

Dear 8th grade families -

We thank you for supporting education during this concerning time. We don't want to lose traction in your child's progress towards being ready for high school. Therefore, we are putting together plans that will engage your child, expand their learning, and keep them on a path of academic success. During the school's distance learning implementation, all students are expected to complete assignments. Students need to login to their school issued Google account every morning and plan their day in order to meet the assignment or activity deadlines. See below for specific instructions and resources needed for each subject.

English Language Arts:

What you will need:

Computer/headphones

The Martian

A Choice Book (get two) and Reading Journal

Pencil or pen

A copy of National Geographic from the classroom library

What you will do:

All assignments and instructions for activities will be posted in Google Classroom. Check the stream and Classwork section several times a day. If there is a valid reason for not completing work, approval must be obtained from the teacher ASAP. Barring any health issues, your teacher will be online multiple times a day.

Social Studies:

Computer/headphones

Social Studies book or access to the online version (this must already be established because all district licenses for access to the online version have been exhausted)

pen/pencil

Notebook paper

Plain white paper for drawing

Markers

Math:

Teachers will assign activities to work on in our Khan Academy classroom. Be sure to complete all assigned problems and videos. Check your google classroom for the class code if needed.

Science:

Science will continue using our HMH online textbook, which students already have remote access. Daily activities will be posted in our science google classroom and assigned directly on

the HMH website. Activities beyond the textbook will be completed in google classroom. Look in the stream or in the classwork section of google classroom for information.

Physical Education:

What you will need:

Athletic shoes

Notebook paper

pen/pencil

Computer/headphones

PE assignments will be posted in the English/Language Arts Google Classroom.

Take care of yourselves during this unusual time!! We look forward to the day classes can resume and we can all get back to our routine.

Sincerely,

The 8th grade teachers

Ms. DeCarlo, Mrs. Gillispie, Mrs. Listol and Mrs. Wargocki