

UPDATE

Monday, April 20

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.

ACADEMICS

Please review the letter sent earlier this morning reviewing the updated procedure for contacting Attendance to request an excused absence. There are links on the homepage of the school's website for access to the Attendance Office and Guidance Office.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

ACADEMIC EVENTS:

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

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
- CARE FOR CREATION WEEK Brother James will post information soon
- FRIARS GOLDEN KIDS CARNIVAL - 5/15: Cancelled
- FYM JOY LETTERS Please continue your efforts most appreciated.

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.

- SAHS TRACK & FIELD INVITATIONAL: Cancelled
- WINTER SPORTS NIGHT: Postponed to 5/27
- NCAA SIGNING DAY - 4/22 Postponed

**To all senior athletes who planned to participate in our NCAA Signing Day on Wednesday 4/22, it is our sincere hope to celebrate you all in our library as soon as possible. In the meantime, the Athletic Department is working to acknowledge everyone via social media. Please email Mr. Minucci (jminucci@stanthonyshs.org) a picture of you and your family wearing your new college/university apparel. Thank you!*

PERFORMING ARTS:

- SPRING MUSICAL: Rescheduled: Date TBD
- JAZZ CONCERT - 4/2: Rescheduled: Date TBD
- SPRING CONCERT - 4/24 & 4/25: Rescheduled: Date TBD

SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENTS:

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

DEVELOPMENT/ALUMNI EVENTS:

- PRINCIPAL'S DINNER: Postponed to June 13
- ALUMNI PRE-THEATRE GATHERING: Postponed: Date 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 will continue to send a message to our Senior Class and their Parents every Friday. 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. All other Senior information will be coming out soon. WE MISS YOU AND WANT TO SEE YOU.

I appreciate all of your emails regarding Graduation and End of the Year Activities for Seniors. Please know we have every intention to Honor our Seniors. We are working on Several different Ways to Accomplish all of this. Please know you will all be informed of these plans in due time. Again I appreciate your Patience and Understanding.

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

Last But Not Least.....Special Thanks to:

- Lauren Avila '21 for her efforts in organizing the International Students Video, it was so warmly received and in return, the International Students are sending Saint Anthony's HS over 10,000 Masks.
- Lauren Coletta'22 and her family who are organizing the Friars Feeding the Front Lines Program
- The Lacrosse Team for collecting over 2600 cans of Food for LI CARES
- The Quiz Bowl Team who now spends ALL DAY SUNDAY competing in National Quiz Bowl Competitions, we are Currently 11th in the NATION.
- The FYM Students who are spreading JOY LETTERS to Saint Joseph Home, Maria Regina Residence and Queen of Peace Residence, you brighten so many of their lives each day.
- And to all those unsung Heroes who continue to Show Friar Spirit and Pride all Across our Country and World.

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