



CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL

JESUIT PREPARATION *for* COLLEGE...FOR LIFE

April 30, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from Canisius High School.

I pray you and your family have remained safe and healthy. We are grateful for the support you have given us and your sons during our eLearning days.

When we initiated our eLearning plan, we made the decision not to include video conferencing to assure appropriate boundaries. In the initial weeks of distance learning, many schools reported boundary and security violations while using video conferencing. In recent weeks, video conferencing platforms have added significant security features which allow these platforms to be more secure and therefore safer and more appropriate for schools to use.

Today, I write to tell you that we have begun to allow faculty members to supplement their instruction and mentor group check-ins with Zoom video meetings. This creates another way for faculty and administrators to connect with our students. Should you have any concerns about this addition to our eLearning plan, please contact Mr. Coppola, Dean of Students, at coppola@canisiushigh.org.

Our students, faculty, and staff have shown great resilience and flexibility in a difficult situation that appeared with little warning. We appreciate the hard work and sustained focus that everyone has demonstrated.

Sincerely,

Ms. Andrea Tyrpak-Endres
Principal