

From the Desk of Our Clark Principal

Dear Parent:

On behalf of the Clark Advanced Learning Center's faculty and staff, I so wish I could say we all share in excitement of being back from a rejuvenating Spring Break— albeit we all are too keenly aware of the past few weeks we have endured and the uneasiness we feel due to the unknown that looms ahead. You probably agree that these two weeks since we “returned” from Spring Break feel more like two months!!!! Foremost, I send out my positive vibes and prayers for the HEALTH of our Clark “family” and our loved ones near and far. Beyond that I send my appreciation to all of you as parents and guardians for the at-home support that you are providing 24/7 to our students and for the regular reach outs and communication you have been providing to and for us. As a Clark and IRSC team, we continue ongoing Distance Learning for all high school and college classes. We continue preparations for virtual announcements and assemblies, and we remain optimistic about celebrating our Graduating Class of 2020 in May as well as the closure of this current school year. As always, we thank you for partnering with us to support your son or daughter during this last part of the semester done virtually as Distance Learning.

I ask that you let me know if there is anything at all that I or any one of our Clark team members can do to assist you. We want to BE HELPFUL, BE SUPPORTIVE and BE ENCOURAGING ---- we all strive to continue to show kindness and understanding as we learn to live a new way. Please give grace to our faculty and staff members as we all try our best to bring as much consistency and normalcy to the school life of your kids, while we also strive to continue with our mission to equip and empower our students for the future!

Thank you for partnering with us in propelling forward through this 2019-2020 school year as swiftly, smoothly, and safely as possible .



With Best Regards,

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Students and Parents: Check e-mail weekly from Ms. Judd for **Friday updates from Clark.**

Also, check out all the other valuable information at **www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org**

Students: Please make a habit of **checking your Clark email and IRSC-Rivermail regularly.**

These accounts are the main forms of electronic communication for Clark students and IRSC/Clark employees .

Counselor Column

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Grade 10

Continue to research career options and consider possible college majors that will help you achieve your career goals. Remember to set up an appointment with Ms. Jones to create your fall schedule and with your IRSC Advisor for your *Guided Pathway*, if you haven't done so already.

Grade 11

When selecting your senior courses, continue to challenge yourself academically. Register for the June SAT or June ACT (if you have not previously tested). Continue to evaluate your list of colleges and add or delete from your list as appropriate. Look into summer jobs or apply for special summer academic or enrichment programs.

Be sure to view or review the Internship Info Session from Thursday, April 2, to stay aligned to the timeline and expectations set by Dr. Bonds for *Rising Seniors*.

Grade 12

Review your college acceptances and financial aid awards. Be sure to compare financial aid packages in your decision-making process. If you are positive you will NOT enroll at one or more of the colleges that accepted you, inform college(s) that you have selected another college. If you know which college you will attend, send your tuition deposit and follow all other instructions for admitted students. Accept offer of admission by May 1st (postmark deadline).

Many colleges are extending deadlines so check with your particular college to make sure everything is submitted on time.

Grade Book in FOCUS

FOCUS Parent Portal registration link is:

<https://martin.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>

If you experience difficulty in accessing student's high school grades or have any questions about this service, please contact Mr. McCrory at 772.419-5767.

Note: IRSC class grades are posted in Blackboard.

SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY, APRIL 2
6:00 P.M.
KNOWLEDGE ROOM

Class of 2021 Internship Information Session

THIS SESSION IS FOR CURRENT JUNIORS AND THEIR PARENTS. LEARN ABOUT ALL OF THE STEPS REQUIRED FOR THE SENIOR INTERNSHIP - FROM PLANNING TO PLACEMENT TO CAPSTONE PRESENTATION!

Career Coordinator Corner

Contact Dr. Bonds via email at dbonds@irsc.edu or by phone at 772.419-5768

*** Attention Juniors***

The recording of the April 2nd Internship Information Session was sent via email by Dr. Bonds on/before April 6 and posted on Career Connections part of Clark website. View or reference as needed for essential next steps.

What is your career direction?



Dates to Remember:



*** Note: Any and all dates, times, locations subject to change as we live this COVID-19 reality!***

- April 10—FridayClark & IRSC classes TODAY but NO BUSES (...of course — transportation not needed as we embrace Distance Learning!!!)
- April 23—ThursdayLAST DAY of IRSC Classes
- April 24—Friday.....INTERIM GRADES for Fourth Nine Weeks
- April 28—Tuesday.....Senior Recognition Night @ REMOTE, 6:30 p.m.
- May 6—WednesdayJunior and Sophomore Awards Assembly, Block TBD
- May 8—Friday.....Prom @ The Kane Center, 7 p.m.
- May 19—Tuesday.....Incoming New Students' Ice Cream Social @ Clark, 5 p.m.
- May 19-21.....Final Exam Windows for High School classes
- May 21—Thursday.....End of Spring Semester/LAST DAY of School for Students
- May 22— Friday
 -Graduation rehearsal from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. @ JBHS
 -Senior Report Cards Distributed
- May 23—Saturday.....Graduation Day for Class of 2020!
- Week of June 1-5.....FINAL REPORT CARDS Mailed

2020-21 School Year

- Week of August 3—7Orientation for Clark Students
 - Specific Dates, Times, and Locations To Be Determined When Possible
- August 11—TuesdayClark classes begin for 2020-21 School Year
- August 19—Wednesday IRSC classes begin for 2020-21 Fall Semester
 - November 25 through 27 Thanksgiving Break
 - December 18 through January 3 Winter Break
 - March 15 through 19 Spring Break