

Dear BCS Community,

I pray this message finds you healthy and safe. It has been a great start to online school and I want to personally thank you for the effort, participation, patience, and support as we navigate these uncharted waters. I also want to thank our faculty for the MANY hours they have put into lessons and Zoom sessions. Our commitment to you is that our students will learn the core skills they need for testing, advancement, and placement. We will also begin to find ways to keep them connected within the community and next week will begin announcing community opportunities online.

As you have likely heard, Governor Abbott announced today that all Texas school campuses will be closed until May 4. Please know that we will plan to be on campus on Monday, May 4 with anxious arms wide open to welcome our students and our community back. Please know that we have already submitted our educational plans, as well as contingency plans, should campus closure extend beyond May 4, and those plans have been approved by our accrediting bodies. Our students will receive full credit for all courses and work this year.

Finally, next week we will outline financial assistance options for those families who have been hurt by this crisis. Please know that we are constructing a plan that gives multiple opportunities for assistance in terms of financial relief as well as cash flow management. Please keep in mind that the school is still fully funding all facets of business and all employees. We intend to exit this crisis fully prepared to resume campus education the day we are cleared to do so. But we also know these are difficult times for some. We want to be there to help make sure our families are not having to make choices with long-term consequences while faced with these short term difficulties. I will roll out our tuition assistance program for eligible families next week.

Thank you again for a great start to online learning. We are living in unique times and I praise God for the opportunity that BCS has to be in your child's life as we walk this path together.

May God bless you.

***Blessings,
Jay Burcham
President***