April 3, 2020

SCA Families,

I hope everyone is staying safe & healthy. We hope that you and your family are doing well during this challenging time. CPS announced that all CPS schools will transition to remote learning and SCA is planning for implementation beginning Monday, April 13th (the Monday after Spring Break). Simeon teachers have created learning plans in an effort to help you continue your learning and improve your current academic standing while we are out of school. These assignments CAN be graded and are opportunities for you to demonstrate your learning and raise your course grade.

In order to find the assignments for your classes, please go to your GOOGLE Classroom. In addition to doing the remote learning assignments from your teachers, you should also be checking in with your teachers during their virtual office hours. Every teacher is available every day and the schedule for when you can expect to find your teachers in their virtual office hours is linked HERE. In the schedule, you will notice that all Teachers are available at specific times. For example, all English teachers will STREAM live (present lessons) on Google Hangout at 9am each day. Students will be responsible for going online to access the Streaming link located in your GOOGLE classroom in order to join them in Google Hangout. Please follow the schedule to access your teachers every day.

During this time while the school building is closed, we will not be taking daily attendance, but we will be tracking student engagement weekly. All students are expected to engage in some form of two-way communication with each of their teachers every week. Two-way communication includes email, video conferencing, submitting assignments, visiting office hours, et cetera. Students can expect feedback from teachers on their work within one week of submitting it. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your teachers for support.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any additional questions at TLHarper1@cps.edu; KWMathews@cps.edu; and LLIWilliams23@cps.edu

Sincerely,

Dr. Trista L. Harper, Principal
SCA WILL PROVIDE CHROMEBOOKS TO STUDENTS WHO NEED TECHNOLOGY TO ACCESS GOOGLE CLASSROOM DURING THE SCHOOL CLOSURE.

We understand that technology in this unique situation can help students engage in learning materials and also our seniors to continue the college planning process. Please see below for information about how to use a Chromebook from SCA.

Please share this information with SCA students & families who may not receive emails!

WHAT: Students can pick-up a Chromebook (& charger) to use during the school closure. Students will return the Chromebook within 48 hours when school opens up.

WHEN: Chromebooks will be available for pick-up starting on

- April 13th from 11 am -1:00pm (April 13th is for Seniors only and SCA’s priority group. These students will receive a separate email from Ms. Christmas)

- April 14th from 9:00am- 12:00pm (First come first serve basis)

WHERE: Distribution will happen at the Student Entrance (Door 1)

WHAT TO BRING: The SCA student must bring their student ID with a parent/guardian listed in Aspen with their ID. The student and parent/guardian will sign the SCA Technology Policy.

Questions? Please email me (THarper1@cps.edu); (KMathews@cps.edu); or (LWilliams23@cps.edu)

CLASS OF 2020 QUESTIONS

How will the school closure impact graduation requirements, credits, etc?

CPS is working directly with ISBE to provide guidance on how they will address any concerns or deficiencies with graduation requirements or credits. I will share that information as soon as it becomes available.
How will this impact senior events (luncheon, prom, & graduation)?
As of right now, no information has been shared about senior events (prom, graduation & luncheon) being canceled or postponed by the district/state, but we recognize that the situation & guidance is changing daily/hourly. I will share any updates as they become available.

How can I receive college support during this time?
College Choice Conversations scheduled through April 21st will be postponed. SCA's Counseling Department still wants to ensure you are supported.
If you would like college support during the closure, please:

- Email Ms. Baker (mbaker1@cps.edu) and Ms. Sanders (krsanders@cps.edu) with the student name & preferred contact method (parent phone number or CPS student email address for Google Hangout)
- SCA's Counseling Department will be available for academic/college support:
  - Freshman mplatt@cps.edu;
  - Sophomore: maclayton@cps.edu
  - Junior: ecpruitt@cps.edu;
  - Senior: mbaker1@cps.edu;
- Monday- Friday From 9-1 pm
  - When requesting support, please indicate the day/time slot you would like to be contacted. Appointments will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis. Also, please log into the counseling suite in GOOGLE classroom.

EMAIL/GOOGLE PASSWORD RESET
Students who have expired CPS passwords will need them reset. Please email Technology Coordinator Ms. Christmas (kchristmas1@cps.edu)