



Dear Breakthrough Pittsburgh Community,

We are missing each of you, but we hope that you are staying home, reading a ton, and fully engaged with the academic materials that have been provided to you by the school districts. Please be sure that you are practicing social distancing AND protecting yourself as much as possible against this pandemic. We miss you and look forward to seeing you as soon as we are able to gather.

Yesterday, the Governor extended orders for social distancing through the 'Stay at Home' order until April 30th. Governor Wolf ordered the closing of schools in Pennsylvania indefinitely. At this time, we will most likely not be able to have any programming through the beginning weeks in May.

This means that the following cancelled Breakthrough Pittsburgh events include:

- April 13 - College tour to Washington and Jefferson College
- April 18 - Super Saturday
- May 1 - Senior Decision Day Celebration
- May 2 - Freshmen and Sophomore Course Selection Meeting
- Any unannounced program plans for May 2020

The Governor's order to close schools indefinitely means that we are reviewing our plans for programs that may be affected by this decision. We will continue to move forward with our plans for summer programming 2020 and will communicate with you as decisions are made by our government that may affect these decisions. I will be sure to send another email out to our community within the next 2-3 weeks.

Our Breakthrough staff will give each of our families a call this week. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us during business hours and we will be sure to return your call as soon as possible. Below, you will find contact numbers that will reach us during this time away from the office. Again, we miss each of you dearly and wish nothing but health for you and your loved ones. Please follow the orders given by our government and stay home unless you need to leave the house for any 'essential business'.

Carrie Miller- 412.407.3365

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With appreciation for your continued patience under these challenging circumstances,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carrie Miller". The letters are cursive and fluidly connected.

Carrie Miller