



# Parkway Christian School

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Dear Parkway Parents,

This afternoon I met with our international students to discuss how COVID-19 (coronavirus) will affect them in the coming weeks and months. First, any international student who travels to their home country during Easter Break **will not** be permitted to return to Parkway this school year. At this time, it is my understanding that there are no students planning to travel home during the break.

Secondly, we discussed questions about VISA renewal if a student chooses to remain in the U.S. for the summer due to travel advisories/restrictions. There are options to continue with a valid F-1 status through the summer months. If your student is interested in more information, please reach out to Lori Coyer at [lcoyer@parkwaychristian.org](mailto:lcoyer@parkwaychristian.org).

Thirdly, we discussed graduating seniors and the potential that family members traveling from their home country **may not** be able to attend graduation. This will be dependent on how things progress in the next couple of months. Currently, China is at a level 4 travel advisory (do not travel). South Korea is at a level 3 travel advisory (reconsider travel). While it is our hope to have any family members present who wish to come, we must exercise caution and consider the information at hand. Please note that our graduation ceremony is live streamed and viewable with an internet connection. We will keep you informed as we learn more.

Finally, we discussed those students who are returning in the fall. There is a possibility that they **may** need to remain in the United States over the summer break. Again, it is not yet clear, so our main goal is to bring up these concerns so that we are all able to prepare for the future.

We appreciate your understanding as we prepare to do what is in the best interest of our international students and our entire community while addressing COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

In Christ,

Jennie Brady  
HS Principal