



May 7, 2020

Dear OFY Families,

We hope you and your loved ones are healthy and finding ways to stay positive and safely connected in this new day. Amid all the change and uncertainty, we're absolutely thrilled to see so many students progressing well in their classes and reaching graduation! Parents, we thank you especially for all of your incredible support and dedication.

We know that a lot of information is coming at you quickly so we'd like to remind you of a few announcements that have been communicated in recent weeks:

- **Distance learning has been extended through months one and two of the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.** During this time, OFY leadership will remain in contact with government and health officials and make arrangements to open campuses sooner if feasible. But for now, all students should be prepared to continue working remotely until August 25th, 2020.
- We expect all students to be courteous in their online classes and adhere to the same standards of behavior as in-person classes. Parents, we ask that you continue to monitor your child's online activity and help them to make mature, respectful decisions.
- Spring graduation ceremonies have been temporarily cancelled. We're working on solidifying new dates and venues to celebrate your amazing accomplishments and we'll communicate those out to you as soon as we're able.
- Parents, if your child is taking an online course through Edmentum, we encourage you to stay connected to their progress via *Sensei for Families*. Here is a support guide we've put together to help you get familiar with the interface:
  - [EDM Family Support Guide \(English\)](#)
  - [EDM Family Support Guide \(Spanish\)](#)

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress online, please reach out to their teacher. Thank you again for your making us so proud of our OFY family.

Sincerely,

Options For Youth Leadership