



Dear Stevenson Students and Families,

Congratulations as you complete your Fall semester! As students, you have risen to the challenge in truly unprecedented times, and your achievements are not just academic. Your commitment to masking, physical distancing, and other health and safety practices have helped to limit the impact of COVID on our campus community throughout the Fall. We thank you for your perseverance in your studies and in the practices that Keep Stevenson Safe.

This is the first of several ***Countdown to Spring*** messages that you will receive over the next few weeks to help you prepare to start the Spring 2021 semester on January 25.

We will share the ***Countdowns*** via email, text, and on Stevenson’s Facebook and Twitter accounts. These messages will convey information about campus housing, move-in testing, hybrid face-to-face classes, class registration, and athletics. To help you get started, we have posted an **FAQ** below to answer some of the primary questions you might have about the Spring semester.

As you begin your winter break, we would like to share a short video message from President Hirshman, and wish you a happy, healthy, and safe start to your new year!



#### **FAQ – SPRING 2021 SEMESTER**

**Will I be able to take hybrid face-to-face classes on campus in the Spring?** Yes, Stevenson plans to offer approximately 60% of course sections in hybrid face-to-face format. You will also be able to take the hybrid courses virtually if you prefer. If you have not already indicated whether you plan to attend class in person or remotely for the Spring, please take a moment to do so now by filling out this [form](#).

**Can I still register for Spring classes?** Yes, you still have time to register for Spring 2021 classes. The last day to register is February 2, 2021. The complete schedule of Spring classes is posted [here](#). Students can also view the Spring classes and register through [Student Planning](#).

**Can I still register for spring campus housing?** Yes, you can. The university still has campus housing available for Spring. Currently non-residential students interested in housing for the Spring 2021 may request housing by completing this form: [Request Housing for Spring](#). Once completed, the Office of Residence Life will follow up with you and work to identify residential space on campus for you.

**Will SU be testing students in advance of move-in to help limit the spread of COVID?** Yes, testing will be required before Spring move-in. We will be sharing the details of the process and timeline for testing in an upcoming *Countdown to Spring* message.

**Will SU continue Random Surveillance Testing (RST) in the Spring?** Yes, we will continue our RST program for resident students during the Spring semester. RST has been a helpful strategy for measuring the possible prevalence of COVID among our student population. RST data from the Fall indicated less than 2% of resident students tested were positive for COVID-19.

**Will Fall, Winter, and Spring sports be competing during the Spring semester?** Yes, Stevenson's Athletic Department is working with the MAC on a plan for competition for all sports, in accord with NCAA testing, health, and safety protocols. The MAC will rely on the United Collegiate Hockey Conference (UCHC) as it pertains to the plans for the men's and women's ice hockey season. Click [here](#) for the announcement from SU and the MAC. Stevenson will share further details with student-athletes and their families in the coming weeks via our *Countdown to Spring* communications.