



SAVANNAH
CLASSICAL ACADEMY
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April 9th 2020

Good Afternoon Spartan Families,

SCA is aware you all are working very hard at home while adjusting to distance learning. The administrative team has been keeping up with your progress. We are impressed with the work of your children and our teachers. Hopefully, you will have an opportunity to rest this holiday weekend.

We are closing out the second week of distance learning. There have been constant shifts during the current national emergency that have been impacting us all. We do understand this is a very stressful time for everyone. We are making needed adjustments along the way. The whole SCA team is a resource for you and your family.

To quell misinformation and to ensure you have the most current information relative to your children as SCA students, please contact your child's teachers first when you need clarity. Do not use social media and others that are not employees of SCA as your source of information. We encourage and are witnessing parents supporting each other with instruction and organization tips to use at home. Those efforts are truly uplifting and personify our Core Virtues!

Please keep in mind SCA operates autonomously from the local school system. Charter schools have policies and operational procedures that often differ from the local school system. SCA was one of, if not the first, local public school to shift from on campus learning to distance learning (DL). Your children have been benefitting from having this in place since March 30th while others did not fully shift to DL until later. SCA is leading the way! We are moving in proactive steps versus reactive.

The end of the school year is still May 15th.

Students must stay engaged in their classes for the remainder of the school year. Students that are not active will not benefit from continued instruction to prepare them for next grade/course readiness.

Students in grades Kindergarten through eighth completed three-fourths of coursework before the shift to DL. This historical coursework and current progress monitoring data will have significant weight when determining promotion. The current quarter assignments will also be weighted in making next grade level readiness determinations. All students will be reviewed individually.

Students in high school (HS) are on a semester schedule and completed about half of their coursework before the DL shift. HS students must also stay active in courses due to determining credit for the course and meeting graduation requirements.

SCA is committed to continuing to provide a high quality education for your children. Students, families and the SCA staff are one team! Supporting each other will ensure your children receive the educational experience



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and rigor you envisioned when selecting SCA as your school of choice.

To all our students, we miss having you on campus. We will celebrate when we are back open for on campus learning! Until then, we will do as much as we can to keep our sense of community via live videoconferences and other upcoming fun virtual events.

A special note to all our Seniors. The mighty nine Spartans!!

We are still planning a graduation ceremony for you. Since we have a small graduating class, we have an advantage when planning the ceremony. Unless guidance from health officials change, we will have an event with very limited attendees. More details will be given later. Keep working to meet your graduation requirements. We will be in direct contact with you and your family soon.

I wish all of you good health and prosperity.

GO SPARTANS!!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry K. Lollis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Barry K. Lollis
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