

Dear Altamont Parents,

We made it successfully through week one of our **Distance Learning Plan (DLP)**. Now, we would like to have your feedback. Your input is important to us, and we will share a summary of the survey results after spring break (March 23-27). During spring break, we urge you to follow [CDC guidelines](#). Let's continue doing our part to slow the spread of this virus.

We will resume our DLP on March 30. **There will be a mandatory Advisory check-in for all students at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 30.**

One of the lead stories in recent news cycles has been the **cancellation of spring events**, including graduation, at the University of Alabama and UAB. We will do everything we can at Altamont to maintain our May event schedule. If we do need to cancel those events, please know that we do it to protect the health and safety of everyone in the school community. We will update you after spring break on events in April, including the Spring Formal and the Altamont Service Day.

**Upper School Fall Project Week (FPW)** trip leaders have begun to send out notices for next fall's trips. We will continue to plan for FPW to happen the first full week in October. We also understand that this is a difficult time in many respects for our families. Please let your trip leader (students in grades 9-11 only) or our senior accountant Emily Scruggs ([escruggs@altamontschool.org](mailto:escruggs@altamontschool.org)) know if you have any concerns about being able to meet the payment schedule, and we will work with your family.

Stay healthy and safe,  
Chris Durst  
Head of School