

AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

March 13, 2020

Dear ALA Families,

We're grateful to each of you for your support of one another in the American Leadership Academy community. We're proud to serve you and your students in their educational development.

Based on recent global COVID-19 events, and after many hours of consulting with legislators, state and county public health officials, as well as the ALA Board, American Leadership Academy schools will extend Spring Break for an additional week. At this time, we anticipate that school will resume on March 23rd, though we recognize that this situation is fluid and subject to change based on events as they unfold over the coming days.

As part of the extension of Spring Break, all student activities (e.g., student trips, athletic events/practices, and extracurricular events/practices, etc.) will also be postponed or cancelled. There will be no activities on any ALA campuses.

The extended Spring Break will not impact student attendance. In addition, we are working with the AZ Department of Education on how this will impact our scheduled AZM2 and AIMS standardized testing. We will provide additional information on this as it is finalized.

As of now, there should be no other impact to this year's academic calendar. The last day of school, graduation, and other events are expected to remain as currently scheduled.

Please note that the federal government has recently imposed specific restrictions to travel. If you or someone in your family has traveled internationally in the past month, please read more about those requirements [here](#). In addition, if you have traveled out of the country over the break, ALA requests that you follow the CDC procedure for self-monitoring and, if necessary, self-quarantine. Additional information on these procedures can be found at the CDC website. If you have any questions, please contact the [Maricopa](#) (602-747-7099) or [Pinal County Public Health Department](#) (520-509-3555) as appropriate.

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Resources

To help educate you and your family, here is a list of official resources from public health officials and experts. If you are concerned about specific ALA issues, please see our list of Frequently Asked Questions. If you have a question not addressed there, please call the ALA COVID-19 Hotline at: 480-420-2145.

Websites

[ALA FAQs](#)

[CDC](#)

[ADHS](#)

[Mayo Clinic](#)

[New England Journal of Medicine](#)

We sincerely appreciate your support and your efforts to assist students and families to stay healthy by taking proper precautions.

Sincerely,
American Leadership Academy