

# WILTON HIGH SCHOOL

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April 6, 2018

Dear Wilton High School Students, Staff, and Families,

As we approach the Spring Break, I want to wish all members of our school community a wonderful experience relaxing with family and friends. For those who are travelling, I hope that you will travel safely and enjoy your destinations.

This is an unprecedented school year considering the weather impact on our school calendar and end of year planning. This impact on the school calendar will require a level of understanding and flexibility as we partner with our students, staff, and families to maximize learning and focus until June 27th, the last day of school for students.

Below please find information regarding some of the modifications required in the school calendar. I believe that you will find this information to be responsive to the scheduling challenges that we are facing:

### **April 13, 2018**

The school community is now aware that the cancellation of school on Monday, April 2, 2018 necessitates that a day be taken from the April break. Consequently, school will be in session for a full day on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. We will run a regular "G" day schedule on this makeup day, based on the schedule change necessitated by the rescheduled CT SAT School Day. While this scheduled letter day is out of sequence, we are trying to limit conflicts that would result from making further adjustments to the

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rotating calendar. We will resume the regularly scheduled day "A" beginning Monday, April 16th. The schedule for the makeup day and the adjusted rotating calendar are linked below:

[Friday, April 13, 2018 - makeup day](#)

[2017-2018 Rotating Calendar - \(revised April 5, 2018\)](#)

All students are expected to attend school on that day, however we recognize that some students and families have already made travel plans. If you have previous plans, please call the attendance office at 203-834-4805 to record the absence. Absences due to pre-planned travel will be excused and the school will not count these absences in credit loss counts. Families with travel plans will not need to provide documentation of their plans. We will use the honor system while recognizing that families who are in town will want their children to be in school.

## Final Exam Schedule

We will administer final exams early to ensure that all students can take exams when they are scheduled. We will run the pre-exam schedule (all classes meet) on Monday, June 18 and final exams will be held on Tuesday, June 19 through Friday, June 22. These will be the standard shortened exam days and bus transportation will be provided. We will also run shortened days on June 25-27. The bell schedules for the end of the year will be posted in the near future.

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## Information for Seniors and Senior Families

On Wednesday, we held our first graduation meeting to plan for the big event on Saturday, June, 23, 2018. The seniors were excited to attend and be part of planning the day that will launch them into the next exciting phase of their lives. We are all looking forward to an outstanding ceremony to honor this great class. During the meeting, we began planning the ceremony, lining up the list of speakers, and planning end of the year events. Seniors will be receiving their first graduation letter with specific information about end of year events, timelines, and expectations in the near future.

Thank you again to our school community and I wish you all a wonderful Spring Break.

Sincerely,

Robert William O'Donnell, Ed.D.  
Principal