
ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Dear St. Patrick Students, Parents, Faculty, and Staff,

Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and prayer during this challenging time. Know of our daily prayers for you and your families.

Our faculty and staff met virtually for a video conference call earlier today to pray together and to review and prepare to provide the most engaging and interactive virtual learning experience possible. Teachers are hard at work preparing videos, lessons, discussion board forums, and assignments for students to complete this week. At this time we will move forward day-by-day with asynchronous lessons - this means that students will not be required to login at any specific times during the day. Instead, teachers will post all videos, lessons, assignments, and resources to Canvas by 9:00 each morning, and students should complete and submit everything back by 11:59 each evening.

All faculty and staff will be available each day between the hours of 7:30 and 3:30 by email, and all will respond to emails as quickly as possible. Teachers will also grade assignments and offer feedback to students as quickly as possible. While we know we may not be able to move forward at our regular pace, we will move forward with high quality instruction and new learning goals - students will not have “busy work.” I have asked teachers to be flexible with students’ coursework (especially our seventh and eighth grade students who have not used Canvas daily) and ensure that there is not a

negative impact on students' grades due to the virtual learning environment. With that said, we expect students to remain engaged and contribute to this educational experience.

Canvas may be accessed from any computer or tablet at www.stpatrickhighschool.net/canvas. Students should check their email accounts and Canvas often. Teachers will communicate with students through email and Canvas. For issues with email access or Canvas, parents may email information@stpatrickhighschool.net, and we will respond back as quickly as possible.

We will have staff on campus tomorrow, March 17, from 9:00 until noon for anyone who needs to pick up items left at school such as athletic equipment, clothes, textbooks, Chromebooks, chargers, etc. If that time does not work for your schedule, please email the teacher, coach, or club sponsor, and he or she will make arrangements to meet you on campus.

Our logistics team will be hard at work cleaning and disinfecting all areas of our campus including the cafeteria, classrooms, hallways, restrooms, buses, and athletic facilities.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely, and we remain in close contact with the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, the Mississippi Department of Education, the Mississippi Department of Public Health, and the Mississippi High School Activities Association. If and when there are any additional changes, we will be in touch immediately.

I am exceedingly grateful to our faculty and staff for all of their hard work, commitment, and dedication to our students and our mission.

All the best,



Dr. Matt Buckley
Principal



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