



**ELIZABETHTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**DISTRICT OFFICE**

March 27, 2020

Hello EAMS Families,

I hope you are all healthy and safe at this time. This communication contains general information about the Middle School's plans for continuity of learning via a transition to online learning starting March 30th. Your teachers will be in contact soon with more detailed information about what to expect in your individual classes. We have all had many questions during this unprecedented time. Some of these we have been able to answer, while others we still do not know the answer to. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we all navigate this together.

Our amazing teachers have been working diligently this week to prepare and develop learning experiences for you based on review and enrichment of previously learned material. These learning opportunities will take place in Schoology, which is the platform our middle school students have been using this year while in the building. These learning experiences will also not be graded based on performance. This review and enrichment will provide our students with the opportunity to become comfortable with the online learning format as well as refresh their understanding of previously learned material.

I look forward to seeing all of our students beginning our launch of our review and enrichment phase of online learning on March 30th. I hope you continue to enjoy your time together and stay safe. Please see below for more detailed information for your students.

Sincerely,

Kara Schoessler

## **Secondary Level Student Guidelines for Continuity of Online Learning**

***Begins Monday, March 30th***

### Lessons

- All lessons at this time will ONLY be content review or enrichment activities/assignments.
- You can expect lessons to be approximately at this length:
  - For Middle School: 20-30 minutes daily (no more than 45)
  - For High School: 30-45 minutes daily
- A lesson can go over multiple days.
- It is recommended that you log into Schoology daily. However, there are no required or set times for you to be online. Work when it is convenient for your schedule and your family's schedule.
- If you have questions or need help reach out to your teachers. They will be available via email & Schoology. All teachers will also have office hours to assist you (please see these below).
- Students enrolled in the CTC will hear directly from the CTC.

### Grading

- Teachers will be giving you continuous feedback on your work submitted.

### Tips for Video Conferencing

- This is your online classroom, appropriate classroom behavior is expected.
- Have the camera focused on your face and make sure the background is not distracting.
- When using Zoom or other like application, mute your microphone when the teacher is instructing and use the chat box to "raise your hand".

### Questions Not Yet Answered

- We do not yet know about Spring Break or the end of the school year. At this time no decisions regarding this have been made.
- No decisions have been made about Prom and Graduation.

### Communication

- Important Links:
  - [District Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Update Center](#)
  - [Tech Support](#)

### Teacher Office Hours

Office Hours	HS Department	Office Hours	MS Department
10-12	ELA	10-12	ELA
10-12	Math	10-12	Math
1-3	Science	1-3	Science
1-3	Social Studies	1-3	Social Studies
8-10	Business	8-10	Related Arts
8-10	Art	2-4	World Language
2-4	FCS		
8-10	Tech Ed		
2-4	World Language		
8-10	Ag		
8-10	Music		
2-4	PE/Health		