of the remaining days of the Easter Break to refocus your energy on good deeds. Colleges realize most organized activities and athletics have been paused. Everything you do matters. Use this time to be creative while practicing social distance! Some examples could include assisting at-risk neighbors with errands and shopping, tutoring siblings to take some pressure off parents working from home, assisting with cooking creative meals from your family pantry, teach yourself a new hobby, plant a garden, use any of the suggestions from the Campus Ministry Team or become a photojournalist. Don't forget to keep a journal or use the resources in Naviance to document all you have accomplished. Keep yourself engaged, active and healthy.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

### **ACADEMIC EVENTS:**

- VIRTUAL SCHOOL/ONLINE LEARNING: Ongoing: Hopefully returning to school on May 18
- JAZZ AND SPRING CONCERTS: Rescheduled: Dates: TBD
- DAC TEST PREP SPRING SESSION: Cancelled - Questions contact Miss Creighton

### **HOLY WEEK LITURGIES:**

We received many compliments about our Holy Week Liturgies, I can tell you that it was a great JOY for us to be able to offer them to all of our Friars throughout the state, country and world. We will continue to have Sunday Liturgies on our website, available every Saturday at 5:00 PM. I want to thank Bishop Henning, Father Irinel, The Brothers, Mr. Mike Savallo, Mr. Robert Cordina, Mr. Rick Mescallado, Mr. Michael Clauberg, and Mr. Frank Vilbig for their continued help with this project.

### **RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES/SERVICE:**

- CAMPUS MINISTRIES RESOURCE PAGE: <https://www.stanthonyshs.org/campus-ministry-resources/>
- DAILY PRAYER WITH BRO. VINCENT 9:50 AM - <https://www.stanthonyshs.org/daily-prayers/>
- MONDAYS WITH MARY: 8:30 PM with Mr. Clauberg
- SUNDAY LITURGY: Available Each Saturday @5:00PM on School Website
- CATECHETICS MASS/CEREMONY: Postponed: Date TBD

### **ATHLETIC EVENTS:**

*Practices and Games are cancelled while school is not in session. Once school resumes, the Catholic High School League Athletic Directors hope to have a Spring Season in place to begin Competition.*

- NCAA SIGNING DAY - April 22: Rescheduled - Date TBD
- SAHS TRACK & FIELD INVITATIONAL: Cancelled
- WINTER SPORTS NIGHT: Postponed to 5/27

### **PERFORMING ARTS:**

- SPRING MUSICAL: Rescheduled: Date TBD
- JAZZ CONCERT: April 2 Rescheduled: Date TBD
- SPRING CONCERT: APRIL 24, 25 Rescheduled: Date TBD

### **SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENTS:**

- MOTHERS GUILD ONLINE RAFFLE: TBA
- MOTHERS & FATHERS GUILD MEETINGS: Postponed
- FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE: April 4 Postponed: Date TBD

### **DEVELOPMENT/ALUMNI EVENTS:**

- PRINCIPAL'S DINNER: Postponed to June 13
- ALUMNI PRE-THEATRE GATHERING: Postponed TBD
- ALUMNI GOLF OUTING - July 31 Proceeding as planned
- SAINT ANTHONY'S GOLF CLASSIC: Postponed to August 10
- ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME: Postponed to June 2021
- ALUMNI HALL OF FAME: Postponed to March 4, 2022

### **SENIOR EVENTS:**

- SENIORS LAST DAY OF CLASSES: May 8 Remains scheduled
- SENIOR PROM: June 2 Remains scheduled
- SENIOR GRADUATION MASS: June 5 Remains scheduled
- SENIOR GRADUATION: June 6 Remains scheduled

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Our campus is closed. Thus, no one is permitted to use the fields, chapel, weight room, or any other facility on campus. It is our hope to lift this requirement once we hear from government officials.
- Please make sure to stay engaged with us by sending us your pictures, videos and highlighting some of your efforts during these days.
- I most recently sent out information from NYSED regarding issues (Health insurance) that may affect you presently, I will continue to do so as more information comes to my desk.

I recently sent a message to our Senior Class and their Parents. As soon as we have some definite answers you will be the First to Know! I thank you for your patience and understanding. It is STILL our HOPE to be able to be back here physically at School. I hope you had the opportunity to see the Information regarding Senior Lawn Signs. All other Senior information should be coming out early next week. WE MISS YOU AND WANT TO SEE YOU.

Thank you for emails and concerns during this difficult time, I can be reached at: [brdavid@stanthonyshs.org](mailto:brdavid@stanthonyshs.org). STILL MISS YOU ALL VERY MUCH, REMEMBER WE ARE FRIAR STRONG!!!!!!!!!!

Finally, I ask you to continue to keep in prayer our Friar Family members who have lost Loved Ones during this Crisis, our list continues to Grow! I ask you to pray for all those who are ill with the virus and Pray that we will soon all be Together. I continue to hear that many are recovering, THANKS BE TO GOD!!!

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

Brother David Anthony Migliorino, OSF  
Principal