



# CLEVELAND PREPARATORY ACADEMY

March 17, 2020

As news regarding the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) surges and new cases increase daily across the state and country, we wanted to reiterate what Cleveland Preparatory Academy is currently doing to help prevent the spread of this virus — and illness in general in efforts to keep students and staff safe.

In an abundance of caution and to help slow the spread of the virus, all school-related and district-sponsored evening events are canceled through April 3rd. This is effective immediately and includes sports, tutoring, competitions, club meetings, and any other non-essential events that include outside spectators.

Additionally, effective Monday, March 16, 2020 all schools across the state of Ohio will be closed for three weeks or until further notice. Closing schools statewide is a precaution being initiated under the guidance of Governor DeWine. This will be an extended Spring Break for our scholars.

**As we have transitioned into a statewide school closing, Cleveland Preparatory Academy is dedicated to providing continued instructional practice for all scholars and continued professional development for all staff.**

The work provided will allow scholars to remain on track with their learning and progress towards proficiency on their Ohio State Assessments (OST) that will be administered upon return to school.

Our governing Board and ACCEL Schools will continue to assess these precautions and the timeline and make adjustments as necessary based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Ohio Department of Health, Cuyahoga Public Health officials, and the Ohio Department of Education.

We understand the inconvenience that these restrictions may cause to our families, students, staff, and the community. We feel that this is the best decision at this time in order to do our part in helping to slow the spread of the virus.

Our main goal is, as always, to keep all our scholars, staff, families, and community members safe as we navigate through these difficult times in dealing with this pandemic. As always I will continue to communicate and provide updates as deemed necessary.

Yours in Education,

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