

# St. Vincent-St. Mary High School

*A Catholic School in the Marianist Tradition*

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Dear Parents and Students,

During Governor DeWine's order to cancel face-to-face schooling, we want to provide students on IEPs as much support as possible. Although there are no specific guidelines on how to provide services during this time, our intervention specialists will be available to help students with their work and answer questions daily.

In order to streamline this process, the intervention specialists have chosen a specific subject area to monitor and provide support. They will also communicate with the specific CP content area teachers regularly and have common office hours in each subject area. The intervention specialists will also monitor the co-taught and fundamental classes they normally teach during the school day. Please contact the following intervention specialists for support in the specified subject areas:

**Math: Mr. O'Brien 9:00-10:00 M, W, F**

**English: Mrs. Kastelic 12:00-1:00 M, W, F**

**Social Studies: Mrs. Brunn 9:00- 10:00 T, Th**

**Science (Biology, Chemistry): Mrs. Morton 10:00-11:00 M, W, F**

**Science (Physical, Earth, Environmental): Mrs. Shoemaker 10:00-11:00 M, W, F**

\*Theology and elective support will come from the general education teachers and caseload managers, if need be. Typically supports beyond accommodations are not provided in these subject areas.

Students in Mr. Lancianese's classes will communicate through Google Classroom to complete assignments. Mrs. Paolucci will be available to help.

In regards to IEP meetings, each public district is implementing its own policies as to if and how the meetings will be held. In coordination with school districts, our intervention specialists will plan to attend the meetings via phone conference if possible. Please be on the lookout for communication from the public school district in which you reside for clarification of IEP procedures. If you have questions about your child's upcoming meeting, please contact the district in which you reside. Akron Public Schools have cancelled all IEP & ETR meetings through April 6, 2020. An email was sent to all with scheduled meetings last week.

The quarter will end tomorrow at 2pm, so all missing work will need to be completed by then. The school will be open on Monday from 9am-2pm. Students only can report to the LRC to complete missing work, quizzes, and tests. The nurse will also be available during these times to pick up student medication. After Monday, the best way to contact intervention specialists will be through Google Classroom or email as building access has been restricted.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time. We are working to provide the best support possible while we await updates and guidance from the Office for Exceptional Children at ODE. If you have any questions, please email Kelly Widders, Dean of Academics, at [kwidders@stvm.com](mailto:kwidders@stvm.com).