Cathedral High School
Q and A for Students & Parents
Updated: March 20, 2020

Q. When did Distance Learning online begin and how long will it continue?
A. Distance learning online began on Wednesday, March 18th and will continue at least through Wednesday, April 8th - the last day of school before Spring Break (Easter vacation) - and will need to resume after Spring Break (Easter vacation) on Monday, April 20th if the LA County “Safer at Home Order” is not lifted.

Q. When might students be allowed to return to school on campus?
A. With the announcement of the “Safer at Home Order” in Los Angeles issued on March 19th the earliest school can resume on campus will be Monday, April 20th after Spring Break (Easter vacation) or until further notice.

Q. When is Cathedral’s Spring Break (Easter vacation)?
A. Students and teachers will be off from online classes beginning on Holy Thursday, April 9th thru Sunday, April 19th. These are the same dates as listed in our yearly calendar. There is NO change in our Spring Break (Easter vacation) dates.

Q. Will Cathedral High School be open during the closure?
A. The Front office, Business Office, and Admissions Office will be open from 8:00am to 2:00pm Monday thru Friday with essential personnel following social distancing precautions to perform vital school functions and allow parents to make required tuition payments in person or online and answer questions. For health reasons teachers will still NOT be available on campus to interact with students.

Q. What if I do not have access to the Internet?
A. Email your teachers to let them know. You will also be able to use your phone or phone as a hotspot for your iPad. Charter and Spectrum will be providing 60 days of free access. Click on the link below for further details.  
Free Access to Internet. AT&T has opened free hotspots as well.

Q. Will attendance be taken?
A. Yes, attendance will be taken on Mondays: ALL Classes, Tues/ Thurs- 1,3,5 and 7, and Wed./ Fri 1,2,4 and 6. Attendance will be submitted by your teacher for all of your classes at one time before 2:00pm.

Q. How will attendance be taken?
A. Students have until 2 pm to check in to each class that meets that particular day. In Google Classroom, you will need to “turn in” an answer to an attendance question or “mark as done” an attendance assignment for EACH class on the schedule that day.
This may be done for all of your classes at one time by going to the Classwork section of each class. Please complete this after 8:00 am and before 2:00 pm every class day. Do not assume that turning in an assignment other than the attendance assignment will be counted as attendance.

If you **DO NOT** turn in your attendance for each teacher during the assigned days, you will be marked **ABSENT**. An absence call will be generated by PowerSchool and sent home.

Q. **Do my parents need to call in my absence?**
A. Yes, please have one of your parents call (323) 441-3112 to report your absence. Your parents can leave a message or email Mrs. Santos at rsantos@chsla.org if you need to be absent from taking your classes online.

Q Where Can I find the schedule for Distance Online Learning?
A. You can find the schedule on our school website and in Google Classroom

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Q. **Will I need to log in at every period for Attendance?**
A. No. Your teacher will post an attendance assignment, for you to answer and the teacher will use that response to submit attendance. This can be done all at one time for all of your classes that day as long as you answer for each individual teacher who is on the schedule that day in Google Classroom by 2:00pm the day your class meets.

Q. **Will I have to do my work during the assigned periods?**
A. No. Work can be completed at any time as long as it is turned in before the assigned deadline.

*The only exception may be “live” sessions required by individual teachers on Block days. Please see Google Classroom to find individual teacher’s requirements regarding “live” sessions.*

Q. **Will my Sports Classes, TA’s, Office Assistant, Tech TA’s, Lab Assistant, Independent Study, Morning Program, and Homeroom check for attendance?**
A. No. These classes will not have assigned work.
Q. How will grades be assessed?
A. It is important that you submit all of your work assigned in a timely manner via Google Classroom as required by your teacher. If you don’t submit your work on time, miss work, or turn-in incomplete work you may not earn credit and your grade may be affected. You may be asked to join “live” sessions with your teacher during Block days. Please see individual teacher’s instructions in Google Classroom when they appear.

Q. What if I have any questions?
A. The best thing to do is email your teacher or contact them directly in Google Classroom or normal classroom procedure. You may also contact the teacher using a “live” link as instructed by the teacher in Google Classroom.

Q. Where can I check for general school updates?
A. Check the Cathedral High School Website, Class Level Google Classroom and your assigned school email.

Q. What if I need technical support (ie: school email)?
A. Email your teacher and your teacher will get in contact with Mr. A Trafecanty.

Q. What if I am having issues with my iPad?
A. Contact the Apple Genius Bar online and schedule a phone appointment or email. The Apple Stores are closed.

Q. If I am a Junior or Senior and registered for the April 3 ACT, will I be able to take it?
A. No. The April 3rd ACT has been rescheduled to June 13 across the United States. All students registered will receive an email from the ACT informing the students about the postponement and instructions for free rescheduling to June 13. Visit act.org for further details.

Q. If I am a Junior or Senior and registered for the May SAT, will I be able to take it?
A. No. The May 2nd SAT has been cancelled. Registered students will receive refunds. The College board will provide future opportunities as soon as they become available. Visit collegboard.org for further details.

Q. If I am an AP student, are tests continued as scheduled?
A. As of March 20, 2020 AP Central will continue to support students with free resources through the exam day. Traditional face-to-face exam administrations will NOT take place. For the 2019–20 exam administration only, students will have the option to take a 45-minute online exam at home or cancel. AP central is encouraging students to wait until closer to the test date to decide. Any student already registered for
an exam can choose to cancel at no charge. Check the AP Central Website for further details.

Q. If I am a Senior that applied to a Cal State campus are there any updates?
A. Yes. Please be assured that all CSU campuses are prepared to be as flexible as possible when working with Fall 2020 applicants on meeting admission requirements and selection. This flexibility will vary by campus and potentially by major applied due to impaction. Although there has been disruption, as campuses transition to some or all staff working remotely, processing of applications and communications is still taking place. CSU encourages Fall 2020 applicants to continue to check their email and campus portals regularly.

If you have specific questions, please contact the campuses via email. Campus contact information can be found at: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/contact-a-campus.aspx. CSU encourages applicants to contact campuses via email and be patient while awaiting a response.

As more information becomes available we will send additional updates.

Q. Is Cathedral considering cancelling or postponing senior events in May including Prom, Grad Nite and Graduation?
A. Cathedral wants these events to continue in May as scheduled and NOT be cancelled or postponed if possible. However, for the health and protection of everyone if the Los Angeles City and County “Safer at Home Order” is extended beyond April 19th or if the facilities being used are closed to the public (i.e. The Castaways Banquet Center, Disneyland, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, etc.) events will need to be postponed or cancelled. For now, we need to wait and see. Don’t panic, let’s wait and see!

Q. Is Cathedral considering extending the school year into June?
A. At this time it is too early to say. Our hope is that online learning will continue to run well and students will fulfill their responsibility to turn in their assignments by their teachers to complete this Spring Semester and end on Friday, May 29 as listed in our yearly calendar. However, if the administration believes it would be educationally beneficial for students and teachers to extend the school this may be considered. Once again, let’s wait and see!