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COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions
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Please note that this situation is fluid. We will update this document as information becomes available. Additionally, weekly communication will be sent from schools and teachers.

Closures

All Louisiana public schools have been mandated to close until April 30, 2020. All CCSS schools are following this mandate. Field trips, athletic events and practices, and all other extra-curricular activities have been suspended until April 30, 2020.

District Facilities

Beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, access to the CCSS facilities will be limited to only those with pre-approval.

School Calendar

CCSS administration is evaluating the situation, reviewing the Governor's proclamation, and working with BESE to make the best decisions for our district. We are waiting on further guidance from the Louisiana Department of Education on the potential impacts to our school calendar. We will continue to provide updates through JCampus phone calls, as well as the district app, website, and social media channels.

Spring Break will not change

We will still plan for the original spring break dates (April 10-17, 2020). Students will return to virtual / online learning on April 20, 2020.

Meals

CCSS has partnered with Three O'Clock Project and BREC for meal deliveries to the Central Community beginning March 30, 2020. Hot meals are delivered locally to all children 18 and younger. Guardians may pick up meals on behalf of children. Breakfast and lunch are served Monday through Friday. Locations and times are listed below:

- Greenwell Springs Baptist Church 19421 Greenwell Springs Road 10:00-10:45
- Central Intermediate School 12636 Sullivan Road 11:00-11:45
- Pearl Nail & Spa 8028 Hooper Road 12:00

Medication

Medications have been picked up from school sites. Please email questions@centralcss.org if you need further information.

Worker's Permits

The LA Workforce Commission will begin issuing 60 day blanket employment certificates for employers desiring to employ minors. At this point in time, no permits will be required.

Learning

We will continue to provide educational experiences through virtual means. If login assistance is needed for Clever or Google Classroom, please email questions@centralcss.org.

Bellingrath Hills Elementary, Tanglewood Elementary, & Central Intermediate School

Elementary schools (Bellingrath, Tanglewood, and Central Intermediate) will continue to post optional educational experiences via ClassDojo (BHE and TES) and Google Classroom (CIS).

Central Middle School

In order to give students an opportunity to improve their grade for the second semester, middle school students will receive a 100 point project (provided virtually and on paper) in each of their core subjects. This project will be included in their 4th nine weeks grade. The 4th nine weeks grade will be averaged with the 3rd nine weeks grade to determine the second semester grade.

Central High School

In order to give students an opportunity to improve their grade for the second semester, high school students will begin to earn grades for virtual learning assignments or in paper form, where necessary. Please see the high school [grading plan](#).

Testing

Louisiana is not offering LEAP 2025 or LEAP Humanities tests for spring 2020. Students enrolled in grades 3-8 and Algebra I, Geometry, English I, English II, Biology, and US History will not be required to take the LEAP assessments to fulfill state course requirements.

Louisiana has tentatively rescheduled the March 17, 2020 ACT test date to June 2, 2020. If you were scheduled to take the March 17 administration, you are eligible to test on June 2. More information will be announced.

AP testing will be home-based.

Ring Ceremony

The Central High School ring ceremony will be postponed to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

Prom

The Central High School prom will be postponed from the original April 25, 2020 date. We will announce a new date in the future.

Graduation

Graduation is still scheduled for May 19, 2020. If the location or date for graduation must change, we will announce those changes as information becomes available. We will be working with the Louisiana Department of Education to ensure this disruption does not impact the graduation of our seniors.

Dual Enrollment

According to the Board of Regents, dual enrollment courses must continue virtually until further notice. Students will have the option to:

1. continue the course via distance learning options through the higher education institution and earn credit when the course ends;
2. opt for an "In Progress" designation and have until August 31, 2020, to complete the course and earn credit; or
3. opt for an "Administrative Withdrawal" and exit the course with no credit and nothing posted to the official college transcript.

CHS administration, counselors and instructors will be contacting students with instructions.

Internet Access

Limited income households can apply for \$5-\$10 per month internet access through

- [AT&T Access](#)
- [Cox Connect 2 Complete](#)
- [Century Link Lifeline](#)
- [Charter Communication](#) will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a subscription.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup

The roundup has been postponed. We will announce a new date in the future.

2019-2020 Pre-K Tuition

CCSS will reimburse on a prorated basis any Pre-K tuition to those who have previously paid for days March 16th and beyond. A refund date will be determined after either students return to school or it is officially determined that students will not return.

Report Cards

At this time, we will not be sending report cards home. Parents may use the [JCampus Parent Command Center](#) to monitor student grades. If you need assistance with this, please refer to page 13 of the [student handbook](#) or email questions@centralcss.or

Special Education

The 3rd 9-weeks IEP progress reports will be sent home when school report cards are sent. If you would like the IEP progress report for your student before then, please contact your child's special education teacher by email.

If there is a need for an IEP review meeting before schools reopen for your student, an IEP meeting will be held using video and/or phone conference. Your student's special education teacher will contact you with further information.

Additional Resources

District website

<https://www.centralcss.org/covid19>

District Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/centralcss>

Louisiana Department of Education

<https://louisianabelieves.com/resources/covid-19>

For Louisiana COVID-19 information, call 211.

For further questions, please email questions@centralcss.org.

Download the CCSS app to get updates directly via push notification.

- App Store: <https://itunes.apple.com/app/id1409860932>
- Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sia.ebrcentralhighschool>