



# SOUTH FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear War Eagle Parents and Students,

A quick update as we navigate uncharted waters in unprecedented times. First and most importantly, I hope you and your families are healthy.

Spring break is rapidly approaching signaling the end of school is near. Our return to school will feel quite different than all the testing Mays have felt in the past. All state and national testing has either been scrapped or shifted outside the building. We will return to our regular schedule for two weeks and then we will block schedule for the last two weeks to accommodate senior exams and then underclass exams.

Students, I challenge you with two things. First, while online learning may not be an ideal learning environment or delivery method for you, you must keep up with your work and pass your classes. It is important you remain on track for graduation. Teachers, administrators, and counselors are monitoring as best we can your progress, but as young adults, you alone are responsible for your success. Reach out to your teachers, your counselor, or any administrator if you need help. Don't wait too long and do not procrastinate your work. If you are dual enrolled be advised, we cannot see your progress. If you are failing to be successful in a course, inform us immediately. Finish strong! South Strong!

Students, my second challenge concerns your attitude and emotional well-being. You are among some of the most creative, inventive thinkers I've ever known. Feeling "stuck" at home and isolated from friends and classmates isn't ideal. I encourage you to remain connected with your closest friends and make memories in a new way. Don't think opportunity lost; think challenge accepted. Create memories and document this historical event at the same time.

While we are striving for normalcy, we will all need to think outside of the box if we must adjust on the fly because our return to school is changed again. I want to reassure you I will do everything I can to salvage the end of year events like yearbook distribution, honors night, fine arts performances, extracurricular and athletic competitions and banquets as well prom. Rest assured that I am in constant dialogue with the district on all these topics and we are working to devise plans B and C if the original plans must be altered. Prom was originally scheduled for April 25. Because we won't have returned to school by that date, we have successfully moved that event to May 16 - same venue, same everything. If we return to school as currently planned on April 27, all other school events will go as scheduled. GHSA will schedule athletics and competitions in their realm. If our return is delayed again, we are committed to finding a way to end the school year in style! I will share dates and details as the events of the world provide me a timeline.

Please reach out to us if we can help. We are here to support and assist. We care about our students and families and we will prevail because we are a South Strong community!

Be well, South Forsyth!  
Laura Wilson, Principal

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