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Governor's Orders (Coronavirus Update #13)

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Hello BJP Community,

Unfortunately, due to a spike in Covid spread in our zip code the governor shut down all public and private schools today. The exact language from the governor has not been released in an executive order, so we are following up but must operate under the assumption that we are included in this for at least the next two weeks. No Covid or spread exists to our knowledge in our BJP community.

Because of the governor's orders, we will implement our [BJP@Home](#) plan. Students will be sent home with all books and materials today. All students were briefed on the BJP@Home plan last week during skills class just in case we ever had to move to it. Parents can ask more specific questions in a **Zoom QandA about BJP@Home Tuesday from 6-7pm by clicking here if there are any questions.**

BJP@Home will begin on Wednesday 10/6 so that teachers can prepare lessons and assignments. There is no school Tuesday. All links will be through our [Homework Pad](#).

The basics of BJP@Home are:

- Live classes from 9:30am-12:15pm Monday-Friday. See the schedules on page 3.
- Afternoon "office hours" from 1pm-3:15pm for further help from a teacher. Teachers may "invite" (require) students for more individual remediation.
- Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays – All subjects will assign work, even afternoon office hour classes.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays – Only reading, writing, and math will assign work. **However**, other subject area teachers are still available in the afternoons to assist students with previous work assigned.
- Grading – Number grades remain in effect just like
- while in the building.
- Uniforms – Students should be in BJP gear while online.
- Communication – Parents and students will receive two emails a week. On Fridays, a weekly progress report will be sent home. If missing work, students have until Monday morning and **then the assignment will no longer be accepted.** On Mondays, everyone will receive my Weekly Notes Home.

This is not what any of us wants but in times like these over the last six months I know that our community will make the best of it. We have had a strong start to the school year in person and now we will have a strong online program.

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