



March 30, 2020

“I hated every minute of training, but I said, ‘Don’t quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.’”

— **Muhammad Ali**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We continue pushing through with learning for all students. Learning is ongoing at IHSNO, and we want all students to continue engaging in meaningful instruction during school closure. During school closure, we want to make sure students are prepared to return to school to finish out the school year.

Your students’ teachers have been in contact with students, and soon, they will be reaching out to parents as to talk about student progress during this time. We want 100% of our students to participate in learning during this time. Should you need to speak with your students’ teacher, please use the [Distance Learning](#) link on the [IHSNO website](#) to connect with your students’ teacher. Student work is being assigned, collected, and scored daily. Please help us make sure that your student is actively engaged in learning during this time.

State Testing

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) wants all students to continue learning during school closures. At this time, the LDE requested from the US Department of Education to have students testing suspended for this school year, and the request was granted. LEAP 2025 testing will not be mandated this year; however, students must continue taking part in learning to be promoted to the next grade and pass their courses. We want all students to benefit from learning during this time.

COVID-19 Social Distancing

We are continuing to practice Social Distancing during the [COVID-19](#) virus outbreak. Minimizing the spread will work best if everyone uses social distance and practice proper hygiene. The school building is not open to students and parents during this time. During the closure, all teachers, staff, and administration are available by email. Should you want to talk with a member of the team, please let them know you prefer a phone call.

Please remain home, be safe, and vigilant.



Sincerely,

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“Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.”

Buddha