

**From:** Henry Shannon  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2020 11:27 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Panthers: Stay the Course

Dear Students,

I hope this letter finds you healthy, well, and continuing to adjust with your new world of online classes.

I am writing to offer a message of encouragement in these challenging times. In the years I have led Chaffey College, I have met countless students who made it to completion despite being presented with overwhelming adversities. Faculty tell me time and time again that what stands out about Panthers is our grit. We push through.

You will persevere. You will endure. You will finish strong.

As we approach the home stretch in this academic year, I ask that you keep your eyes on your end game, whatever that may be. Reflect on what you've accomplished so far, and remember that every day and every class bring you that much closer to what you want for your life.

No virus can stand in the way of your future.

Chaffey College has your back every step of the way.

Sincerely,

Henry Shannon, Ph.D.

Superintendent/President