



COVID-19 Coronavirus Response

Frequently Asked Questions

When will Providence Classical School re-open campus?

The PCS campus will remain closed to all but essential personnel until Monday, April 13. In the meantime, our teachers will provide students with remote instruction via a combination of tools in RenWeb and Microsoft Teams (video recording, streaming, and chat). Instructions for remote learning will be sent by email to all PCS families.

Will staff remain on campus during the COVID-19 outbreak?

A small number of essential personnel will remain on campus during the COVID-19 response period. All other staff will work remotely. School operations will continue with calls and emails answered within 24 business hours. The school will still receive mail and packages, and we will continue to disinfect the campus through the remote-learning period.

Am I allowed to visit campus?

For the protection of our entire school community, only staff and essential personnel may visit campus. Families may come to school to pick up books and materials on Friday, March 20, from 12-4 p.m. After that date, if you need to retrieve items from campus, please contact the school office to arrange for pick-up.

What type of communication can I expect from the school?

- In addition to updates and information posted on our [COVID-19 Coronavirus Information](#) webpage, all updates will be emailed to current PCS families and promoted on social media.
- School announcements will continue to be included in the regularly scheduled Connection email (Fridays). If you currently do not receive Connection emails, you can [subscribe here](#).
- Parent Alerts (text messages) will be used as needed.
- Our staff is working and will continue to answer phone calls and emails within 24 business hours Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Will we still get to participate in traditional PCS events?

Health officials are discouraging gatherings of more than 50 people and President Trump is now discouraging gatherings of more than 10 people. We will continue to comply with their recommendations as we move forward.

- The Gala (scheduled for April 4) has been postponed; additional information will follow.
- Athletic practices, games, and meets have been canceled/postponed through April 12.
- Student travel has been canceled/delayed through April 12 (including field trips)

We are discussing events that occur after April 12 and considering how to honor traditions amid these changing circumstances. You will receive updated information about the following events as it is available:

- Student Council elections
- 2020-21 Upper School scheduling
- Senior Thesis Presentations
- Muffins with Mom
- House Inductions
- AP Exams
- Spring Concert
- Junior-Senior Ball
- Field Days
- Final Exams
- Awards Ceremony
- Commencement

Whom do I contact with questions about remote education?

For questions regarding individual class plans, contact your student's teacher(s).

For technical questions, email tgatlin@pcsclassical.org.

For academic questions, email cwatson@pcsclassical.org (Upper School) or mmartin@pcsclassical.org (Grammar School).

Other Questions?

Further questions specific to remote education and the PCS response to COVID-19 should be sent to questions@pcsclassical.org.