

Dear Highlands families,

Highlands administration has been working to finalize our Continuity of Education Plan due to statewide school closure in response to COVID-19. Continuity of Education is the overarching term for any educational practices that occur in the event of a prolonged school closure. It is important that students have the opportunity to develop and maintain skills while away from the customary school environment.

As we begin the implementation of our Continuity of Education Plan, we will be providing Remote Learning opportunities for our students in grades K-12. The following outlines the District's Continuity of Education Plan. Additional information will be provided by your child's building principal or teacher.

Program Development Schedule - Elementary/Middle School (K-6)

Listed below are the resources teachers will use to develop their weekly plans, utilizing Core Program Resources first and supplementing with the additional resources when applicable. Weekly plans will be housed in each teacher's Google Classroom for students/parents to access.

Resources	ELA	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
Core Program Resources	ThinkCentral (Journeys K-5) https://www.k5.thinkcentral.com/efCLandingPage/ Holt McDougal Online (Collections Grade 6) https://my.hrw.com/sp/access?connection=goldenram-5-073	ThinkCentral(Go Math) https://www.k5.thinkcentral.com/efCLandingPage/	Carolina Biological (K-4) https://www.carolina.com/learningfromhome Pearson Realize (5-6) https://www.pearsonrealize.com/community/home	Freckle Social Studies https://classroom.freckle.com/#/login
Supplemental Resources	Freckle ELA https://classroom.freckle.com/#/login	Freckle Math https://classroom.freckle.com/#/login	Freckle Science https://classroom.freckle.com/#/login	Scholastic News https://scholasticnews.scholastic.com/
	Epic https://www.getepic.com/	Khan Academy https://www.khanacademy.org/	Khan Academy https://www.khanacademy.org/	Khan Academy https://www.khanacademy.org/
	Khan Academy https://www.khanacademy.org/			PBS Learning Media

				https://wqed.pbslearningmedia.org/grades/upper-elementary/
	No Red Ink https://www.noredink.com/			

Middle/High School (7-12)

Resources	ELA	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
Core Program Grades 7 - 8	Edgenuity Platform - provided through Waterfront Learning			
Grades 7-8 Related Arts	Curriculum-based instruction provided through Google Classroom			
Core Program Grades 9-12 & Electives	Edgenuity Platform - provided through Waterfront Learning Instructional support, reteaching, remediation and enrichment provided by teacher through Google Classroom			

Remote Learning Start Dates

The remote learning schedule for all students will begin the week of March 30, 2020.

Guidelines for Students Engaged in Remote Learning

Each day, students should do the following:

- Check-in for attendance — Daily attendance will be taken via a GoogleDoc by the classroom teacher
- Each teacher will communicate an instructional plan using one of above listed resources
- Daily structure of activities and/or assignments:
 - Students in grades K-2: 4 lessons a day approximately 20-30 minutes each
 - Students in grades 3-6: 1 lesson per subject per day approximately 30-40 minutes each
 - Students in grades 7-12: approximately three hours a day total
- Beginning on Monday, March 30, teachers will be available via email in the event that students or parents have questions.
- Nurses and School Counselors will be available during the school day via email for support.

Special Area classes (Art, Music, FACS, World Language, Foundations, Innovation, Forum, Tech Ed, BCIT and Physical Education)

- Activities/lessons will be posted weekly for students to complete

Access to Alternative Assignments

Alternative assignments will be provided in hard copy for any student who lacks accessibility or connectivity. A distribution plan to get materials to students is in development and will be communicated to families in the following days. *If a family did not respond to the technology survey or telephone messages from the District, it will be assumed that your family has access to these resources.*

Please contact your child's building directly if you are in need of hard copy materials.

Grading Procedures

- All assignments and assessments will be graded based on the District's current grading scale.

At this time, all of our school buildings will remain closed to staff, students, and families. If you have specific questions about your child's lessons, you are encouraged to reach out directly to the teacher.

We want to thank all of our parents/guardians for your patience and flexibility as we work through these very challenging times. We miss your children and can't wait to see them return. We also send best wishes to all of our families to remain safe and healthy.