

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Students and Families,

I'd like to send a thank you out to all Commander Community members that are in healthcare, mental health, social work, working in a grocery store, post office, delivering food, and anyone who is working to help sustain the lives of others. In times of adversity and trauma, I am amazed how people go back to their true nature to bond together and care for one another.

I also want to celebrate two HUGE accomplishments that I was informed of last week: CONGRATULATIONS to Jocelyn Gonzalez-Franco for being awarded the Boettcher Scholarship and to Tam Nguyen for being awarded the Daniels Fund Scholarship! Both of these scholarships are extremely prestigious and provide full rides to 4 year colleges. We are so proud of the both of you!!! #GoCommanders! Students, please continue to email me and your teachers when you receive accolades and scholarships! We want to celebrate you!

Beginning 4/7/20 through at least 4/20/20, students will engage in remote learning for all of their scheduled classes including advisory FOR CREDIT. Teachers will begin planning lessons on 3/25 -3/27 and 4/6, and information will be sent to you later this week on how you can access material for learning, including Chromebooks if you need one to participate in online learning. See below for information on how to receive free Internet. **ALL FAMILIES MUST TAKE THIS [SURVEY](#) sent by the district, ONE PER CHILD, so that we can determine who needs a device and/or Internet.**

Information regarding assessments will be sent out as we receive it. See below for updates regarding CMAS, P/SAT, AP, and IB assessments. The district will update us soon regarding Edgenuity course assessments and how to complete these remotely.

SENIORS!!!! We are constantly thinking of you and brainstorming ways to make the end of your Senior year special. Graduation has not yet been rescheduled and we are praying and sending positive vibes so that we can honor you for your tremendous accomplishments. We will also send out information for how you can earn attendance points to walk at graduation by 3/29.

SENIORS please take this survey from the Future Center: <https://forms.gle/yiQjGtbCSJtdRn1L8>

I hope this message finds you surrounded by loved ones, take care and please reach out with questions!!

With Gratitude,
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND LINKS:

- Information for Grab and Go Meal Centers found [here](#)
- [Link to Comcast's offer for FREE INTERNET for two months to low income households](#)
- ASSESSMENTS:
 - AP information found [here](#)
 - IB information will be sent out tomorrow
 - CMAS and COAlt testing has been paused for the rest of the 19-20 school year (this only affects Juniors)
 - The state is still working on a possible solution for P/SAT testing, see information [here](#)
- **If you need immediate Mental Health support** please call 1-877-542-7233 or visit <https://safe2tell.org/> which will provide an anonymous way to help someone who is struggling or hurting.
- If you are inquiring about DPS free medical clinics during the extended break: [Denver Health at Lincoln School](#)
- If you are reporting confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 and/or have questions about COVID-19, please visit the [DPS Corona Virus](#) page.

List of ONLINE Learning Sites

- [Industry Chats Online](#) -- learn about different professional pathways here
- <https://www.wilbooks.com/wilbooks-free-resources>
- Over 25 different online learning platforms for HS students found [here](#)
- Free ebooks found [here](#)
- 10 great FREE websites for HS students found [here](#)
- http://www.openculture.com/free_k-12_educational_resources
- Amazing [LIST](#) of educational resources
- [Khan Academy Learning Schedules](#)

ARCHIVED UPDATES and REMINDERS linked [HERE](#)

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I inclusion

D dedication

E excellence

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