



Arts, Athletics and Extra-Curricular Events FAQs

Will athletic facilities be open when students return for the Fall Term?

Delbarton is developing a Facilities Use Policy that will allow for all Delbarton community members, as well as our student-athletes, to safely enjoy our many indoor and outdoor facilities.

What is Delbarton doing to prepare for the possibility that interscholastic athletics do not take place this fall?

One of the greatest benefits of an in-person school experience is the chance for our student-athletes to come back together with their teammates and friends.

If Delbarton is prevented by the NJSIAA from participating in an interscholastic athletic season, the School is developing a training program for our athletes to ensure they are able to maintain and grow their sport-specific skills regardless of Delbarton's participation in interscholastic athletics. For athletes hoping to pursue their sports in college, we are considering sport-specific showcases that comply with NJSIAA regulations allowing college coaches (safely) to watch in person and/or stream sessions for scouted viewing.

Moreover, coaches will work with their college-bound athletes to prepare them for the physical and non-physical demands of college athletic competition. Coaches will also have the ability to work with their athletes remotely on areas like tactical development, strength and conditioning, and nutrition and sport psychology.

Finally, we are working on an intramural athletic program for all students so that everyone can count on a positive, in-person athletic experience.

Will Delbarton athletic facilities be open for student recreational use?

Yes. For the safety of the community, we are working on a plan for facility usage, flow of traffic, and implementation of CDC-guided cleaning and hygiene practices. We will follow best-practice recommendations from professional organizations as well as federal and NJ state guidelines.

Will student social events, including dances, be held?

Some student social events that cannot be conducted while maintaining proper social distancing, including dances, will not be held. We are developing a creative and wide-ranging selection of social events that will encourage interaction and socialization among students, while also preserving community health and safety. We also intend to take advantage of many of our outdoor spaces for modified social events and gatherings.