



STOCKTON
COLLEGIATE
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International Baccalaureate World Schools
Primary Years, Middle Years, and Diploma Programmes

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Dear Stockton Collegiate Parents,

Yesterday, Superintendent Mousalimas of the San Joaquin County Office of Education and Dr. Park of the San Joaquin Public Health Services issued a joint recommendation that schools in San Joaquin County delay in person instruction with only distance learning through the month of August.

As a college preparatory K-12 program, our focus is on continuing to provide an academically purposeful and enriching learning environment for all of our students in the 2020-21 school year. That remains our focus even in this challenging time.

In accordance with the local health guidance, instruction will not begin at Stockton Collegiate on August 11th. Instruction will move to August 31, 2020 thru June 10, 2021. This shift does not shorten the school calendar; it simply shifts the beginning of the school year.

Our intention is to allow the current spike in cases to dissipate in order to move to a blended model of instruction to provide the quality of instruction needed to mitigate learning loss and move our students forward.

We will continue to monitor the situation in consultation with the state and local health authorities.

The recent survey revealed both a high level of concern for learning loss and high level of concern for the safety of your children. These two concerns were nearly perfectly balanced. To that end we have been preparing this summer to provide an educational options that meet both of those concerns.

We will continue the ongoing summer work of preparing to provide the best instruction and support for our students this year.

Please watch your emails for further updates this month.

Sincerely,

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