



Dear Warrior Families,

As we continue to navigate these turbulent and unpredictable waters during this global crisis, I have been in close, deliberate discussions with our Academy senior leadership team and our dedicated Board of Trustees regarding our way forward for the rest of this academic year. As a result of these discussions and listening to local, state, federal, and health officials, I have made the difficult decision to continue Remote Learning for the rest of this academic year.

There are a number of second and third order impacts that roll out of this decision like, "What about my Cadet's belongings which were left in their rooms prior to Spring Break," and "What about pro-rated Room and Boarding costs?" We have plans for both of those questions and details will follow, this week. Another question is, "What about the Class of 2020, and Commencement?" We have committed to our Seniors that we will do everything in our power to provide them with an in-person graduation experience. To that end, I have not yet closed the door on the possibility (however unlikely) of an end of May graduation, as the trigger for decision on that is a little farther down the road. But should we NOT be able to do it in May, we are working on contingencies, with input from the Seniors, for graduation ceremonies and events by the end of the Summer, before they all head off to the next phases of their lives.

I and this remarkable Academy team will continue to work hard to provide the very best Warrior experience possible for our Cadets. We believe fervently in these boys and their resilience.

Thank you for your steadfast support and patience. We WILL get through this, together, as we "Keep Calm and Lead On!"

Warrior Proud! Warrior Strong!
We Believe In The Boy!
"Be Bold! Be Brilliant! Be You!!"

With Respect,

MG Arthur Bartell
President
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