



A Nationally Recognized School of Excellence

November 16, 2020

Dear Bishop Stang Faculty, Students, Parents & Guardians:

The following is an important update regarding the school's plan post Thanksgiving until the end of 2nd quarter.

Learning Model

The school will continue with our Hybrid Learning model until January 22 after a brief period of Remote Learning on Monday 11/30, Tuesday, 12/1 and Wednesday 12/2. Additionally, we will have no school on Wednesday, 11/25.

The rationale for Remote Learning after Thanksgiving is to provide a buffer period after the holiday to help mitigate COVID-19 impact on our school community. That said, it is essential to the health and well-being of our school community that ALL follow the regulations related to travel and gatherings linked here:

mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-updates-and-information

Upcoming Schedule

Monday, 11/23 - Hybrid (M-Z Report)

Tuesday, 11/24 - Hybrid (A-L Report)

Wednesday, 11/25 - No School

Monday, 11/30, Tuesday, 12/1 & Wednesday, 12/2 - Remote Learning

(The current daily schedule from 8:00am - 2:00pm will be used during this time)

Thursday, 12/3 - Hybrid (M-Z Report) & Winter Sports Day 1

Friday, 12/4 - Hybrid (A-L Report) & Winter Sports Day 2

Saturday, 12/5 - Winter Sports Day 3

*See our online [Master Calendar](#) for the Hybrid Schedule in December & January.

Midterm Exams

Additionally, after extensive discussion with our teachers, midterm exams will be cancelled. By not having midterms, teachers and students will have nearly two additional weeks of instructional time to cover a greater breadth of curriculum. Teachers will continue with more frequent, shorter assessments during this period of Hybrid Learning. The weighting of quarters will be adjusted in the following manner:



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Semester Courses - 1st QTR = 50%, 2nd QTR = 50%
Year Long Courses - 1st QTR = 25%, 2nd QTR - 25%
*Semester 2 and Final Exams are are To Be Determined

Winter Sports

Winter sports will now start on Thursday, December 3 when we return to Hybrid Learning. Currently, it is planned that Winter sports will practice and play through the Christmas break as is customary. We are asking winter student-athletes and their families to plan accordingly.

Please note that this start date for Winter Sports could be impacted by MIAA decisions beyond our control.

Thank you for your patience and God Bless!

Peter Shaughnessy
President/Principal