

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS REGARDING ONLINE LEARNING, MARCH 2020

In the event of a school closing for any number of days, teachers will communicate with you via your Magnificat email address- CHECK IT- NOT JUST EVERY DAY BUT SEVERAL TIMES EVERY DAY!!

If Magnificat closes due to the emerging concerns related to the coronavirus, you will continue learning the curriculum for your courses in a virtual online learning environment. The learning will look and feel different- but you will still be learning. Your teachers will be responsible for presenting and teaching curriculum, and you will be responsible for any and all tasks, assignments, readings, projects, log-ins, discussion board posts, reflections, etc. which are shared with you through PlusPortals or Google Classroom. Teachers will also be engaging you in conversations during set class meeting times throughout the week using a tool called Google Meet. Attendance will be taken and teachers will track your attendance, your engagement, and your participation for all assigned online learning activities, discussions and virtual class meetings.

You can expect teachers to provide you with weekly updates that will include context for the week's learning module, learning objectives, resources, expectations for learning, and a preview of the week's assignments through Google Classroom or PlusPortals. You will be scheduled to meet virtually with each teacher twice per week, but you will be able to email them at any time if you have specific questions. There will also be a set time frame for "office hours", when teachers, counselors and intervention specialists will be available online to assist you.

The specific weekly schedule will be shared with you if we do move to online learning. Generally, there will be 3 designated times for classes each day, and you will have appointed times for each period (A, B, C, D, E, F, G) to "meet" twice per week. The school day will start at 8:15 and end at 3:15. The maximum amount of time that you could possibly be "in class" on any given day is 3 hours. You can expect about 3-4 hours of work per class per week (possibly more for AP courses).

Teachers will be required to check in with individual students at least twice each week. This might be through your attendance at a virtual class, posting to a discussion board, submission of an assignment, or an email correspondence. Your teacher may choose to create a discussion board for you to post questions and write about issues you are having to which both the teacher and your classmates can respond to offer assistance.

If you currently work with an Intervention Specialist, that will continue through the online learning environment. Your counselors will also remain available for you to reach via email. Study + and Compass classes will continue- watch for emails from your Counselors and/or Intervention Specialists regarding details on times and specific expectations.

Internet access will be provided for any students who do not have it available at home. Your Counselor will be reaching out to you about setting that up. If you did not complete the survey in Advisory on Monday but do not have internet at home, please reach out to your counselor TODAY! All students have had the opportunity to borrow an HP Stream this year. If you are in need of a device, please email Mrs. Faler who will share with you the paperwork that must be signed by you and your parent in order for you to borrow a device.