



Distance Learning Handbook (Coronavirus Update #7)

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Hello BJP Parents, Students, and Faculty,

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we develop how to continue BJP at home. **If you have not picked up all your materials at BJP as outlined in the previous email, you will need to do that ASAP to be ready for distance learning starting on March 30th. Please come in the morning between 9am and noon. After March 27th, no one will be in BJP**

Attached is the handbook for distance learning that outlines everyone's roles so that everyone is on the same page. **Please take the next week to review this document many times, test technology according to the times below, and get yourself set up.**

Here are the basics: (still read the entire handbook)

1. Independent work will be assigned on our Homework Pad (6 classes every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 3 classes on Tuesday and Thursday). Set up a time to work for 2-3 hours each day at home. Any work currently on the log is teachers testing the system. Wait until March 30th to begin new work. Distance learning dates are on our calendar.
2. Students will turn in work using their Google Drive through documents teachers will share with them. Use your BJP Google account login information.
3. The grade level on the top of each Homework Pad is a link to a virtual classroom to check-in with teachers. Students should check-in with each teacher through email or that video link at least once a week. Because families are likely sharing devices, students do NOT need to be online all day according to the times. Those are times that teachers will be on to provide help and answer questions if need be. These are NOT virtual lessons. Links will be live only during those scheduled hours and during the testing times below.

Technology Testing Dates/Times

During the week of March 23rd, students should continue reading their novel, completing literacy activities, and complete their math packet provided last Friday. In addition, below are testing times that the grade level title links on the Homework Pad will open up so that students can test their technology for the virtual classroom at home before distance learning starts on March 30th.

- 8B - Monday 3/23 from 11am-noon
- 8G - Monday 3/23 from 1-2pm
- 7B - Tuesday 3/24 from 11am-noon
- 7G - Tuesday 3/24 from 1-2pm
- 6B - Wednesday 3/25 from 11am-noon
- 6G - Wednesday 3/25 from 1-2pm
- 5th - Thursday 3/26 from 11am-noon

Technology Needs

Those families that have completed the technology survey and do NOT have any device at home with a keyboard will be given a BJP laptop while supplies last. Soon, Ms. Shannon or I will contact you if you qualify. If there is already a device at home that can be shared with siblings, please do that. BJP assignments can be done at any time of the day.

School Food

Students can pick up breakfast and lunch at any NYC public school between 7:30am and 1:30pm. Times may change as the situation evolves. Text COVID to 692-692 to get the latest updates from the City government.

Stay safe and please let me know if you have any questions. There will be hiccups, but we will resolve them.