



Dear Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors,

I wanted to reach out to you and give you an update on our school closure. As you know, all schools in Arizona are closed and it is uncertain when they will open. I understand how difficult this is to have instruction, activities, and athletics on hold. The administration is working each day to find solutions to the many issues we face during this uncertain time.

Earlier this week, we established food service for students and will continue to provide breakfast/lunch boxes while our school is closed. For additional information on food service, please refer to our website as we posted directions there. Our focus currently is finding a solution to provide instruction if these school closures continue. Currently, we are not assigning homework as our school is officially closed. I have met with several teachers via Google Meet, and we are planning a strategy to ensure that students have the opportunity to finish their courses and receive credits. In fact, this is our highest priority. Moving to online education seems simple on the surface, but many considerations must be assessed. I am fortunate to have wonderful teachers that are creatively tackling this issue by thinking outside-the-box. We will share additional information about online options if the school closure continues. Our goal is to be prepared and flexible as we maneuver through this issue.

I have Mrs. Pinto working with the College Board regarding AP exams. Currently, AP is monitoring school closures across the country and will make decisions on the testing window very soon. Once we know, we will send out information. If schools remain closed and we begin online education, your AP teachers will continue to prepare you for exams.

Due to the school closure, all activities, athletics, and field trips have been put on hold or canceled. The AIA has canceled all athletic competitions for the time being, and it is uncertain when we will resume practice. We hope events will resume, but some events have fallen during or near the closure and had to be canceled. I have not canceled any future events in the hope that we will be able to participate in them. I try to be optimistic each day and have not canceled end of the year events. I can't promise we will be able to host these events, but I will keep them planned until we must make a decision. For now, please do not worry and know that we are here for you and always will be.

In closing, I understand how difficult this has been for each of you. Know that I am here to help in any way. You can reach me by email, and I will do everything I can to help find a solution to any issue you are facing. I will send updates as they become available.

Sincerely,

Dr. J