Guidance for Individual Evaluations and Testing During School Closure

To protect the health and confidentiality of our staff and students, standardized and face-to-face individual evaluations are suspended during school closure.

I. Standardized Testing

STAAR, TELPAS, and End of Course Exams: All STAAR (3-8), TELPAS, and End of Course Exams have been suspended for this year. Additional information can be found from Texas Education Agency through this link.

SAT Exam: The May testing date for the SAT has been cancelled. Additional information can be found from the College Board at this link.

ACT Exam: The April 4th testing date is rescheduled for June 13th. More information can be found from the ACT website at this link.

AP Exams: The format and length of the test are modified for this year. Students will be able to take a modified version of their AP exam from home. Additional information can be found from AP Central at this link.

II. Gifted and Talented (GT) Testing

All gifted and talented testing is suspended during school closure. Testing will resume when school reopens and extend into the summer, as possible. Please direct specific questions about GT testing to the following GT Coordinators:

Mrs. Ann Veazey- Elementary Schools (K-5)  amyz@ahisd.net
Mr. John Sheppard- Junior School (6-8)  jshepp@ahisd.net
Mr. Joseph Holzmann- High School (9-12)  jholzmann@ahisd.net

III. Dyslexia Testing

All dyslexia evaluations and revaluations will continue during school closure to the extent possible. Face-to-face testing is suspended during school closure and will resume when school reopens and extend into the summer, as possible. 504 Committee meetings may be held through Google Meet or teleconferencing. Please direct specific questions about dyslexia testing to the following Academic Deans:

Mrs. Amy Lagueux- Elementary Schools (K-5)  alagueux@ahisd.net
Dr. Yadira Palacios- Junior School (6-8)  ypalacios@ahisd.net
Mrs. Venus Davis- High School (9-12)  vdamis@ahisd.net

IV. Credit by Exam (CBE) for Both Credit Recovery and Course Acceleration

All CBE testing is suspended during school closure. Face-to-face testing will resume when school reopens and extend into the summer, as possible. UT and Texas Tech are considering online CBE testing options. Please direct specific questions about CBE testing to the District Testing Coordinator.

Dr. Kristen Ascencio- High School (9-12)  kascencio@ahisd.net

V. Special Education Evaluations

All full individual evaluations and revaluations will continue during school closure to the extent possible. Face-to-face testing is suspended during school closure and will resume when school reopens and extend into the summer, as possible. Special education and evaluation time lines are still in effect. ARD Committee meetings may be held through Google Meet or teleconferencing. Please direct specific questions about special education testing to the Campus Testing Coordinator:

Mrs. Natalie Brown- Elementary Schools (K-5)  nbrown@ahisd.net
Mrs. Stacey Escalante- Junior School (6-8)  sescalante@ahisd.net
Mr. Austin Amaro- High School (9-12)  aamaro@ahisd.net

Please reach out to the Curriculum Office at lgarcia@ahisd.net with additional questions.