

Continuity of Learning Plan -- April 6, 2020

Dear GPA Families,

I hope you and your loved ones are staying healthy during these unprecedented times in our history. Although our physical campus will be closed for the remainder of the school year, learning for all students will continue. Our approach has always been with *students first*, and that will never change. At this time of crisis, I also want to assure you that it is with *families first* that we have designed our continuity of learning plan.

This plan is intended to support you and your child(ren), while also providing quality over quantity, and eliminating any additional stress during this already stressful time. Each student and family has unique needs, and our plan is designed for that individualized support.

Here is an overview of the plan starting April 7th:

- 1) Your student(s) will be contacted by a GPA staff member who is assigned to your child as a one on one tutor for the remainder of this school year, and who will create an ongoing schedule of support with your family to aid in the completion of your child's assignments.
- 2) Your student's tutor will "meet" virtually (online or by phone) with your student each week during a day and time that works best for you and your family's needs, and will work directly with your student's teachers to support all aspects of your student's learning.
- 3) Tutors will share information with teachers and credit will be given for your student's work. Grades cannot go down from their current state; however, if your child currently has a low grade, the work they continue to complete with their tutors provides the opportunity for your child to increase his/her skills and receive credit.

Tutors will be working first with the enrichment packets that students received before our school closure. Therefore, a support to your child right now will be to remind him/her to locate those enrichment packets (they are also available on our GPA website). Please note that, although it is helpful, it is not required that your family have the internet or technology to participate in our program. GPA will ensure students have support regardless of such tools.

A visual representation of our plan will be posted on our website this week. Our staff looks forward to being in touch with you this week to resume what we do best - putting students first.

Again, take good care of yourselves and your families!

With Students First,

Vincent M. Riveroll Superintendent/Director