



March 20, 2020

The COVID-19 virus has changed the way that we at Allison Academy are presenting our educational program to our students. At this time, we have overcome the gigantic hurdle and transitioned to live online classes, made the adaptations with Webex for virtual learning, and have completed the first week of our online classes successfully! Our staff has accepted the challenge of working from home via the internet to provide the same superior education as they have been giving your students in the classroom. As a result of our progress in delivering instructions to our students in a timely manner we have provided continuity to their classes and have not lost instructional time, which would have had to be made up in the summer. We will continue on our new virtual schedule until April 10 when we have our scheduled spring break beginning April 11 through April 19, 2020. Plans for school after spring break beginning on April 20 will be determined based on the situation, with recommendations and guidance from the CDC and Florida Department of Education.

Please support and encourage your students by reminding them of their class participation and assignments, projects, quizzes, and exams. Remind them that this is not vacation, but rather school in a new form. All assignments are due for submission every Friday, unless otherwise specified by the individual teacher. We had 44 students on the honor roll last quarter and want our students to continue on a successful path even though their learning environment has changed dramatically. We are grateful that this pandemic did not occur at the beginning of the year, as by this time of the year all students know their teachers and their teachers' expectations for their academic performance. Remind your students that they need to be in contact with their teachers via email, SchoolSpeak, text, or phone when they need support or have questions for them in addition to their participation in live online classes in which attendance is taken. Parents, please email or phone me if you have questions. Our students have proven to be extremely versatile and adaptable in making this transition to online instruction, although they have made it known that they miss their teachers and peers and would rather be here in school!

We are pleased that we have not had to cancel our annual required standardized testing of all students. The tests have arrived and we plan to administer them when students are able to return to school.

Graduation is scheduled for May 21, 2020. Our seniors will have completed their requirements and will be ready for their diplomas at that time. We will communicate further information regarding the graduation ceremony when we are able to make definite arrangements.

I will be sending regular updates regarding the status of our schedule. Stay safe, wash your hands often, and stay home unless it is imperative that you travel.

Warm regards,


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