



NORTHEAST ACADEMY OF AEROSPACE AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

Dear NEAAAT Family,

Yesterday Governor Cooper issued an Executive Order to extend the mandatory school closure period through May 15. Though schools must remain physically closed for instructional purposes, schools and districts are strongly encouraged to continue to provide instructional services to students via remote learning practices. As a leader in remote learning, **NEAAAT will continue to operate under our current extended RLP through May 15.**

Considering the length of the school closure period, it has become necessary for us to make significant changes to our spring event schedule. Below, please find the most up-to-date information related to school events and activities that have been of greatest interest to parents and students, listed by status.

Cancellations

- Pi Day
- Middle Grades Dance
- High School Prom
- Delta Academy/GEMS High Tea
- Community Information Sessions
- PTSO Meeting, April
- Student Advisory Panel Meetings, All
- Parent Advisory Council Meetings, April/May

Postponements

- National Beta Club Induction (Fall)
- Science Festival (TBD)
- Senior Parent Meeting (TBD)

Innovative Alternative Planning

- Awards Days
- Graduation Ceremony
- 8th Grade Continuation Ceremony
- Senior Awards Ceremony
- Student Government Talent Show

As Previously Scheduled

- Report Cards Mailed, March 23
- Student Government Spirit Week, April 6-9
- Progress Reports Issued, April 7

- Remote Early Release, April 9
- Holiday and Spring Break, April 10-17
- Report Cards Issued, May 6
- 2020-2021 Admissions Lotteries, May 9 (Digital, Live Stream)
- Remote Early Release, May 13

Refunds for all **Cancellations** will be issued by mail as soon as possible. We will communicate new dates for all **Postponements** as soon as they are available. For all **Innovative Alternative Planning** events and activities, NEAAAT team members are in the process of collaborating with students and/or student officers to brainstorm and plan alternative ways that we might hold those events and activities in the event that the school closure order is extended beyond May 15. **All events listed above as Innovative Alternative Planning events will take place as previously scheduled unless the closure order is extended.**

We know that these scheduling changes can be very difficult. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and support as we work with the entire NEAAAT Family to re-design and tailor activities and events around our emerging constraints.

Already, students and staff have suggested several new ways to grow our school culture during this challenging time. From new daily themes during the SGA Spring Spirit Week to daily STEM challenges, team video competitions to digital talent shows, creativity remains high and personal connections exceptionally strong all across the NEAAAT Family. I can't wait to see what new NEAAAT traditions emerge!

For the latest in NEAAAT news and updates, please stay tuned to www.northeastacademy.org and facebook.com/NEAAAT.

Wishing you all the best,

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