

Learning activities

- **Are we transitioning to an online format or sending work home for students?**

This is considered a state-mandated shutdown. In keeping with federal equal access laws, we will not require online academic instruction. Instead, we are providing enrichment resources for students to continue their learning. Teachers may have sent home bonus packets for students but these will not be graded and it is not mandatory for them to complete.

- **Is homework being assigned? Some teachers are sending classroom assignments to students. Are these required to be completed and will they be graded? What if my child does not do them? Why are they being posted or shared if they are not going to be graded?**

All materials that have been shared with students are for enrichment only. They are not required to complete and will not be graded.

- **How can I keep my child on track academically during this closure?**

Home-based learning is unique and should not try to recreate school. Creating experiences that connect students to their home lives, interests and identities are most meaningful. That being said, Wayne RESA has developed a [Remote Learning Toolkit](#) that has a multitude of resources including virtual field trips, content-specific resources and SEL resources. As more resources are gathered, they will be added to this site.

High School students with access to the internet can utilize Khan Academy for subject-specific instruction and SAT prep. Students with their College Board logins can log in to their college board accounts for lessons and SAT prep tailored to their instructional needs and based on their individualized PSAT tests and results from prior tests.

In addition, many teachers are still providing learning opportunities through their Google classrooms.

- **If we don't have access to online resources is there a way we can get packets for our children?**

Yes, math packets will be available for K-12 students at the March 30 food distribution at John Glenn High School. In addition, there will be a packet for elementary students with learning activities that do not require access to the internet.

Testing and report cards

- **Will there be report cards issued? If so, when?**

The K-6 Report Cards are ready to be viewed in Parent Connect. In order to view them, log in to your Parent Connect account.

Printed copies will be provided when school resumes. The secondary marking period has been delayed to allow opportunities for completion of assignments and assessments. More information will be provided in the weeks ahead.

- **How do I access ParentConnect to check my child's grades?**

You can log on using this link <https://sisweb.resa.net/ParentPortal/>

- **What is the status of M-Step, SAT and PSAT tests for students?**

On March 20, President Trump announced that the U.S. [Department of Education](#) will not be enforcing standardized testing requirements this year. College Board is working with local partners, and will soon share information about weekday school-based SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 administrations scheduled for this spring.

College Board is canceling the May 2, 2020 SAT and SAT Subject Test administration. Makeup exams for the March 14 administration (scheduled for March 28) are also canceled.

Students who already registered for May, whose March test centers were closed, or who do not receive March scores because of any irregularities will receive refunds.

In the coming days, College Board will share additional information and details directly with registered students and test centers.

- **What if my student is already registered to take the SAT?**

In response to the rapidly evolving situation around the coronavirus (COVID-19), [College Board](#) is canceling the May 2, 2020, SAT and SAT Subject Test administration. Makeup exams for the March 14 administration (scheduled for March 28) are also canceled.

- **What about future testing opportunities?**

College Board will provide future additional SAT testing opportunities for students as soon as possible in place of canceled administrations. They have not yet canceled the June 6, 2020 SAT and SAT Subject Test administration and will continue to assess its status, with the health and safety of students and educators as our top priority. They are also exploring the possibility of adding an international SAT administration later this school year.

- **What about AP tests?**

The College Board announced [take-at-home](#) AP Exams.

- **What if my student is planning to test out of a class and school is shutdown the rest of the year? How will they submit final projects?**

Every provision will be made, by our district, to support our students, their learning and their Individualized Learning Programs including application windows, test out opportunities, and completion of course requirements.

- **My student is planning to test out of a class next year. If school is shutdown the rest of the year, can they still complete the application?**

Every provision will be made, by our district, to support our students, their learning and their Individualized Learning Programs including application windows and test out opportunities.

Class of 2020

- **What do high school seniors need to know right now?**

Most Seniors have completed their FAFSA applications, applied for local scholarships, and applied to their prospective colleges under the guidance of their school counselors. Any Seniors looking to still apply to various colleges should access the university/college website for guidance on the application process.

Both college advisors employed at JG and WM are still working remotely and are available for questions and/or guidance around the college admission process.

For John Glenn Students, please contact Kellie Pennock at pennockk@wwcsd.net

For Wayne Memorial and Tinkham Students, please contact Anisa Ismailaj at ismailaja@wwcsd.net

In addition, universities and colleges are aware of the current situation and plan to respond accordingly, during this unprecedented and difficult time, in the months ahead.

All transcript requests are processed through the parchment website at www.parchment.com

Transcripts will not be sent to colleges/universities until the state shut down concludes and school resumes for both local districts and universities/colleges.

- **What about applying for local scholarships? Will the forms and process be available online or will there be delayed deadlines?**

Local scholarship applications have been completed at our high schools and are currently in the review process.

- **What about prom, honors convocation and other senior events? Will those be canceled if the shutdown continues?**

Currently, no Senior events are scheduled to be cancelled.

- **What will graduation look like if schools are on shutdown for the rest of the school year?**

Our students are our first priority. We will make every attempt to honor the achievements of our Senior students and to celebrate their accomplishments.

Food Distribution

- **Is the District providing food or resources for food assistance during the “stay at home” executive order from Governor Whitmer?**

We will continue the drive-thru food distribution from 10 am- 1 pm (or while supplies last) on March 23 and 30 and April 6 at John Glenn High School for families with students up to age 18 and students 18-26 in the adult transitional program. If this changes, we will notify families via email and social media.

Wayne RESA has distributed a list of other districts that also offered food distribution. Families can also go look up [local food pantries](#) offering assistance.

Schedule

When will students return to school?

Governor Whitmer announced on March 23, 2020 that schools would be closed until April 13, 2020. This coincides with the return from our scheduled spring break recess. Currently students are schedule to

return to school on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. If we receive any further updates, we will of course share them with our families.

Will this shutdown extend the school year and will these days off be forgiven?

We do not know if the shutdown will extend the school year or if the days off will be forgiven. We have contacted MDE and are waiting for a response.

Are all school buildings closed for all events?

Yes, this includes all school-based activities, sports, and facility rentals until the state-mandated shutdown of schools is over.

Other

What if we want to help during this time? How can we volunteer?

Thank you for offering to help support our community during this time. The District has a small group of volunteers that are assisting with food distribution. Because of social distancing and small gathering requirements we are not asking for any other volunteers. The best way to help is to stay healthy and keep your child engaged in learning.

Check your email, the District website and other communication methods your child's principal and teachers use to contact you.

Contact Us

If you have questions about the state-mandated school shutdown, please email Jenny Johnson at johnsonje@wwcsd.net or leave a voicemail at 734-419-2010.