March 13, 2020

Dear Ivy Family,

Ivy Prep Academy is following the guidance of Governor Kemp and will close school beginning Monday, March 16, as a precautionary measure. At a minimum, we will remain closed for at least two weeks and potentially extend beyond Spring Break (April 6-10, 2020).

We will transition to Cyber Academy via Google Classroom beginning on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. This will allow scholars to remain engaged and help prevent learning loss by supplementing missed classroom time during emergency management situations. Scholars must complete the assignments posted to receive both attendance credit and grades. If you do not know your scholar’s login for Google Classroom, please contact your scholar’s teacher as soon as possible. For those scholars who do not have access to technology or the internet, alternative assignment packets will be provided. Additionally, all Saturday Academy sessions will be canceled until further notice.

All teachers and staff will switch to teleworking to complete school related work tasks and will remain available during this time for parent questions, concerns, grading, and phone conferences. We will continue to provide updated information to scholars, families, and employees as we receive directives from local, state, and federal health officials. To stay abreast of developments with COVID-19 and other emerging health news, please visit our website for up to date information.

Additionally, the Georgia Department of Public Health provided all schools with this information and guidance on Monday. Please read it when you have an opportunity. You will probably notice the advice is similar to the precautions you already take during flu season and that the current risk to the state of Georgia "remains low." As a reminder, there are still no confirmed cases of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) at Ivy Preparatory Academy.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly at cnichols@ivyprepacademy.org. Thank you for your continued support of Ivy Prep Academy.

The Right Choice for Girls,

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