

Coronavirus COVID-19 FAQs

Week of April 6

When will school reopen?

Right now, the earliest date we might return to school is May 1. That date is dependent upon future guidance from Governor Pritzker and the Diocese of Joliet.

Will we still have Easter Break as scheduled on the school calendar?

Easter break is still scheduled for April 9 – April 13. Additionally, e-learning will not take place on April 17, 24 & May 1 as these will be used as Remote Learning Planning Days for our Faculty and independent work days for our students.

Are school offices still open?

An administrator will be in the building daily to attend to essential issues, including e-Learning questions, transcript requests, & financial concerns. If you have specific questions or concerns, please feel free to email a related school employee or call the school. Main office at (630)530-3460 between 9:45am-2:15pm, Monday through Friday.

What is the status of scheduled activities and events?

The following school-sponsored events have been **CANCELLED**:

- ACT Test (4/4)
- Service Day (4/8)
- Prayer Service (4/8)
- Spring Art Show & Concert (4/22) *Looking at virtual options
- Spring Musical Production (4/24-4/26)

We are currently **MONITORING** these events and will make decisions on whether to cancel or reschedule as more information is available:

- Prom (4/18)- HAS BEEN MOVED TO May 22, 2020
- Recognition Awards Assembly (5/7)
- Graduation Dinner (5/14)
- Graduation (5/16)
- Spring Sports Seasons

What is the status of scheduled exams such as the AP, ACT, and SAT?

We are monitoring news from the College Board regarding standardized exams. According to the College Board website, the May 2 SAT exam and the make-up dates for March have been cancelled. ACT exams are tentatively being rescheduled for June.

According to the College Board, students will be allowed to take a 45-minute AP exam at home using any device (i.e., computer, tablet, or smartphone). Committees are currently selecting exam questions that will include topics and skills most AP teachers and students have already covered by early March. We will send updated information as we receive it. In the meantime, please visit The College Board website for the most up to date information at www.collegeboard.org

What is the focus of IC Catholic Prep's e-Learning Platform?

Learning Never Stops at IC Catholic Prep, and our concerted focus is on “continued education” for our students. To that end, our teachers are employing creative approaches to engage students online as they would normally do in their physical classrooms. Many are using Zoom to hold virtual class meetings. Many are using social media to bring lessons to life. All of them are expected to post regularly on Google Classroom. Our Theology department is publishing a daily prayer on our website and social media channels.

Does student work count toward 4th Quarter grades?

The administration believes that any assignments completed during e-Learning should be counted toward their 4th Quarter grades because we have an ISBE approved electronic platform in place, with teachers that have been adequately trained in its implementation, and parents/guardians are still paying tuition. However, given the unprecedented nature of this pandemic, we have asked our teachers to remain flexible with due dates and understanding of individual student circumstances.

What can we do as parents/guardians to help our children with their school work?

Please check that your students are accessing Google Classroom daily and keeping up with assigned work. If you have any specific concerns about student coursework, please email individual teachers, and they will respond in a timely fashion.

Are school counselors and other support personnel available to work with students?

Yes, students and parents/guardians are encouraged to email school counselors and any other support personnel with whom they are used to working, and they will respond in a timely fashion.

Social connections are the most important part of a teen's life. This pandemic has changed their social world and brought increased stress and challenges. Face to face contact becomes even more valuable. ICCP School Counselor Ms. Ortiz, would like to extend her support and is offering individual video chat sessions to check in with our students. [Schedule a session with Ms. Ortiz during office hours from 2:30pm-5:30pm Monday thru Friday](#). Contact Ms. Ortiz for a different time.