



March 16, 2020

Dear Map Academy Community,

We are thinking of all of our students and families and are reaching out with some updates as we all adjust to this strange new reality. While we anticipate that the situation will continue to evolve, here is where things stand now:

- In accordance with Governor Baker's directive, Map Academy has suspended onsite school operations for educational purposes through Monday, April 6, 2020. We will communicate as that date approaches about any changes to that timeline.
- Leadership & support staff will be onsite and intend to maintain essential non-educational operations throughout the closure.
- Teachers are working remotely and are available by phone and email from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm - Monday through Friday. To be connected to a teacher, call the school at 508-830-9500 and a receptionist will transfer your call to the appropriate staff member.
- Student support staff are reaching out by phone/text to all students/families individually to check in about current needs.
- Food service will remain available throughout the closure. Pickup is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 - 10:30 & noon - 2:00. Food delivery will also be available.
- Counseling and health check ins, technology troubleshooting and other important non-academic supports will be provided as needed.
- All students are encouraged to continue work in the Tracker and other existing platforms. Teachers will continue to assess and provide feedback and are available for questions and support via phone, email and Google docs.
- We will be leveraging new and existing technology to enhance remote academic instruction and support so that students can continue making academic progress during this challenging time. We will be in touch with more details in the coming days.
- As we move forward, staff will provide additional opportunities for individual and small group learning, goal setting and check-ins via video-conference and phone.
- We are actively working on plans to support our students targeting a June graduation and will do everything possible to help them stay on pace to graduate.

We know that there is a lot of uncertainty swirling around us all, and we are working hard to create new norms so that all of our students feel supported and able to continue to engage with their goals during this challenging time. We are all in this together.

We will keep in touch via regular updates such as this one, and we encourage all students and families to reach out if you need support.

Take care,

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