



# COVID-19

## Information and Guidance for High School

The COVID-19 situation is ever changing and we are learning new information from our local, state and federal governments daily. As the situation continues to be fluid and fast-changing, we will try to stay on top of pertinent data and dates. Please note that the answers below address concerns specific to all our Metro students, parents, faculty, and staff.

### QUESTIONS FROM PARENTS AND FAMILIES:

#### **Q** HOW WILL METRO SHARE UPDATES WITH FAMILIES?

**A** Updates will continue to be shared with families via Weekly Happenings and Currivean's Corner, digital communicate pieces, Facebook, and the Corona Virus Update webpage located at [www.metroca.com](http://www.metroca.com).

#### **Q** HOW LONG WILL THE METRO CAMPUS BE CLOSED?

**A** Metro will be extending remote learning until April 30. Nonetheless, we look forward to returning as soon as possible. We look forward to finishing the school year together, Lord willing. And, we look forward to enjoying as many of the end-of-year opportunities as we possibly can. Our "as-soon-as-possible" return will be informed by guidance from federal, state, and local authorities. Any changes to this will be posted should changes occur. Even as we face this unprecedented challenge, know that your child's learning will continue this school year. Teaching and learning may look different, but our teachers and school leaders will do all that they can to help students stay on track academically.

#### **Q** CAN YOU ELABORATE ON WHAT YOU MEAN BY REMOTE LEARNING PROTOCOL?

**A** Our educational goals and objectives; our standards and curricula; our mission and motto; our commitment and care will all remain the same – undeterred, undiluted, and unwavering. The only thing that will change is the delivery.

Some of that Remote Learning Protocol delivery may include: emails from your principal and teachers, videos of flipped classroom instruction, strategic minima of assignments, phone conferencing, PCR communiques, virtual discussions, work packets, Google stuff, journaling, Flipgrids, Padlet, blogs, vlogs, and more.

Of course, both what is delivered and how it is delivered primarily depends upon whether your student is P3, AP, or somewhere in between. Thus, the aforementioned list is for illustrative purposes only. Your child's differentiated Remote Learning Protocol has been communicated to you by your principal and continues to be conveyed to you by your teacher(s).



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**Q WILL MY CHILD STILL BE ABLE TO MOVE ON? WILL THEY BE REQUIRED MAKE UP THIS TIME WITH AN EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR?**

**A** Yes, students will be able to receive full credit for spring classes. We will be extending remote learning until April 30. Nonetheless, we look forward to returning as soon as possible. We look forward to finishing the school year together, Lord willing. And, we look forward to enjoying as many of the end-of-year opportunities as we possibly can. Our “as-soon-as-possible” return will be informed by guidance from federal, state, and local authorities. Any changes to this will be posted should changes occur. Even as we face this unprecedented challenge, know that your child’s learning will continue this school year. Teaching and learning may look different, but our teachers and school leaders will do all that they can to help students stay on track academically.

**Q WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE REFUNDS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED (E.G. FEES FOR SPRING SEMESTER ACTIVITIES, ATHLETIC FEES, ETC.)?**

**A** We are going to provide further guidance as soon as possible.

**Q WILL MY COUNSELOR BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS?**

**A** Yes. All students and families may contact their respective counselor during remote learning. At this time, initial email communication will be the best avenue.  
Elementary: [dholmes@metroca.com](mailto:dholmes@metroca.com) | Middle School: [ameister@metroca.com](mailto:ameister@metroca.com)  
High School: [kcurl@metroca.com](mailto:kcurl@metroca.com) | College Advisement: [mzorch@metroca.com](mailto:mzorch@metroca.com)

Additionally, on the Corona Virus Updates webpage, located on the homepage of Metro’s website, there is a Quick Link to Information and Resources.

**Q WILL STUDENTS BE ABLE TO TAKE THE SAT AND ACT TESTS?**

**A** College Board has cancelled all SAT testing dates through May. We are waiting for further guidance from College Board. Please check the College Board website for further details. ACT has rescheduled its April 4 national test date to June 13 across the United States. Please check the ACT website for further details.

**Q WILL STUDENTS BE ABLE TO TAKE AP EXAMS?**

**A** AP exams will be given online. The exams will be 45 minutes, and they will consist of free response questions only. The exams will cover the material that should have been taught by early March. Students can take the exam using any Internet enabled device including a phone. Additional information on dates will be available by April 3. Please check the College Board website for further details. We recommend all AP students explore the resources on the College Board website including YouTube live videos, released exams, and other things to help you prepare to be successful on your AP exam.