

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School

A Catholic School in the Marianist Tradition

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Dear Students,

I hope this email finds you healthy and safe. Know that we are thinking and praying for you in this challenging time. Although this is a lengthy email, please read it in its entirety as it holds many important details concerning our move to online instruction. It is imperative that you check your stvm.student email frequently - minimum once a day!

Teachers will share lesson plans and objectives for the day by 8:30 am Monday through Friday on the Google Classroom for each of your classes. All teachers will post scheduled “office hours” where they will be available in real time to answer your questions. Many teachers may offer a specific time for students to logon where a live lesson will be offered. If you are unable to logon at the specified time, you will be able to view a recording of that lesson at a later time. Those recorded lessons will be posted on the Google Classroom.

In the event of a question/concern regarding instruction, please contact your teachers directly. All teachers are required to check their email several times each day (Monday through Friday) during the hours of 8:30-11:30am and 1-3pm. Teachers will respond in a timely manner, but please remember that some teachers have over 125 students.

A page will be linked to the STVM homepage (<https://www.stvm.com/covid19>) with all of the information you will need to be successful during this time. It will include STVM Online School Guidelines, previous communications, student expectations, teacher expectations, information regarding free resources from a variety of online learning platforms, etc. Our goal is to maintain accurate and up-to-date information to all families from one location.

Charter-Spectrum announced Friday it will offer free access to broadband and WiFi services to students who do not have those services. Please see the details for that offer here: [Free WiFi](#)

Akron Public Schools will be providing meal bags for breakfast and lunch to children ages 1-18, regardless of the school they attend. See details here: [APS Meal Bags](#)

As a way to engage our students and to keep lines of communication open, the administration will be providing contests and trivia for all students on a variety of social media platforms and through student email. Please be on the lookout for the announcement of those social media accounts and hashtags. What a great way to stay in touch while we are away from school!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gorr
Principal