

FAQ's Concerning STHS

How will we be notified of changes and updates regarding school closure and at-home learning?

STHS will continue to use multiple platforms to address parents and students with updated information including Enotes, Facebook, and Google Classroom.

Mrs. Scott, the STHS principal, will have a weekly virtual meeting at 5 pm every Wednesday. During these meeting, I will give updates and discuss instruction and activities. Individual comments about staff will need to be addressed by private phone call .You can attend this meeting by signing in at meet.google.com/cet-qqcq-mdt or by calling +1 484-854-1778 PIN: 601 116 072#

How do I enroll/ withdraw from STHS?

If you need to enroll in STHS during the school closure, send an email to patricia.patel@stbobcats.net. And she will walk you through the enrollment procedure.

If you need to withdraw from STHS, send an email to patricia.patel@stbobcats.net. We will then set an appointment time for withdrawal. Bring all school property (Chromebooks, library books, past due fees) to the high school at your appointment time.

What is the instructional plan?

STHS is using Google Classroom and Google Meets to ensure the continuity of learning throughout the current school closure.

What if I do not have internet or a device/laptop at home?

The best instruction will occur online through Google Classroom. We have collected data by calling home to each parent about access to internet and devices. If you do not have a device, please call 361-287-3426 ext. 3000 and we will set up an appointment to check out a device. If you do not have internet, the following sources may help:

FCC Agreement:

- Providers wave late fees and do not cut off service for lack of payment.

Spectrum:

- Free data 60 days households with K-12/College students, installation free
- 100 Mbps to enroll call 844-488-8395

ATT:

- Free open hotspots and unlimited data to existing customers

- \$10/month plans to low income families

Sprint:

- Free unlimited data and allowing handsets to enable hotspots for 60 days for existing customers

T-Mobile and Metro

- Free unlimited data and allowing handsets to enable hotspots for 60 days for existing customers

Verizon

- No special offers

WiFi at STISD

- STISD has WiFi available in the JH and Administration parking lots. You may log in to Guest-2G or Guest 5G, password-temp1234.

Will students receive grade and credit?

STHS will continue to use the Secondary Grading Guidelines found on the district website. Students will continue to receive grades and credit through online learning. Parents may continue to access grades through Parent Portal.

When and are we having graduation?

At this time, we are unsure about when we will have graduation or what it might look like. STISD is committed to having a graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020.

What will happen with dual credit classes?

Dual credit classes will continue online as they have for the year. Adjustments have been made for students in classes which require contact hours. Mr. Garcia will reach out to those specific students.

How is my child supposed to stay in shape, be ready for athletics?

Coach Livas set up a Google Classroom for all students in athletics. The students are assigned weekly workout which can be done safely from their homes. If your child is not included in this classroom but wants to be, email Coach Livas john.livas@stbobcats.net and he will get the student access to the class.

What will happen with class rank and GPA for seniors?

GPA, class rank, and notification will continue as normal per board policy.

How will my child receive support for special education?

Special Education teachers are making weekly contacts via phone calls for all special education students. Regular Education teachers have created Intervention Google Classrooms to ensure all special education students receive needed supports and accommodations.

How do I obtain a VOE?

If you need a VOE, please email the request to patricia.patel@stbobcats.net.

What is the best way to contact the school?

You may contact the school at 361-287-3426 Ext. 3000. Please leave a message if no one answers. We are forwarding all calls to the appropriate person. You may email any administrator or teacher directly.

Will STHS still have a yearbook?

STHS will still have a yearbook. There will be some pages and activities missing. Mr. Chaney, STHS Yearbook sponsor is working out details on purchase and delivery.

What activities have been cancelled?

- All UIL activities for the year until further notice
- Band trip
- FFA contests
- All field trips for the year

What activities have not been cancelled or rescheduled at this time (subject to change)?

- Academic Awards Ceremony
- Senior Trip
- Baccalaureate
- Graduation
- NHS Induction
- May activity/club banquets

Will my child still take an AP test(s)?

The College Board plans to move forward with abbreviated tests administered at an earlier date. All AP teachers will communicate information to the students about AP testing changes and

dates. At this time, it looks like AP test will be taken from home. Keep working hard and studying!

What about scholarships?

STHS counselor, Mrs. Younts, continues to post scholarships and any changes on the scholarship page of the district web page www.stbobcats.net under the high school tab and counselor link. She is also sending out information through ENotes. If you have any questions or concerns, send an email to traci.younts@stbobcats.net or call the office at 361-287-3426 Ext. 3000. Please continue to work on all scholarships. We are here to help in any way.