



CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISCOVER YOUR NEW HEIGHTS

HOME LEARNING PLANS

Dear Cuyahoga Heights Families,

The educational component of Governor Mike DeWine's decision to physically close schools for students has been a challenge for Districts across the state. But as you would expect, in Cuyahoga Heights Schools our amazing teachers and support staff have truly stepped up, putting many hours, collaboration and thought into creating a plan that ensures student learning continues during the extended closure.

Here's some of what you can expect as we continue to provide educational learning opportunities for your children during the next three weeks.

TECHNOLOGY ACCESS | Students in grades K-12 will need a Chromebook, tablet, desktop or other device with an internet connection to access materials and complete assignments during the closure. The District has a limited number of Chromebooks for students in need. Please contact your student's building principal for details.

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT | A comprehensive list of contacts and additional supports for technology issues is available here:
<http://support.cuyhts.org>

LESSON DELIVERY | Google Classroom will be the platform utilized for classroom assignments in grades K-12, along with other various resources that may not specifically be tied to online learning. Online learning will look different at various grade levels and subject areas. Beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, the following resources will be available:

- **Teachers in all grades will provide weekly assignments and instructional support through your student's Google Classroom.** I would encourage you to sit with your child and review their specific class assignments. Teachers will provide daily communication to parents and instructional support information through Google Classroom. If you have specific questions for your child's teacher, you may reach them via email at their Cuyahoga Heights email address. Students will be communicating with their teachers via their school Gmail account and/or Google Classroom.

Staff emails are formatted as follows: first initial last name@cuyhts.org (ex. tcaleris@cuyhts.org)

- **New material may be presented in the following ways:**
 - **Google Classroom** enables teachers to include links to online resources and videos. Your children are already well versed in how to use these materials from adopted textbooks or online programs used in each course. You can find them at www.cuyhts.org under the "Student" tab. Student email accounts are formatted as follows: `firstname.lastname@cuyhtssd.org`. Passwords, if not reset by the student, are their "lunch code" twice.
 - **Google Meet** allows teachers to create instructional videos, screencasts, or online lessons.
 - **Paper copies** of assignments may also be provided by teachers prior to the closing of schools. Parents should pick up this material by Friday, March 20, 2020. The building will be open from 9am to 2pm each day this week.

NEED HELP? Our Technology Department has developed [specific instructions](#) for students on how to access their Google Classroom and other online instructional supports in the district.

FREE WIFI is being made available through various Cable Companies. Please reach out to these companies if this resource is needed during this time.

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES | In addition to the above, your child will have access to the following District-provided platforms here: <http://www.cuyhts.k12.oh.us/Student.aspx>

- **Elementary Reading** (McGraw Hill - Wonders)
- **Elementary i-Ready** (Reading and Math)
- **Elementary Math** (EnVisions)
- **Middle School & High School Math** (McGraw Hill)
- **Pearson EasyBridge Science** (grades 1-8)
- **Pearson EasyBridge Social Studies** (grades 6-8)
- **Ohio as America** (Grade 4 Social Studies)
- **Khan Academy** (math supplemental)
- **ALEKS Math** (grades 6-8 supplemental)
- **Reading Plus** (grades 6-8 supplemental)
- **Quaver Music** (Elementary music classes)
- **Quizlet, Kahoot, XtraMath, Reading Eggs** (Elementary), **Turnitin** (ELA), etc.
- **EduLastic, Xtra Math, Newsela** (Other supplemental resources)
- **MyAP Platform** (High School AP Courses)
- **Conjuguemos** (High School Spanish)
- **YouTube for Schools** (resource)
- **College Credit Plus** - LCCC has a specific online platform that will enable students to continue learning. Please email your child's teacher for specific instructions.

STUDENT SUPPORT | In the event any student or family does not have Internet access, teachers will be asked to provide paper copies of assignments and resources where possible (please contact your child's teacher if this is necessary).

SPECIALIZED SERVICES | If your student is receiving specialized instructional services, please contact your child's case manager/teacher for specific questions regarding their instructional support needs. If you have general questions concerning your child's 504 plan or Individual Education Plan (IEP), please contact Mr. George Burich, Director of Pupil Services, at gburich@cuyhts.org.

If your student or your family is having difficulty coping with this sudden change, your child's School Counselor can help:

- **Jessica Satterlee** - jsatterlee@cuyhts.org
- **Audrey Labenz** - alabenz@cuyhts.org
- **Carolyn Douglas** - cdouglas@cuyhts.org

Thank you for your concern and cooperation as we work through this uncertain time in education. Please feel free to contact me at tcaleris@cuyhts.org if you have any specific questions beyond what your child's school or teacher provides. You can also follow me on Twitter @AsstSuperCHS for weekly updates.

Sincerely,

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