



# SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY

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Dear Sacred Hearts Academy families,



As the global and local response to COVID-19 continues to expand, as a school and in our families we continue to adapt as well. We thank you all for your flexibility as we have worked to adjust our operations to do our part to contain this pandemic and ensure the well-being of all those at the Academy. We know you, too, are having to make changes to your own ways of living day to day as well.

Here is an updated summary of our plans as of today, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**The Academy has extended spring break through next week, ending March 27<sup>th</sup>.**

This extension will be used for faculty to make further preparations for distance learning.

**Classes will resume on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> in a distance learning format** across all grade levels. No on-campus instruction or school activities will take place until the return date of April 14<sup>th</sup>.

This return date may be extended based on guidance from the state or federal government. We will continue to review the conditions of COVID-19 during April and the remainder of the academic year. Families should prepare for the potential of distance learning continuing for the remainder of the spring term. The Academy's distance learning plan will be shared with families by Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

We continue to make operational decisions with the utmost care for the health and safety of all members of our community. To this end, we are following state and federal government guidelines, including the Hawai'i Department of Health, and the Center for Disease Control, and we are attentive to the impact of our actions on our students and their families. We are in close communication with other private schools on O'ahu and across the country. We hope that this collective approach will help provide the most effective route forward to our families in this uncertain time.

The COVID-19 pandemic is not a situation any of us wanted to experience. We continue to pray for those personally impacted by this virus.

I have always been heartened by the spirit of the Sacred Hearts community and its natural inclination to provide one another encouragement and support. I hope to have students back on campus soon, and I look forward to our community being even stronger as a result of this difficult time.

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