

March 13, 2020

## **JPII Update #6: Coronavirus**

### ***A note to our students from Mrs. Allin and Mr. Edwards:***

As you know, JPII is now closed through April 24. Although we have prepared for this situation, we know that there are many questions and concerns on your mind. We hope that the following information will help address immediate concerns. Please remember that this situation is new to everyone, not just to students and faculty and staff, but also for universities, the NCAA, athletics leagues, FBLA, the College Board...the list goes on and on.

Each of these organizations is working right now to provide solutions to our disrupted school year. We are monitoring all of these organizations and will update you when we learn of their plans.

Meanwhile, this is what we know...

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **What if I need to talk to a faculty or staff member?**

Teachers, staff and administration will all continue to be available to students and families via email and Schoology messaging. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us with your concerns or questions.

### **Will the school building be open?**

The school building will be closed to students, parents, and the general public. Faculty and staff will continue to work at the school as they deliver the curriculum online. If you have left personal possessions at the school, please contact us so that we can give you access.

### **Will we continue to have athletic practices and hold co-curricular meetings and events?**

No. Athletic practices, co-curricular meetings, and all competitions are cancelled until school resumes at the earliest.

### **Should I get together with friends to study or socialize?**

No. All close social interactions run the risk of spreading COVID-19. We aim to help prevent the spread of the virus, not only for your health, but for the health of your loved ones and those in our community with fragile immune systems. This complies with the directives of the CDC, the Governor of Washington, and the Archdiocese of Seattle.

### **I am scheduled to take the SAT. Is it cancelled or postponed?**

Check this link to see if your test center has closed: [test center closure page](#)

### **What should I do if my test is canceled?**

You will receive a refund of all registration fees, and you can register for a future test date.

- If your test center is closed, SAT will work to schedule a makeup exam. If that's not possible, you will receive a refund and you can [register for a future test date](#).
- The next SAT administrations are planned for May 2 and June 6.

### **What about the ACT?**

According to the ACT website, "ACT continues to closely monitor the situation regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19), with the safety of examinees and testing staff being our top priority. In making decisions regarding ACT test centers for our upcoming April test date, ACT is consulting with local government and school officials to make the appropriate decisions. If any test centers for the April test date are closed, ACT will notify impacted students and test center coordinators directly, as well as post and update information regarding the closures on this website."

### **Will we still hold AP testing?**

AP exams begin in May, when we hope to be returned to school. Continue to prepare for your exams with the expectation that they will go forward as planned. Should AP plans change, we will let you know.

### **ACT Aspire testing is scheduled for April 24. Are we still holding that test?**

We are currently working with ACT to determine if we can reschedule the Aspire test.

### **What is going to happen with FBLA SBC?**

Under the new state mandate, SBC cannot be held in April. However, Washington FBLA is working to reschedule the conference closer to the end of the school year. We do not yet know if this will be possible but will keep you informed.

### **What are we doing about the National Honor Society Induction?**

The NHS Induction ceremony is cancelled. However, we will work to reschedule the ceremony as soon as possible.

### **What's going to happen to the Junior Retreat?**

The Junior Retreat is a very important part of our faith formation. It is a priority for JPll to reschedule the retreat if at all possible. We will keep you informed.

### **What are we doing about the Gala?**

We still plan to host the Gala, which is scheduled for May 2. However, we are also making a contingency plan in case the gathering has to be cancelled. Senior creative group, please check Schoology on Wednesday, March 18 for more information.

### **I am a senior? Will this affect graduation exercises?**

We anticipate graduation exercises will go forward as planned. However, this is a rapidly evolving situation, and further alterations to our school schedule may be necessary. Please keep up to date through JPll's regular communications channels.

### **Community Service Hours**

If you have completed your community service hours, congratulations. If you have not, we will be working with you to extend the allotted time for completion.

### **I take a Greenways Class. What is happening with their online learning?**

We do not yet know. We are working to get into contact with Greenways to determine if they are still moving forward with the semester.