



Sturgis Charter Public School
An International Baccalaureate World School



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Dear Sturgis Families,

Please note that Governor Baker has closed all Massachusetts schools through Monday, April 6th.

Seniors, please know that we have canceled April's mock exams. Also, the IB Organization has extended internal assessment deadlines; seniors need not worry about missing IB deadlines during our closure.

Students must not come to our campuses during the next two weeks. The exception will be Tuesday, March 17th (between 9-2) when students can come to Sturgis to efficiently gather any personal belongings while practicing [social distancing behaviors](#). I am working with our leadership team to plan a day early next week when students may come to Sturgis to borrow a Chromebook.

Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown of Barnstable Public Schools has graciously extended the free breakfast and lunch program to all Sturgis students. More details can be found [here](#). For families in a position to potentially do so, please consider helping Barnstable with food donations.

As a reminder, all missed days will be akin to inclement weather days in that students and teachers will not be expected to engage in graded distance learning activities. To help ensure that students have access to optional learning opportunities, teachers will be sharing digitally a variety of rich, optional, non-graded learning activities for students by the end of the day on Friday.

While June 17th will be Sturgis' latest possible last day of school, please note closure beyond April 6th may require Sturgis to cancel April break.

I will email families again by the end of the day on Friday, March 20th with further details and updates.

I hope that you are all doing well, and are continuing to take care of yourselves and loved ones. [Please click here for additional resources.](#)

Sincerely,

Paul Marble
Executive Director