



Indianola Academy Parents and Students

March 18, 2020

With strong consideration for the health and safety of our students, staff, their extended families, and our community as a whole, the Administration and Board of Directors have decided to cancel all onsite classes and activities for the week of March 23-March 27, 2020. We will continue to monitor the situation and make decisions on a week to week basis. We have tentatively re-scheduled the following major events as follows; Dance Tryouts to April 9, Junior/Senior skits and prom to April 24th, and Beauty Review to May 8th. Athletic teams and sporting events will be decided later by the MAIS. Though we will not be on campus, IA will, beginning Monday March 23rd, restart classes using available resources and technology. Class times will be flexible for our students during this time because everyone's situation is different. During planning sessions this week, our faculty worked diligently to prepare meaningful learning opportunities for our students and will deliver them on various platforms. Live and recorded lectures will be offered for our students and teachers will have times set aside to interact with and answer student questions in real time. You will receive detailed schedules and instructions from the Elementary and Secondary Principals to get the materials that you need from the school and the instructions you and your student will need to access lessons and materials. Along with this notice, I have prepared an information page describing important steps and requesting information that will help us best serve your student during this time.

Our administrative staff and faculty will be available throughout this process. We will do our best to meet every challenge. We are very proud of our students and know that they will give maximum effort throughout this period and exceed all expectations. Communication will be paramount and the key to our success. Our administration, faculty, and staff will be available to answer any questions or help solve problems with access, technology, or other issue. The IA family is strong and I know that we will work together to support each other. I ask that you continue to pray for our students and faculty, as well as our communities.

Charles Mason, Headmaster