



Saint Anthony's High School

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Dear Students and Parents,

As we wrap up our second month of the school year, I would like to take a moment first to thank all of our faculty and students for your daily commitment to each others' health and safety and for all the effort you have put into preserving the Franciscan environment of St. Anthony's through such challenging conditions. Your patience, resilience, and most of all, your faith have been unwavering. I am also very grateful to so many of you who have sent me emails regarding the many ways the faculty and staff have provided your child with assistance. I have shared those emails with the staff as well.

In the Administration's ongoing assessment of policies and protocols, we have determined that we must make some adjustments to our Attendance procedures going forward. Therefore, beginning on Monday, November 2nd, we are requiring all students in Campus II and III who choose to stay home and learn remotely, to complete a Daily Virtual Confirmation Form. Furthermore, we are mandating that all Campus II and III students who are learning remotely "self-report" their attendance for each class through their Infinite Campus Portal App. Please visit this link:

<https://www.stanthonyshs.org/virtual-confirmation/> for a video and slide presentation with further details.

Although we continue to maintain the multi-campus framework to accommodate all of our students and families and your unique situations, we would like to reiterate that the **most effective learning experience happens when students are in school**. Please be mindful of this and only allow your sons and daughter to stay home and learn remotely when it is absolutely necessary.

This afternoon, at our faculty meeting, I am going to lead a reflection on St. Anthony's mission to imbue Catholic Social Teaching in all of our efforts both in the classroom and throughout the school community. As we head into a potentially tumultuously divided week for our country, please join me in praying for peace and tranquility. May we all follow the model of Jesus who sees all in the likeness of God and St. Francis of Assisi who sought always to understand rather than be understood.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

In Saint Anthony, our Patron,

Brother David