

Hello, Sandwich High School Community:

As this unprecedented medical event continues to evolve, we are required to make choices and give direction that is in the best interests of the health and safety of our Sandwich families.

As we head into the rest of the academic year, I will be making some hard decisions that everyone may not agree with, but must be made in light of what medical professionals recommend will keep our community safe.

We have already postponed the musical and it was heartbreaking for many. We will continue to investigate an alternate date if it can fall within the expectations of social distancing. If it does not align within the social distancing guidelines, it will be canceled.

The next event that has been postponed with the possibility of canceling for the year is the 3.6 luncheon. This was scheduled for April 20, but will not take place on that date due to the current reality we are living in.

Finally, the 2020 Prom was scheduled for May 1, one day after the current stay-in-place order is set to expire (April 30). Due to this timing, the Prom has been canceled for that day and we will continue to investigate alternatives for a future Prom if it falls within the expectations for social distancing.

Events that have been canceled in April include the SAT test on April 14. The state is working to have our juniors take the test in September as they enter their senior year. The Sandwich Foundation has canceled the "Casino Night" for April 18.

I will continue to provide information to my parents/guardians and students when I have more answers. These updates will include how we will address grading, credits earned, and GPA at the conclusion of the spring semester.

Thanks you for all you do for your families. Stay safe.

Sincerely, Tom Sodaro