

April 11, 2021

Dear Bellarmine Parents:

We hope that Spring Break was a welcome change of pace for you and your family. While Santa Clara County remains in the [ORANGE TIER](#), we want to remain vigilant about keeping our campus community safe and healthy. Here are a few updates about the remaining six weeks of the semester: We continue to offer COVID testing every other week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. As we return from Spring Break, we ask that all students who are on campus for classes or co-curriculars be tested this week. Testing takes place from 10:00-2:45 outside of the SLC. This will allow us to have a baseline for our return to campus.

All Californians 16 and older will be eligible for vaccinations after April 15th. You can learn more about scheduling a vaccination appointment [HERE](#).

All seniors who have opted in to classes on campus are able to return to campus every day (not just their designated days). We will monitor the number of students on campus over the next two weeks to determine whether or not we can extend this opportunity to other grade levels.

If your son has opted in to attend in-person classes, we ask that he consistently heads to campus on his designated days. If he is unable to come to campus, please call our attendance line to let us know. Kevin Miller, our Dean of Students, will be sending additional details about this change.

This April 6th [WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE](#) examines how the B.1.1.7. variant has been spreading in youth sports around the country. It highlights the importance of regular testing for all community members to help mitigate the spread of the virus.

Students have been doing a great job following our guidelines and safety protocols while on campus. Thank you for all you are doing at home to continue to keep our community safe and healthy. We look forward to seeing your sons on campus! Their energy brings our campus to life.

Sincerely,

Kristina Luscher
Principal