



ARCHBISHOP  
**CHAPELLE**  
HIGH SCHOOL

April 30, 2020

Dear Chapelle Parents,

Thank you all for your continued patience and understanding as we navigate these uncertain times. We are grateful that the number of positive COVID-19 cases is decreasing in our area and we certainly pray that this trend will continue. While this is good news, we must continue to follow all orders as set forth by our local officials. With Governor John Bel Edwards' announcement on Monday extending the stay-at-home order until May 15, the Archdiocese of New Orleans has announced the closure of Catholic school campuses for the remainder of the school year with remote learning continuing according to each school's academic calendar. While I know this is far from an ideal situation, our faculty and staff remain committed to your daughter's education and will do everything possible to ensure a smooth end to the school year.

With the continuation of online learning, we will follow the normal academic calendar with the last day of the school year scheduled for Friday, May 22, but we have made some changes to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter exams. We feel that a cumulative final exam counting for 25% of the quarter grade would not be in the best interest of our students given the nature of these circumstances, so we have decided to instead have an additional test or project during the scheduled exam week that will be counted in the "test" category in the grade book. The additional test or project will be given/due on the regularly scheduled exam dates. The schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, May 14 – Last day of online classes
- Friday, May 15 and Monday, May 18 – Review days
- Tuesday, May 19 – Elective tests or projects due
- Wednesday, May 20 – Science and English tests or projects due
- Thursday, May 21 – Religion and Social Studies tests or projects due
- Friday, May 22 – Math and Foreign Language tests or projects due

While our primary focus has been on teaching and learning, I want to invite you to keep up with our social media pages to catch a glimpse of some of the creative ways our students are making the best of this time at home. We may not all be together on campus, but our girls are still making us proud no matter what the circumstances!

The faculty and staff of Archbishop Chapelle High School continue to pray for all of our Chapelle families daily. I know that this has been a long and weary time, but it is my prayer that our eyes may be opened to the many gifts and blessings around us, just as the disciples' eyes were opened to Jesus in the breaking of the bread as described in this past Sunday's gospel. May we continue to have faith that He is here in our midst, walking with us every step of the way. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!

Remembering *Deus Providebit*,

Leila Benoit  
President/Principal