



Continuity of Learning Plan

Student and Family FAQs

This FAQ document is intended to help you understand GPA's plan for continued learning and answer questions that you may have regarding the plan and the remainder of the school year.

- When will school be open again?
 - ◆ School will remain closed until further notice. GPA will continue to make decisions based on guidelines from Local, State, and Federal Officials. All updates on this information will be posted on our website www.gompersprep.org and social media (Gompersprep on Instagram).

- What will the Continuity of Learning plan look like for GPA?
 - ◆ Students will be assigned a GPA staff member to serve as their one on one tutor for the remainder of the school year. They will create an ongoing schedule of support with your family to aid in the completion of your child's assignments.

- What if I misplaced my packet or I was absent when packets were distributed. Where can I get the packets now?
 - ◆ Packets can be downloaded or printed from the GPA website (www.gompersprep.org). If needed, tutors can also access the material for the student. You don't actually have to have the packet to do the work. The tutor can recite the material as needed.

- What will happen with my grades?
 - ◆ Grades cannot decrease as a result of this work - only increase. Students will receive Credit/No Credit for Semester 2.

- What will happen to my grade point average (g.p.a.) as a result of credit/no credit grading?
 - ◆ Semester 2 will have no impact on your cumulative g.p.a. Your cumulative g.p.a. will be the same as it was at the end of Semester 1.

- What if I had a “D” or an “F” in my class prior to Spring Break, do I need to worry about making up missing work?
 - ◆ No, you are not required to make up missing work, although if you are able, you can continue your learning and submit work. Contact with your teacher or tutor for more information.

- Will there be new assignments given?
 - ◆ If it is requested by the student or their parent - that will be determined on an individual basis.

- Will the Enrichment Packets be graded?
 - ◆ No.

- If the Enrichment Packets are not being graded, how will they inform decisions about semester grades?
 - ◆ Tutors will share information with teachers and credit will be given. 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.

- What if I completed all my Enrichment Packets?
 - ◆ Excellent! Your tutor will go over the packet with you. See Director’s Talk on our GPA website for what you can do next.

- Will there be quarter final exams?
 - ◆ No.

- If my child does not have a computer how are they supposed to complete work?
 - ◆ No computer, no problem. Computers are not required. Your tutor will work with you to find the best way to access the material.

- Will I have class online with my teachers?
 - ◆ No. You will work with your assigned tutor weekly. That may be phone, computer, or other means of communication from home. Your tutor will support you in connecting with your teachers as needed.

- Do I have to use Zoom for connection/tutoring?
 - ◆ No. You and your tutor will determine together what is the best way for you to stay connected.

- Will I have quizzes and tests?
 - ◆ No.

- Should I continue with my online supplements like Khan Academy/ Let's Go Learn?
 - ◆ If you have the means, YES. This will not be required, but it is a good idea. Take time to discuss this with your tutor.

- Will there be summer school/ summer camp?
 - ◆ No. GPA campus will not be open this summer. Updated campus information will be posted on our website www.gompersprep.org and social media (Gompersprep on instagram).

- How will my Special Education services be delivered? For instance Speech Therapy or Occupational Therapy?
 - ◆ An individualized plan, Temporary Learning Plan (TLP), will be developed to determine how services will be delivered during school closure. Case Managers will be reaching out to families to create these plans.

- How will my tutor know how to modify my assignments based on my IEP?
 - ◆ Your tutor will work with your Case Manager to review your TLP, which will take into consideration your individualized needs.

- Will I still take my AP exam?
 - ◆ This is up to each student. Any student who would like to drop the exam and receive a refund should email Assistant Director Bartholomew. You can read about changes to the AP exam [here](#).
 - ◆ (<https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students>)

- What if I have not yet finished paying my exam fees?
 - ◆ That is okay. If you registered for the exam, you are still considered registered. We can take care of payments at a later date.

- Will I be able to get a refund if I decide not to take an exam that I paid for?
 - ◆ Yes, eventually. We request your patience as we will not be able to provide the refunds until campus reopens.

- What will happen with my AP classes and the weighted credit?
 - ◆ No. Weighted credit will not be given for Semester 2 AP classes. Students will receive credit/no credit. This will not have an impact on your cumulative g.p.a or college admission. Please see the [joint statement between the colleges, universities, State Board of Education and the Department of Education\(DOCX\)](#).

- What if I want to take the AP exam but I need a laptop, charger, and/or Internet access?
 - ◆ College Board will supply the needed materials. To start this process, please notify your tutor, and also contact Assistant Director Bartholomew.

- Are we still going to Disneyland for GradNite?
 - ◆ Unfortunately no. Due to COVID 19 all payments you have made for Grad Nite will be fully refunded when school has reopened.
 - ◆ See Disney Update from April 3, 2020 below:
"As a result of the unprecedented pandemics and in line with direction provided by health experts, and government officials, the Disneyland Resort, theme park and hotels are currently closed and a reopening date has not been identified. We will continue to carefully evaluate this complex and fluid situation"

- Is there going to be a Prom?
 - ◆ Unfortunately no, this event has been cancelled. Any payments you have made in advance will be returned to you at a later date.

- Will there be a Graduation Ceremony?
 - ◆ Unfortunately no, the actual ceremony normally held at the Jacobs Center scheduled for June, regretfully, has been canceled due to the pandemic and social distancing guidelines. Seniors that are on track to graduate, will receive their diploma. If anything changes with the COVID-19 stay and home orders, we will inform you. More information to come.

- What about my HS Requirements to Graduate?
 - ◆ Students who receive credit for their Semester 2 courses will be on track to graduate. Additional graduation requirements like community service will be waived for the class of 2020, due to the Pandemic.

- How will this affect my college admissions?
 - ◆ The universities are willing to accept credit/no credit grades in place of letter grades for all courses, including A-G courses, completed in spring/ summer 2020 for all students. Grades of credit/no credit will not affect the UC or CSU calculations of g.p.a. In addition, the universities have named other ways they will support students' access to college during this time. Please see the [joint statement between the colleges, universities, State Board of Education and the Department of Education](#)).

- If I am not returning to GPA and have checked out library books, a senior blazer, or technology, when will I be able to return GPA property?
 - ◆ Once campus is reopened you may return any items that were checked out to you.

→ I am feeling stressed about all of this and the uncertainty of my future. Who can I talk to?

◆ Our GPA Counseling team is available to support students via email, Google Meet and Google Chat. Your counselor's email contact information can be found here:

- 6th/ 7th grade Ms. Beltran ebeltran@gomperscharter.org
- 8th/ 9th grade- Ms. Smith asmith@gomperscharter.org
- 9th/10th grade- Ms. Strickland bstrickland@gomperscharte.org
- 11th/12th grade- Ms. Canto vcanto@gomperscharter.org
- Wingspan/ College Counselor- Ms. Rojas jrojas@gomperscharter.org