



Dear Students and Parents,

Yesterday, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb mandated a statewide school closure until May 1. This mandated closure allows schools to continue utilizing eLearning as a way to deliver instruction until school resumes.

We realize that this unprecedented transition to a full-time eLearning model has brought some unique challenges. We continue to gather a variety of feedback from students, teachers, support staff, and parents. Please know that every bit of information received has been used to drive our instructional and scheduling decisions.

After gathering feedback and meeting as a leadership team, we have decided to modify next week's schedule. Next week's schedule will be uploaded to Canvas and will now look like this:

Monday, March 23			Tuesday, March 24		Wednesday, March 25		Thursday, March 26		Friday, March 27	
Block	Period	Time	Period	Time	Period	Time	Period	Time	Period	Time
A			1st	8:55-9:55	6th	7:50 - 8:50	4th	8:55 - 9:55		
B			2nd	10:00 - 11:00	7th	8:55 - 9:55	5th	10:00 - 11:00		
C	Office hours	9:00-11:00	Seminar B	11:05 - 11:35	1st	10:00 - 11:00	Seminar C	11:05 - 11:35		
S			3rd	12:07 - 1:06	Seminar B	11:05 - 11:35	6th	12:07 - 1:06		
Lunch			4th	1:11 - 2:11	2nd	12:07 - 1:06	7th	1:11 - 2:11		
D	Office hours	1:00-3:00	5th	2:16 - 3:16	3rd	1:11 - 2:11				
E										
F										

Monday, March 23, is still considered an instructional day, but will now be used as a time for students and teachers to catch up on work, and connect via office hours. No new work will be assigned; however, we ask that all previous assignments be completed by 9 p.m. on Monday.

Teachers and support staff will use this day to catch up on grades, update gradebooks, and work on lesson plans.

Tuesday through Thursday of next week will be regular eLearning days. Each period will meet for two, one-hour sessions, and our office hours will remain

the same. Friday will be a day off and is considered the beginning of Spring Break 2020.

Next week you will receive an updated eLearning schedule for the weeks following Spring Break. We continue to work with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the Indiana Department of Education, our North Deanery principals, and other schools as we process what is best for our students.

Many of you have concerns about events such as our spring musical, prom, honors night, and graduation. In the days ahead we will continue to keep you informed with updates to our school calendar of events. Please know that our hope is to move forward with these events; however, as of the writing of this letter this ever-changing situation makes it nearly impossible to determine alternate dates. Please continue to check our new web page at <https://www.bishopchatard.org/virus/> for up-to-the-minute information on Bishop Chatard's response to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

Please pray that the Coronavirus is stopped, and our community stays strong as we are away from each other.

Please see me if you have any questions.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Joe Hansen".

Principal, Bishop Chatard High School