



# Central Catholic

## HIGH SCHOOL

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### *Central Catholic will move to Long-Term Digital Learning starting Friday, March 13, 2020.*

Portland, OR – As we continue to learn more about how potentially widespread the coronavirus is regionally and nationwide, and as we consider health officials' recommendation that social distancing is the key component in slowing its spread, **Central Catholic will move to Long-Term Digital Learning starting March 13, 2020 with an intended return to school on Monday, April 13, 2020.**

As of now, **there are no confirmed or presumptive cases of the coronavirus within the Central Catholic community.** The decision to move to Digital Learning was made in order to prioritize the health of our students, families, faculty, staff, and the larger community.

Following the first week of Digital Learning is Spring Break. Spring Break will be followed by two more weeks of digital learning, and Central Catholic will continue to follow their set school calendar for each day. During these four weeks, the campus will be closed to all students, parents, faculty, and staff, and the facilities, equipment, and vehicles will undergo further cleaning and sanitizing. Central Catholic will send an update to the school community no later than Wednesday, April 8, which will include any updates about potential extension of Digital Learning beyond what is already planned. In addition to Digital Learning, Central Catholic has halted all extra-curricular activities until school leadership meets to reassess their intended return on April 13.

As our local and state communities navigate this unique time, Central Catholic remains deeply committed to maintaining the close, collaborative relationships that exist in the classrooms. Central Catholic has employed their Digital Learning Protocol successfully in the past several years, ensuring their high-quality education continues in times of school closures. This collaboration and commitment is what makes Central Catholic so strong, and they will continue to work to foster a sense of community, even while everyone is working and studying remotely.

For any questions or clarifications regarding Digital Learning, Central Catholic's Long-Term Digital Learning Protocols can be found [here](#).

The health and safety of everyone in the community remains as Central Catholic's utmost priority. In addition to being committed to providing their students with a high-quality education, Central Catholic challenges their students to become the best versions of themselves, prepared for where their gifts meet the world. In a time fraught with uncertainty, Central Catholic's hope is to ensure their students are well-prepared and will respond to these situations with integrity, composure, and confidence.