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Marist Catholic High School Moves to Remote Learning Plan

Eugene, Oregon - As we continue to learn more about how potentially widespread the coronavirus is regionally and nationwide, Marist Catholic High School has made the decision to cancel classes tomorrow, Friday, March 13, to provide teachers a planning day. Marist will then move to a Remote Learning Plan for the week of Monday, March 16-20, 2020.

For the next two weeks (March 16-29), the campus will be closed to all students, parents and staff. All clubs, activities, and athletics have been suspended until further notice. Essential personnel will be on campus for the purpose of cleaning and sanitizing facilities.

This proactive decision was made to prioritize the health and safety of students, staff, families and the greater community. At this time, the school is not aware of any confirmed or presumptive cases of the coronavirus within the Marist community.

In 2015, Marist adopted 1:1 Technology Integration: Every student has a school-owned and issued personal computer (iPad) to improve opportunities for learning through increased access to information and increased personal engagement. Since 2018, Marist has instituted the regular practice of Digital Learning Days (DLDs). Digital Learning Days ensure continuity of teaching and learning, and can mitigate potential lost class time in the event of extended school closure.

The health and safety of everyone in the community is Marist’s utmost priority. Over the last two weeks, the school has instituted additional general illness precautions on campus and maintained vigilant disease prevention practices, including more rigorous cleaning of the campus on a daily basis. Marist is confident in this proactive measure during an unprecedented time and will continue to monitor the situation.

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