

News for Parents

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From the Principal's Desk

With two weeks behind us of Distance Learning, I think everyone is starting to feel like they are in somewhat of a routine and it feels better. One of our big areas of focus at this time is to help everyone feel like this Distance Learning model is sustainable.

We continue not to know how long it will last, but we do know that we need to keep the positive momentum moving forward. Now that we have some stability in the academic program, our intention is to continue to check in with students and to discover some creative ways in which we can keep the CNG HS Community alive! We would love to hear from you if you have any ideas of ways in which we can keep connecting our students for the other non-academic side of school

Until then, we hope your family is doing well and that you are seeing some benefits to this challenging time!

Your partners in education,

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IMPORTANT DISTANCE LEARNING DOCUMENTS

[Communication Flowchart](#)

[Middle/High School Distance Learning Schedule](#)

[Distance Learning Handbook](#)

ZOOM Q&A SESSION

Thank you to the 30 parents who showed up to last week's Zoom Q & A session. The most frequently asked question was... "How long will this last?" Some parents felt that it would be good to have the session regularly so we have agreed to have another session this Tuesday at 8:30 am. See you then!

Tuesday March 30th, 8:30 a.m.

Join the Zoom meeting through [this link](#)

COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

Students have received information through the HS Student News about the Course Selection Process for 2020-2021. Although there will not be a parent signature required for the process, we highly recommend you work with your teen on the process. Here is [the checklist](#) that we sent students. Please note that if they did not meet the deadline, that is ok. We are hoping to have all course selections done by the start of Semana Santa. We will make sure parents have access to the course selections and have a chance to get involved before they are finalized.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR HS STUDENTS

Please note that the Distance Learning schedule for HS students has changed and now looks like this:

8:30-10:00 am	Independent work and email
10:00-11:00 am	First period
11:00-12:00 pm	Second period
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:00 pm	Third period
2:00-3:00 pm	Fourth period
3:00-4:00 pm	Opportunity Days

COLLEGE BOARD UPDATES

Here is the latest information from the College Board about [SAT tests](#) and about [AP exams.](#) Please let us know if you have any concerns not covered here.

UPDATE FROM THE COLLEGE COUNSELORS

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CNG COMMUNITY NEWS

We hope everyone is settling in and having a great second week of Distance Learning. Because of the current circumstances we have decided to cancel the Parent Meeting on April 1st. We will be sending updates about schedules, university applications, testing, etc as we find out more. Please reach out to us with any comments, questions or concerns.