

April 17, 2020

Dear Kingsman Academy Community:

I am writing today to share important news about Kingsman Academy Public Charter School's learning for the remainder of the school year. Due to public health needs in DC, **Kingsman Academy Virtual School will continue through Friday**, **June 12**, which will be the last day of school for the 2019–20 school year.

As a reminder, Virtual School is school for Kingsman Academy, and student participation is required. Students who want to move to the next grade level at the end of the school year must participate in Virtual School. To graduate this school year, seniors must complete community service projects by Monday, June 1 and must complete all academic coursework by Friday, June 5.

While we continue to navigate these difficult times, we are considering updates to the school calendar for the summer and next school year. By Friday, May 15, we will reach out with more information about those options, along with plans for virtual graduation and eighth-grade promotion ceremonies.

Here are the details for our updated school calendar:

- **Virtual School will continue through Friday, June 12.** We will hold classes, provide behavior support for students, and engage in student and family outreach remotely during this time.
- The last day of school for the 2019-20 school year will be Friday, June 12. We will share information about virtual graduation and eighth-grade promotion ceremonies by Friday, May 15.
- The school building will be closed indefinitely. No activities, meetings, or events will be held in the building until further notice.
- Meals for students will continue to be available. For more information on Kingsman Academy's meal
  and supply distribution, reach out to your student support point of contact. For information on other meal
  sites across the city, visit <a href="https://coronavirus.dc.gov/food">https://coronavirus.dc.gov/food</a>.

This has been an unprecedented time for our city, our school, and our students. But what has made our school community strong is our commitment to our students. That commitment has continued during Virtual School, and it will continue when we can be back in the school building together.

If you have questions about the calendar changes or Virtual School, please contact your student support point of contact, call the school at (202) 547-1028, or email <a href="mailto:info@kingsmanacademy.org">info@kingsmanacademy.org</a>. For updates on how DC is handling the novel coronavirus and for information on how to protect yourself and your family, please visit DC's coronavirus website at <a href="https://coronavirus.dc.gov">https://coronavirus.dc.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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