COVID-19 School Closure Resources

These resources aren't about trying to recreate the school experience at home, but more about providing enriching experiences for students while home. All of these resources are free for families.

Tool Type	Link	Purpose
College Tours	<u>YouVisit.com</u>	Provides Free Virtual Campus Tours of over 600 Universities and Colleges across the united states. Click the link and start exploring your college options.
Hawaii Tour	<u>Visit Hawaii</u>	Take a virtual trip to the beautiful islands of Hawaii. Explore national landmarks and volcanos.
Museum Tour	Louvre	The Louvre offers virtual tours of its exhibitions. Take a look and explore.
Museum Tour	<u>THE SOLOMON R.</u> GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM	The museum makes some of its collections and exhibits available online for people who want to get a taste of what the museum has to offer, including works from Franz Marc, Piet Mondrian, Pablo Picasso, and Jeff Koons.
Museum Tour	<u>THE NATIONAL GALLERY</u> <u>OF ART</u>	Founded in 1937, the National Gallery of Art is free and open to the general public. For those who aren't in Washington, D.C., it also provides virtual tours of its gallery and exhibits. You can view its current exhibitions and listen to audio and video recordings of past lectures online.
Museum Tour	THE BRITISH MUSEUM	With a collection that totals more than 8 million objects, London's British Museum makes some of its pieces viewable online. The museum also teamed up with the Google Cultural Institute to offer a <u>virtual tour</u> using Google Street View technology.
Museum Tour	SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	Washington, D.C.'s National Museum of Natural History, one of the most-visited museums in the world, offers a peek at its wonderful treasures with an online virtual tour of the entire grounds. Viewers are welcomed into its rotunda and are greeted with a comprehensive room-by-room, 360-degree walking tour of all its exceptional exhibits, including the Hall of Mammals, Insect Zoo, and Dinosaurs and Hall of Paleobiology.
Museum Tours	THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART	The Met is home to over 2 million works of fine art, but you don't have to be in New York City to enjoy them. The institution's website features an online collection and virtual tours of some of its most impressive pieces, including works from Vincent van Gogh, Jackson Pollock,

		and Giotto di Bondone. In addition, The Met also works with the Google Cultural Institute to make even more artwork (that's not featured in its own <u>online collection</u>) available for view.
Museum Tours	<u>THE DALÍ</u> <u>THEATRE-MUSEUM</u>	Located in the town of Figueres in Catalonia, Spain, the Dalí Theatre-Museum is completely dedicated to the artwork of Salvador Dalí. It features many rooms and exhibits surrounding every era of Dalí's life and career, and the artist himself is buried here. The museum offers <u>virtual tours</u> of the grounds and a few exhibits.
Museum Tours	NASA	NASA offers free virtual tours of the Langley Research Center in Virginia. The Space Center Houston also has an app that provides virtual tours, augmented reality experiences, and videos and audio stories about space exploration.
Museum Tours	NASA	NASA offers free virtual tours of Ohio's Glenn Research Center. The Space Center Houston also has an app that provides virtual tours, augmented reality experiences, and videos and audio stories about space exploration.
Museum Tours	The Vatican Museums	The Vatican Museums feature an extensive collection of important art and classical sculptures curated by the Popes over many centuries. You can take a virtual tour of the museum grounds and iconic exhibits, including Michelangelo's ceiling in the <u>Sistine Chapen</u> .
Museum	<u>Uffizi Virtual Art Work</u> <u>Tour</u>	The Uffizi, in Florence, Italy is hands down, one of the most famous museums in the world. Our High School students have a unique opportunity to see some of the world's most famous artwork with the click of a button. Scroll through many beautiful historical paintings and sculptures.
Museum Tours	<u>The National Women's</u> <u>History Museum</u>	The mission statement of the National Women's History Museum in Alexandria, Virginia, is to educate, inspire, empower, and shape the future "by integrating women's distinctive history and culture in the United States." Part of that mission is delivered through well-curated online exhibits and <u>oral histories</u>
Museum Tours	<u>The National Museum of</u> <u>The United States Air</u> <u>Force</u>	As its name suggests, the <u>National Museum of the United</u> <u>States Air Force</u> is the official museum of the United States Air Force. Centered on Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, it houses a wide array of military weapons and aircraft, including the presidential airplanes of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and Richard Nixon. The museum also offers free virtual tours of its entire grounds,

