

St. Augustine High School  
Coronavirus Update  
Friday, March 13, 2020

***St. Augustine High School holds the well-being, health, and safety of students and staff as a top priority. With this in mind, we are writing to update you on an evolving health issue involving the Coronavirus (COVID-19).***

Dear St. Augustine parents and guardians,

Today, Governor John Bel Edwards issued an Executive Order asking people to refrain from attending gatherings of more than 250 people in an effort to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and closing schools for the next 30 days. St. Augustine High School, along with all Catholic schools in the State of Louisiana, will be following the governor's executive order.

At this time, we want parents to know:

- Essential personnel will be onsite as necessary.
- Faculty-led academic instruction will continue remotely.
- Faculty and staff will continue to be paid during this time period.
- Tuition payments will be as normal.
- Students will be required to complete age-appropriate assignments.

This situation is fluid and changes are occurring rapidly. Please check your email, Plus Portal system, and all official school social media accounts regularly for updates. The closure requires us to cancel all school activities, athletic practices and on-campus classes.

On Monday March 16, all teachers and staff will be on campus to refine and put final details on the virtual education program for all students.

On Tuesday, March 17, online learning will begin for all students at their homes or at a place of parents choosing. We ask both parents and students to log in to Plus Portals daily to check assignments and for further updates and instructions.

Parents and guardians are also encouraged to ensure that students are completing all assignments as required by each instructor. A hotline will be established to provide assistance to families that may have difficulty accessing and completing online assignments via the Plus Portal system.

Thank you for your attention to this and all future communications on this issue. Please be assured that the health and wellness of our community is our top priority, and that we are prepared to adjust our operations in response to the public health situation.

Sincerely,

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