

LAFOURCHE PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS



“Developing lifelong learners”

Parents and students,

I hope that you are all doing well and following the directives of our government leaders by staying home. As a parent of three young children, I certainly understand how challenging these times of homeschooling while quarantined can be.

We are getting some directives from the state department of education that will be very helpful as we navigate the path forward. Yesterday, the state department cleared up many things for our graduating seniors. Please visit our Website and Facebook page for the link that answers many of the frequently asked questions regarding graduating seniors. But, the overall message is clear. Students that were on track to graduate will indeed graduate. The tests required for course completion in both LEAP 2025 classes and Industry Based Certification (IBC) requirements for graduating seniors have been waived. Additionally, the state will still be issuing diplomas as they have done in years past. Therefore, students will be getting their diplomas as scheduled. Please email the school’s principal after visiting our [FAQ](#) page if you still have questions not addressed.

Graduation ceremonies and all other activities are still “to be determined.” However, our high schools are committed to conducting proper ceremonies when and however possible. Students and families certainly deserve to enjoy this recognition.

I can assure you that we will do everything in our power to ensure that no student (K - 12) is held back or hindered in any way due to the COVID -19 crisis. All students that were passing, will pass regardless of when or if we are able to return this school year (currently we return after April 30th). Our principals, teachers, and support staff will be ready to “fill the gap” upon the return of our students. Our commitment to every student and family is to minimize the possible disruption.

Finally, we will continue to have the online curriculum available. We have also made a paper version available at all schools. It will not be graded; this is optional work to stay engaged during this crisis. We are also committed to continue the Grab-N-Go meals every Monday at the three high schools.

Please stay safe and stay home. If you have continued questions, visit our Webpage and Facebook page. You can also email your school’s administrators with specific questions.

Thank you,

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Superintendent of School

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