



Will the third quarter/second semester be extended if we return to school on March 30, 2020?

At this time, we are investigating all possibilities regarding third quarter/second semester extensions and other logistics. More information will be available in the near future.

Are there plans to provide online learning opportunities if we do not return to school on March 30, 2020?

Online instruction is being investigated should the school system be closed for an extended period of time. The capability of students and staff having online access is at the forefront of our discussion. However, the Office of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment is currently working on recommended learning experiences for the March 30-April 9 timeframe. These resources will be available in paper form, as well as on www.hcps.org by the end of the week of March 23-27.

If I am a senior currently enrolled in a course that is a requirement for graduation, how will a year end closure affect my course credit?

At this time, we are investigating all possibilities regarding senior coursework and other logistics. More information will be available in the near future.

Will graduation ceremonies be postponed if they are unable to take place on their scheduled date?

We are having discussions about all scheduled events at this time. We understand the importance of graduation ceremonies to our students and their families and will keep this in mind as we make a decision.

For students who regularly visit their school counselor, is there any way we could utilize online counseling appointments during the extended school closure?

We are exploring ways to provide telehealth to our students. For more immediate support, mental health clinics have opened their offices to students who were already in counseling with one of their therapists, as well as new patients.

If a student was in the process of applying for a scholarship with a due date in April and needed transcripts/signed recommendation letters from a teacher, is there a way to obtain those now?

We were recently informed that many scholarship grantors are extending their timelines for students. As for transcripts and recommendation letters, we are working on getting counselors to provide these for students. Since colleges and public schools around the country are also shut down, timelines for these will likely be extended as well.

With many parents now working from home, there is not always a computer available to me during the day. If online learning becomes an option, will it be easily accessible on a mobile device?

Depending on the scope of online learning, smaller screen sizes, such as phones, are not ideal but can be used if needed. If available, tablet, laptop, and monitor screen sizes would be better suited for most online learning.

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