

Parent Q and A Updated 4.22.20

Schedule Questions

Will we have forward and reverse days?

No; we will only run a forward schedule.

Will there be late starts on Thursdays?

No; we will run the same schedule daily.

Will there be daily prayer at the beginning of the day?

Yes; we will have live prayer each day online and encourage the community to pray together for their homes and extended communities.

What does my son do if he is assigned to Academic Support or 9th hour?

Students assigned to those interventions will be expected to check in with supervising faculty daily.

Will the students need to go to school after May 21 to make up any class time?

The school year will not be extended.

Will students be able to access the building?

Access to the building is not available.

Academic Questions

Does a student have to be logged in for every class period of the day?

No. Teachers will determine when students need to be virtually present during the scheduled periods. Students will need to check their email and Moodle/Google Classroom sites regularly to ensure they know when they must be logged into a live class session.

Does a student have to attend all assigned live class sessions?

Yes. These class sessions will be treated like class, so a student must be present in that class. Attendance will be taken.

My son receives academic adjustments. Will he still receive those?

Yes. However, because virtual classrooms are not the same as physical classrooms, some adjustments may look different or not be needed. Specific questions regarding academic adjustments should be directed to Mrs. Cheryl Warner at warner@muhs.edu.

Can a student's participation in virtual lectures or discussion be part of his grade?

Yes.

What is happening with AP tests?

AP exams will be administered the Weeks of May 11 and May 18 with start times at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. and will last for 45 minutes. Each test will have a specific time at which it needs to be taken. Students need to take the exam during the standard testing dates. Students will be excused from any live classes during their scheduled exam(s). However, few exceptions can be made to this schedule. The complete schedule is here:

https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/educators/taking-the-exams/ap-examschedule

In addition, a recorded webinar -- "Helping Your Student Prepare for AP Exams" – is available at the following link:

https://globalmeet.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1302024&tp_key=73070ccd21

Will Evening Enrichment still run?

No.

What happens if my son needs to be absent from real-time instruction due to an illness?

The parent should call school to report the absence and e-mail lewandowskis@muhs.edu.

What type of space does my son need?

Ideally, student should find a quiet, distraction free, well lit space. Posture is important. At a desk or at a table.

What happened with the national ACT test scheduled on April 4?

According to ACT, the April 4, 2020 national ACT test date has moved to June 13, 2020 in response to concerns regarding the spread of COVID-19.

How does the current situation impact the dual credit program with Saint Louis University?

Spring 2020 registration has been reopened until April 5 to allow students who may have chosen AP. Registration is <u>open through the SLU Application Portal</u> Students who already registered for at least one course may add additional classes. Students taking yearlong courses that are layered with AP will be able to register for the course via the online system.

Students should email <u>1818@slu.edu</u> if they experience any issues with registration. SLU extended the withdrawal date for on-campus students, so to mirror on-campus policy, students may drop individual courses for Spring 2020 up to May 1. The tuition deadline remains May 1.

Questions can be directed to Fran Maloney at maloney@muhs.edu.

Technical Questions

What does my son need technologically?

He needs his laptop computer and an internet connection. All applications used are web-based.

What if we do not have internet access at home?

Spectrum has offered free service for 60 days for any family that does not have wifi. Those interested in enrolling are asked to call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.

What should I do if we experience technical issues?

Send a message to helpdesk@muhs.edu

Co-curricular Questions

Will the scheduled Kairos and Sophomore retreats be cancelled?

Yes; these retreats are cancelled.

Are co-curriculars suspended?

Yes; all co-curricular activities are suspended for the year. This includes athletics, clubs, and school events.

Are all trips cancelled?

Yes; all trips are cancelled for the rest of school year.

What is the plan for Prom?

Prom has been cancelled due to the venue not being able to accommodate large groups this spring.

What is the plan for the upcoming athletic banquets?

All athletic banquets are cancelled.