		letting you glimpse objects like decommissioned aircraft from World War II, Vietnam, and the Korean War.
Museum Tours	<u>The Google Art Project</u>	To help its users discover and view important artworks online in high resolution and detail, Google partnered with more than 1200 cultural institutions from around the world to archive and document priceless pieces of art and to provide virtual tours of museums using Google Street View technology. The <u>Google Art Project</u> features fine art from the White House, the Museum of Islamic Art in Qatar, and even São Paulo street art from Brazil. <u>Here's</u> a complete list of museums you can visit virtually.
NASA	Trip to Mars	Are you interested in planets and space? Click the link and travel to Mars for a virtual tour like no other.
National Parks	<u>Yellowstone National</u> <u>Park</u>	Ready to explore Yellowstone? You don't have to wait for your trip out here. You can start exploring now by virtually touring some of the main attractions around the park. Included with each tour is additional information about visiting in person.
National Parks	Yosemite National Park	Yosemite is not just a great valley, but a shrine to human foresight, the strength of granite, the power of glaciers, the persistence of life, and the tranquility of the High Sierra. Take a virtual tour of this great place and discover it for yourself!
National Parks	<u>Kenai Fjords National</u> Park, Alaska	This interactive virtual tour lets you explore glaciers, fjords, and icebergs located in the Alaskan wilderness. Descend into an icy crevasse, kayak through majestic icebergs, and even see how a glacier melts and the effects that climate change has on this frozen terrain. Kenai Fjords has over 40 glaciers in the Harding Icefield, according to the <u>National Park Service</u> website, and the tour begins with a peek into Exit Glacier, one of the only accessible glaciers by road within the national park.
National Parks	<u>Hawai'i Volcanos</u> <u>National Park</u>	One of the most popular national parks in Hawaii is now totally accessible online. This virtual tour lets you explore the Nahuku Lava Tube, which is a cave formed by flowing lava, which can drain lava from a volcano during an eruption. On the tour, you can also enjoy the stunning view from the volcanic coastal cliffs, "fly" over an active volcano and see the effects of an eruption from 1959.
National Parks	<u>Carlsbad Caverns</u> <u>National Park, New</u> <u>Mexico</u>	Located in the Chihuahuan Desert of southern New Mexico, this popular park has over 100 caves. On this virtual tour, you can take a walk through the fascinating caverns, view incredible rock formations, and even see thousands of bats who live in the cave system. You can

		even "experience" life as a bat thanks to this park's impressive simulation.
National Parks	<u>Bryce Canyon National</u> <u>Park, Utah</u>	The beautiful, red and orange hoodoos of this famous desert landscape are now on full display, even if you're in your living room. This virtual tour is centered on Sunset Point lets you enjoy the star-filled night sky from this Dark Sky <u>certified national park</u> , get up close and personal with the park's unique rock formations, and even take a horseback ride through the canyon from the comfort of your own home.
National Parks	<u>Dry Tortugas National</u> <u>Park, Florida</u>	This remote and severely underrated park is located 70 miles west of Key West, according to the <u>National Park</u> <u>Service</u> website. Thanks to this virtual tour, you no longer have to book a seaplane or boat to get there. Visit the Civil War-era Fort Jefferson, swim through the third largest coral reef in the world, and even take an exploratory dive into a shipwreck from 1907.
Visual and Performing Arts	Virtual Singing webinar Starting Monday, March 23 at 1:00pm *Elite Students join by link in Parent Square Calendar	This recurring enrichment webinar has been designed to offer the virtual VAPA student an exciting, informative, and engaging artistic experience. Students will learn about vocal anatomy and health, as well as how to sing effectively and freely. Just click the link on the left on Monday, March 23 at 1:00pm.
Zoo	<u>Georgia Aquarium</u>	Immerse yourself in sea life by taking a virtual tour of Georgia Aquarium. Explore live video of sea life
Zoo	<u>Monterey Bay</u> <u>Aquarium</u>	Tune into a webcam and be delighted by the antics of sea otters or mellow out to the hypnotic drifting of jellyfish. With ten live cams to choose from, you can experience the wonder of the ocean no matter where you are.
Zoo	<u>San Diego Zoo</u>	Tune into a webcam experience like no other. Watch zoo animals live and watch them interact.

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