

April 23, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We appreciate your feedback on our weekly updates. Our goal remains to provide timely, comprehensive information about the continuity of education in our district. We are working with our Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) leadership and local commanders to provide the most up-to-date guidance and the way forward.

- **Our district is continuing to provide digital learning through the end of April** as part of our commitment to student achievement. DoDEA and installations are working jointly to provide a status update for digital learning in May. Any decisions made will be based on conditions and prioritize the health and safety of our students and employees.
- **DoDEA is still determining guidance** for end of the year course grading and school closeout procedures and operations as our schools are federally operated by the Department of Defense. We will share this information once approved.
- **We are continuing to share your feedback with DoDEA leadership in our weekly meetings** as we continuously improve our efforts and reduce uncertainty during this national pandemic.
- **College Decision Day is May 1.** Please join us by wearing your college/university, military, or career paraphernalia to celebrate our students' college and career accomplishments and ambitions. Decision Day is for all grades. Seniors should share their college or career plans. Students in grades K-7 should be participating in activities that encourage college and career awareness, while college and career exploration should be the focus in grades 8-11. Post your pictures/videos on your School Facebook or the DoDEA Southeast District Facebook and use #DoDEADecisionDay.
- **DoDEA has a comprehensive, easy to use online career and academic planning resource for middle and high school students in grades 7th to 12th called DoDEA Choices360.** Parents are able to create an account too. For more information, visit <https://www.dodea.edu/choices360/>. For assistance, contact your local school counselors.

This is obviously an extraordinarily challenging, frustrating and concerning time for all of us. Watching our teachers, students and communities come together to ensure continuity of education for our military-connected students in these challenging circumstances has been incredibly inspiring. Please continue to work diligently and cohesively to ensure that we build upon our successes to this point. Communication, moving forward, will be critical to ensuring the maintenance and evolution of these digital learning programs. Please feel free to communicate all needs and concerns related to these programs to your teachers and principals. This type of feedback is important to the education process. Thanks for your support!  
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