

# South Dade Senior HS

## Student Services

### Newsletter

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Dear SD Students and Families,

Student Services Team wanted to reach out to let you know that we will be available to support all of our students during this extended absence. Students and parents/guardians can reach out to us via email which we will be checking often during school hours. Since this will be the main mode of communication for us and we are also supporting our own families, our response time could be a little bit slower but we will respond within 48 hours. Please be sure to check your email regularly for information updates from the administration.

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*We understand that this is a time of uncertainty but please know that student support is still a very important part of our daily work even if it is happening remotely. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us with questions or concerns in the coming weeks, we are here to support you in any creative way that we can.*

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#### **We wanted to share a few things that may be on students' minds:**

- **Standardized Testing:** The College Board has canceled the March 28th and May 2nd SAT dates, students can try and change to a June test date at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) or can request a refund.
- The April 4th ACT has been canceled as well. ACT will be notifying registered students directly in the next few days, informing them of the postponement and providing instructions for next steps.
- **What will happen to AP courses and testing?** The College Board is providing instructional support via a YouTube channel providing free, live AP reviews for AP Courses. The channel can be accessed [here](#). The College Board has also announced a new, at-home testing option for Advanced Placement (AP) students. Traditional face-to-face {Revised 3/29/2020} exam administrations will not take place. Students will take a 45-minute online free response exam at home. For each AP subject, there will be 2 different testing dates. The full exam schedule, specific free-response question types that will be on each AP Exam, and additional testing details will be available soon. We

## MDCPS RESOURCES:

Mental Health Services Parent  
and Student Assistance Line  
305-995-7100

Instructional Learning Plan  
Hotline: 305-995-Help (4357)

District Emergency  
Operations  
Hotline: 305-995-3000

want to encourage all registered AP students to take the 2020 AP exam from home.

- Seniors, as you hear back from schools, please email us and let us know. Even if we are not in person, we still want to celebrate your accomplishments with you!

- Unfortunately, Grad Bash has been canceled. Information about refunds is forthcoming. Information about Prom and Grad Bash is pending.

- Seniors- If you need transcripts, please send a remind message or email to Ms. Brown, Ms. Betancourt, or Ms. Morales. We can send electronically to many schools in Florida and can upload transcripts for a few different platforms. If you need a transcript for a scholarship or college/university that cannot be sent electronically, please provide an email address where it is being sent.

### **Subject Selection**

Since subject selection was interrupted, we were not able to reach all students to select their electives for next year. We would like our CURRENT 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who were unable to choose their electives for next year to refer to visit [sdshs.net](https://sdshs.net) and click on the link for subject selection.

Thank you for your support. We hope everyone is staying home and staying safe.

Student Services Team