



Monday, March 16

Dear Middle School Families,

After thoughtful care and planning today, the Middle School Home Learning will begin on Tuesday, March 17. Our goal is to ensure learning continues for as long as the School remains closed. We recognize that home learning may pose some challenges, and we will do everything we can to make it as smooth and positive as possible. I've outlined the details of our Home Learning Plan here.

Learning

Teachers will plan activities that relate as closely as possible to current class content and skills. Middle School students should be able to independently carry out tasks assigned by teachers with minimal parent support. What are the learning expectations for the day?

- Humanities and Learning Strategies will post tasks daily.
- Math, Science, & World Language will post tasks twice a week, following our modified block schedule.
- PE will post a weekly fitness and wellness plan.
- Arts & Design will post a weekly, creative activity or design challenge.

Teachers will be communicating regularly and will be available to support students and parents. They will share class-specific information tomorrow, including their availability online for office hours and when they may conduct virtual group conversations with the class via Zoom. Teachers will be available on weekdays via email and will respond to questions or requests for assistance.

Daily Process

- In-class lesson details will be posted to PowerSchool Learning each day by 7:30 a.m.
- Students are asked to complete this [MS Home Learning Student Check-In Form](#) every day at 3:00 p.m.
- Assessments and/or projects will be added to the PowerSchool Learning calendar at least one week in advance of the assessment.
- Week at a Glance overview will be posted by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Resources and Support

We will follow our regular process for posting assignments, utilizing [PowerSchool Learning](#), in addition to Google Docs, Google Classroom, or [Seesaw](#), similar to the process utilized in classrooms.

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If you have any questions or if your family is experiencing illness, please reach out to me.

Kindest Regards,

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