



### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update -- March 13, 2020**

GPA will close effective **Monday, March 16th** in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19. **We will reopen April 7th** - unless conditions call for an extension. All school activities including school day instruction, athletics/sports, health services, enrichment, and afterschool programming etc. are canceled until further notice.

Friday, March 13, 2020 all students will receive independent packets containing lessons that can be completed from home. All packets will be placed in student binders. Please have your students work on their packets while school is closed.

It is important that we take social distancing measures while school is closed. Social distancing refers to increasing the physical space between people to slow the spread of the virus. By maintaining a distance of six feet from others when possible, people may limit the spread of the virus. We discourage students or staff from gathering elsewhere during this time including attendance at group activities or events, after-school classes and sporting events.

Officials continue to advise all members of the community to take common-sense precautions to prevent the spread of all infectious diseases.

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and Disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Get a flu shot to prevent influenza, which has symptoms like coronavirus.

We encourage you to stay informed of the situation by regularly checking updates from [San Diego County Department of Public Health](#) and the [CDC](#). GPA will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary.

Director Riveroll will continue to stay in conversation with the city, state, and local officials, and partners as our entire region responds to new guidance and a call to take an active role combating COVID-19. As this situation continues to evolve, we will provide additional updates to our school community.

Continue to check our website for ongoing updates at [www.gompersprep.org](http://www.gompersprep.org).

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding during this time.