



March 13, 2020

Dear families:

Christian Brothers High School administrators continue to closely monitor information regarding the new coronavirus (COVID-19) and we are working diligently to respond as quickly as possible to a rapidly evolving issue. This morning, we made the decision to suspend all athletic activities including outside facility users (AAU and grammar school track teams etc.) and art performances beginning today through April 13. This suspension includes rehearsals, practices, games, conditioning, bonding activities, etc. Further, we have canceled all student travel including next week's Kairos retreat and an upcoming college tour. These decisions were made based upon the information we have from health agencies.

We are in direct contact with Sacramento County Public Health officials who indicate the school does not need to interrupt classroom education at this time. However, due to the likelihood that an interruption may occur, we will be **canceled classes on Monday, March 16**, to allow our teachers to more fully move to online platforms. We ask that students take all books home at the conclusion of each day to ensure they have the materials they will need to continue learning. At this time, the cancellation applies **ONLY to Monday, March 16**. Should this change, we will notify you at the earliest opportunity.

While we do not have any known cases of COVID-19 at Christian Brothers High School, it is imperative that all families continue to follow wellness protocols to protect yourselves and the community. Up-to-date information can be found here: <https://www.saccounty.net/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx>.

In the meantime, CB classrooms and offices are supplied with hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, tissues and no-touch trash cans. Restrooms are adequately supplied with soap. Further, our campus maintenance crew continues its efforts to regularly sanitize high-usage public spaces on campus.

The health and safety of our students is of the utmost importance. We continue to carefully monitor activities and will heed safety precautions as indicated by the varying health agencies. Thank you for your understanding as we navigate these uncertain times.

Sincerely,
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