

April 5th, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you likely know, Governor Kim Reynolds has extended school closures throughout the state until at least April 30. Teachers and staff at Webster City High School have been planning for this possibility and are getting ready to engage our students in continuous learning.

Starting the week of April 13, we will begin required continuous learning for all high school classes. High School staff will be following up with families to ensure we have a complete picture of student access and needs. Once this is complete, teachers will be reaching out to students about assignments and activities required for each class. The primary means of this continuous learning will be facilitated through the use of Google classrooms. However, accommodations will be made to ensure all students have access to assignments. We will continue to use Infinite Campus to keep everyone updated.

Learning may take place through a variety of means, including online, handouts, graphic organizers, downloadable content, projects, online discussions, and research. Students will be able to complete assignments largely on their own time rather than signing into live instruction.

I also wanted to let you know that prom has been postponed until a later date. We are exploring several options, but it is our hope that we can reschedule the event. However, it remains possible that we will need to cancel this event, depending on how the COVID-19 situation looks come May.

Finally, we are preparing to hold our traditional graduation ceremony, currently scheduled for Sunday, May 17. We hope that the event can take place. If not, we will look at creative ways to honor and celebrate the Class of 2020. We will be reaching out to seniors to get their input on how they might wish to take part in an alternative graduation if it becomes necessary.

I want to thank all our students and families for your flexibility and patience as we have worked to provide these learning opportunities while our school remains closed due to COVID-19. We look forward to getting started with continued learning on Monday, April 13.

Sincerely,

Dan Johnson, Principal

