

Dear OSA Students,

We have been in communication with your families, but we wanted to send a message directly to you. This is a very difficult and confusing time for everyone. We want to let you know that we are committed to continuing your education and to being here to support you and answer the questions we are sure you have.

Although our school doors are closed for now, we look forward to the time when we can welcome you all back with open arms! In the meantime, we have moved to a distance learning format. Your teachers and social workers will remain in contact with you throughout this period and will remain focused on getting you what you need to be successfully learning.

You will be asked to complete assignments, just as you have been all year. This requires you to communicate with your teachers <u>every</u> school day! You can find the email address for your teacher or social worker in the "Staff Email List" on our website in the **FOR STUDENTS** list of links, just where you found this letter. We ask that you work hard on your home-based learning, and know that the staff will be here to support you along the way.

<u>High School Students</u>: Please understand that by communicating regularly, logging in, and completing assignments, you **will** be able to continue to earn credits toward graduation.

All students have cool things to earn from school from being engaged with learning!

In addition to staying in contact with your teachers and social worker, we suggest that you visit our school closure website page often (go to <u>www.oceanstateacademy.com</u> and hit the LEARN MORE button) for the latest updates on our current situation. Check out the **FOR STUDENTS** section for material specifically meant for you.

Please reach out to us with any questions you have. We look forward to seeing you again as soon as possible. Be kind to everyone—we're all in this together!

Your OSA Staff