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# BIGLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **When will these days be made up?**

Currently, the Governor has stated that the days missed from March 16-March 27 will not count against districts for the state-required 180 school days.

### **Will graduation still be held on June 3, 2020?**

Currently, there are no plans to change the graduation date.

### **When will quarter 3 end?**

Quarter 3 will end on Thursday, April 9, 2020.

Will students have an opportunity to submit missing work for the 3rd quarter?

Yes. The 3rd marking period was extended so that students have the opportunity to submit work that was due prior to March 23.

### **When will quarter 4 begin?**

Quarter 4 will begin on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

### **When will online instruction begin?**

Online instruction will begin on Wednesday, April 1, 2020, and tentatively run through Wednesday, April 9, 2020. We are scheduled to return to the building on April 14th pending no further school delays as a result of COVID 19.

### **What are student expectations for remote learning?**

Students will be receiving assignments through google classroom or other learning platforms that the teacher has previously communicated.

Students are not expected to do school work and mirror their day as if they were in the building. Teacher assignments will include flexibility so that students can enter the learning tasks and discussions at a time suitable to them. We understand that many students will be unable to meet at one required time due to obligations for other courses, family, etc.

### **How long should my child spend on schoolwork per day?**

High School students should spend about 30-35 minutes per course, not to exceed 4 hours per day.

### **When are teachers available?**

Teachers will be available from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

### **Do I have access to my child's Google Classroom?**

From any computer with internet access, click this link <https://classroom.google.com> and have the student login with their Google Apps for education username and password. Please note that any activity in Google Classroom is documented under the student's login and it would be inappropriate for a parent to communicate with the teacher or other students in Google Classroom. Parents should use their personal email to digitally communicate with the teacher.

**My child is having issues with their laptop, who do I contact?**

Please email Mr. McLean at [s.mclean@upperadams.org](mailto:s.mclean@upperadams.org)

**I do not have internet access, what options do I have?**

We are in the process of identifying who does not have access to the internet. Please call 717-677-7191 ext 2416. Someone will get back to you.

**What does the closure mean for AP exams, NOCTI tests, and Keystone?**

- Secretary of Education Rivera announced the cancelation of all PSSA testing and Keystone exams for the 2019-20 school year as a result of COVID-19.
- NOCTI testing has been canceled for the 2019-2020 school year.
- College Board has announced that it is providing optional, free online AP classes and a new at-home testing option so students have the opportunity to earn college credit and placement. Please visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**Will students enrolled in classes through HACC or University of Pittsburgh classes have the ability to earn college credit?**

Yes. Both colleges have been in contact with teachers and have provided flexibility to ensure that our students are able to complete their courses and earn college credits.