

March 23 Update

Remote Learning Timeline:

As of today, the governor has directed that all public schools be closed through April 3. However, given the information that is available, it is very likely that we will continue remote instruction much longer than April 3, but it is difficult to speculate as to the actual length. We will provide as much notice as possible regarding the return to school.

Remote Learning:

I commend our students and faculty for the quick installation of remote learning. On Tuesday, 94% of our students were engaged online. Mr. Smith called the 6%, and on Wednesday 100% of our students were able to connect. Please remember that students should treat online meeting times as a “regular school day” as attendance is recorded. Should students encounter technical issues, please contact Zach Gray at zgray@trinity-hs.org or directly at 668-2910 ext 233. He will resolve issues as quickly as possible.

Cancellations/Postponements:

Any school event that is scheduled while we are conducting remote learning will either be canceled or postponed. If an event is canceled, when school resumes we will evaluate whether it can be rescheduled in one form or another. Also, please note that some events are canceled even if they are after the April 3 date as there would not be ample time to prepare when we return.

- Bingo - resumption will be dependent on the national government’s suggestion of no more than 10 people gather.
- Arena scheduling for the Class of 2024 - the guidance department will call all registered students to determine placement. Placement tests for math and world language are postponed with a makeup date to be determined later.
- Gala - currently rescheduled for June 5.
- Fashion Show - Canceled - Two major factors for the cancellation at this time. The first and most impactful is that TJ Maxx has canceled all “donations” to the show due to the coronavirus. Secondly, some suppliers had fitting deadlines before April 3.
- Freshman Yard Sale - We do not want to unnecessarily expose our community or the general public.

School Office:

Most of the support staff will be working remotely as well. If you call the main office, please leave a message. These messages will be monitored remotely, and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Graduation/Prom:

At this moment, our goal is to keep events on the dates that they are scheduled. If the campus closure extends and affects these dates we will evaluate how we can still celebrate our seniors.

Testing:

- The March 25, statewide SAT for juniors is canceled. We are waiting for information from the state as to when or if it will be rescheduled.
- Individual test dates for the ACT and SAT are being canceled. You should receive notification for any specific tests that you have registered.
- Information from the College Board for AP Exams can be accessed via the following link <https://apstudents-stg.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates>

Athletics:

Mr. Connell shared this earlier, but the following dates are tentative and contingent on the April 3 date. Spring sports would begin practices on April 13 with games commencing on April 27. Because of the truncated season, all teams would make the post season tournament.

Prayer:

O Christ Jesus
When all is darkness
And we feel our weakness and helplessness,
Give us the sense of Your Presence,
Your Love and Your Strength.
Help us to have perfect trust
In Your protecting love
And strengthening power,
So that nothing may frighten or worry us,
For, living close to You,
We shall see Your Hand,
Your Purpose, Your Will through all things.
Amen

Google Classroom

Students must have access to their Trinity email addresses and not personal email accounts, or they will not be able to use the Google Classroom or other tools included in the Google Suite. If for any reason they do not have access to their Trinity email account the students or parents should inform Zach Gray, our IT manager, at zgray@trinity-hs.org from their personal accounts and he will reset their password and walk them through regaining access.

Students will want to also make sure notifications are turned on for Google Classroom. The following link will assist with this for phones as well as laptops.

<https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/6141557?co=GENIE.Platform%3DiOS&hl=en&oco=1>

Activities

There are no school sponsored activities while we are conducting remote learning. Currently, the NHIAA has suspended the spring season and will determine how it will proceed based on when in building instruction resumes. Since the reason to move to remote learning is to provide social distancing, there should be no student organized preseason workouts.

Schedule

On Wednesday, March 18, we will begin our remote schedule. Each day we will meet with four classes, and additionally each teacher will have “office hours” for all students. It is important that students participate in each class. Additionally, each class regardless of whether it meets will have work that will need to be done daily. Daily work is due each morning by 8:00am. If necessary we will adjust this schedule.

Building Access

The building door code will be deactivated Monday, March 16. Please contact Mrs. Lisa Twitchell at ltwitchell@trinity-hs.org to access the building.

Tech Support

Zach Gray will be available daily 8:00 to 2:00 for tech support. You may reach him via phone at 668-2910 ext 233 or zgray@trinity-hs.org.

Guidance Update

The Guidance Counselors are available to meet with any student regarding scheduling, 4-year academic planning and college planning. Ms. Montgomery and Mr. Mullen are available for individual appointments throughout the day. Students should email their Guidance Counselor to request a meeting and the meeting will be conducted via Zoom or Google Hangouts. The Guidance Team is eager to continue to work with students during this on-line learning period.

We have not yet heard back regarding the plan for the March 25th School Day SAT. All NH schools are in the same situation and are closed on this date. We look forward to hearing from the College Board regarding the plan for the School Day SAT. We will keep you updated as we learn information.

Accepted Student Days: As you could imagine, colleges and universities have postponed accepted student days. Please have your student check their email and portal accounts from their accepted colleges regarding the status of these events. Consequently, some colleges have already elected to postpone the Deposit Deadline to June 1st. Your student should monitor their email and portal accounts from their respective colleges and information should also be available on each college's website

College Tours and Campus Visits: As of last week, colleges were still doing tours and campus visits (in small groups); however, with the developments over the weekend - we are seeing many colleges opting to cancel tours over the next few weeks. We strongly encourage you to check with the college first before deciding to visit a college and do ask you to reflect upon whether this visit needs to be done during this unique time in our nation's history as we practice appropriate social distancing. We are all very hopeful that we will quickly get past this point in time by working together as a community and can return to normalcy -- including visiting colleges.

Remote Learning Schedule

8:00 am - all daily assignments due unless instructed otherwise.

A Day
9:00 - 9:45 Mod A
10:00 - 10:45 Mod B
11:00 - 11:45 Mod C
12:00 - 12:45 Mod D

E Day
9:00 - 9:45 Mod E
10:00 - 10:45 Mod F
11:00 - 11:45 Mod G
12:00 - 12:45 Mod H

1:00 - 2:00 Teachers will have “office hours” via email

We will alternate between A & E days until we resume regular classes. We will begin with A day on Wednesday, March 18, E day on Thursday, March 19, etc.