



“VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAM” at HIGHPOINT ACADEMY’S MAIN CAMPUS

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic situation, we have transitioned to “**Virtual Learning**” through online platforms **starting on Wednesday, March 18th**. Please know that this is a fluid situation that is subject to changes and modifications that may be deemed necessary.

INFORMATION and INSTRUCTIONS for PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

Wednesday, March 18th thru Friday, March 20, 2020:

During these three days, students need to complete the assignments stated on their Classroom Websites ON THEIR OWN. These assignments should not be too difficult. Teachers will also be posting educational APPS and programs to keep them busy and entertained at home.

- Please go to <http://www.highpointfamilies.com/virtual-learning-program.html> to read all about our VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAM.
- Students must go to their Class Websites directly: <https://www.highpointclassrooms.com/>.
- To get ready for Monday, Parents must download the “Zoom Cloud Meetings” App on the iPad that student is going to use. If they'll be working from a computer, sign up at zoom.us. Make sure that device has Audio/Video Capability and wi-fi connectivity.
- Teachers will be posting on their Classroom Websites their ZOOM CLASS LINK so that students can log on/off easily.
- Teachers are available to answer any questions via email, ClassDojo (or Bloomz for Middle School.)

Starting on Monday, March 23rd:

- Please make every effort to create a QUIET working space for your child within your home without TV, music, or other noises and with all their supplies and workbooks nearby.
- Every morning, K-8 students must be seated in front of their computer or electronic device, wearing their Highpoint uniform polo top; (no uniform bottoms required.)
- Teachers will be posting on their Classroom Websites their ZOOM CLASS LINK; (each virtual class has a different link by subject area. This will vary depending on grade level.)
- At 9:00 a.m. SHARP, using the Zoom App or website (zoom.us), students will click JOIN to join the meeting. Teachers will know when a student has entered the virtual classroom. They will take attendance and will be able to see every child that's participating. Classes will be taught as if Teacher was present. "Class Schedules" are already posted on each Class Website.
- Appropriate behavior will be expected at all times while student is participating in the virtual classroom.
- Students in 1st thru 3rd Grade should be familiar with the program but parent assistance will probably be needed.
- Parents of Pre-School children will need to assist them.

Digital Programs

Our faculty has been connecting with all our digital program administrators to make sure that our students can continue to use them at home just the same way as if they were in class. We will continue to use the following programs :

- **Pearson** and **Pearson Realize** digital programs will be used for Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science
- **Exploros (Wordly Wise i3000)**
- **Spelling City**
- **iStation** will be used for Reading, Math, and Spanish
- **Showbie** will be used by Students from 1st thru 8th Grade to submit assignments and engage in class discussions with their teacher and peers across all subjects.

Announcements and updated Information: Log on to www.highpointfamilies.com. Messages will also be sent by email, text blasts, and our PTO Class Chats.

Teacher Communication: Messages will be posted on the Class Websites, Class Dojo/Bloomz, and Class Discussion section (Showbie) for the upper grades. Parents can also email Teachers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and they will respond within 24 hours.

Class Websites: For access to assignments, instructional videos and communicating with your child's teacher by email. All due dates will be posted here as well.

Assignments: All assignments posted are required to be completed by each student to ensure they are continuing to learn and NOT falling behind. For this we will need your support at home to ensure their continued success. Assignments will be posted on the class website, Showbie, OR through the program portal. Your child has accessed ALL of these forums in class/home since the beginning of the school year. (**Except Showbie for 1st and 2nd Grade.*)

Assessments: Assessments will be oral during Zoom meetings with the teacher and through the completion of assigned work.

Attendance: Attendance will be credited through active student participation. In order for our program to be effective, students will be required to check in as instructed by their teacher, submit assignments on time, and participate in the scheduled Zoom conferences.

We are grateful for your support and cooperation. We look forward to serving all our Highpoint Families as we navigate through this difficult and unpredictable global health crisis.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Administration by email. PLEASE STAY SAFE!

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