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Hello Stamford Academy Families

As many of you may be aware, Stamford Academy has been approved for distance learning days from tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17 – Friday, March 27. Distance learning days are REAL SCHOOL DAYS. Therefore, students will be accountable for every assignment teachers have posted on Google Classroom and/or the packets students were given by teachers last Thursday. The Google Codes were also given out last Thursday. Teachers are tracking the work that is coming in digitally and will follow up with students and parents. Below are specifics on how this will work.

Distance learning will feel very different for all of us. It is something new, and we all need to be flexible during these times. So, if you have a lot of questions or are feeling anxious, you are not alone. We are hoping that in a few days those feelings will subside.

I will be posting updates regularly to our website, so please check it daily to see if new updates or information is available.

Teacher Hours

Teachers will post daily lessons for their students by 9:00am each day. Teachers will be on Google Classroom, Monday – Friday, from 9:00am-3:00pm. If students need help with work or have questions about the work, they can send teachers messages through Google Classroom or email and the teachers will get back to them as soon as they are able to. All teacher emails are at the end of this email.

Student Work

Students were given packets of work and teachers shared Google Classroom codes with students last Thursday. The packets of work are the same work that teachers posted on Google Classroom. If a student needs a packet of work, please email me at aweller@stamfordacademy.org and I will make sure you receive one. Otherwise, the work that teachers have put together is posted on their Google Classroom. Please visit your teachers' classrooms each day to see the new messages posted and see the assignment for the day. Essentially, students should plan on working 180-200 minutes per day. You can reach out to your teacher or any staff member for the Google Codes.

Students should be submitting their completed work daily to teachers via Google Classroom or email. If students have chosen to complete packets, they can take a picture of the completed work and email it to the teacher. But this should be occurring daily. The work students complete will be going toward credit accumulation

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How to Access Google Classroom

Students can go to www.classroom.google.com and then click the + in the upper right hand corner of the page. Once a student clicks this, then click "Join class". At this point, the student will be asked to enter the class code, which they received on Thursday of last week or can get by reaching out to any Stamford Academy employee.

Academic Support and IEP Services

If a student needs academic support, please reach out to your teacher via Google Classroom. If you have an IEP, your Special Education teacher has modified your assignments and will be reaching out to you to provide you the support indicated in your IEP. If you receive Social Work, Speech and Language, etc, the service providers will be reaching out to you to provide services.

Apex

If you have Apex, please continue working on this. You now should have more time to complete your online classes. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Mitchell at jmitchell@stamfordacademy.org.

Seat Hours

I know many of you have questions about seat hours for the absences you have for this quarter. We will resume this once regular school is back in session. We will make plans for extending this if we need to, but at this time we want your primary focus to be on completing the work through distance learning.

Spring Break

I have had a few people reach out to me asking if we will still have spring break, which was scheduled for April 6-10. I do not know at this time. As soon as I know, I will let you know.

Teacher Emails

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Stay safe and healthy,

Andrea Weller, Director