



AIKEN COUNTY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Parents and Students,

To ensure Aiken County Public School students continue to experience instruction and support during the temporary closing of our schools due to the Coronavirus, our team has prepared plans for distance learning. Distant learning packets for students by grade level or course are available at schools through paper copy and also available electronically on the school district's website. Additionally, instructions on how to access computer programs as well as instructions for how to log in to our teacher conferencing tool can be found at our website, www.acpsd.net, under the Announcements section using the Distance Learning link.

As part of distance learning, students are expected to be engaged and committed to their responsibility in this process. Students should do the following:

- Complete assignments based on their daily calendars for each subject.
- Read daily and maintain a reading log.
- Complete assigned activities in Exact Path/Edmentum as indicated on the daily calendar (only students in grades 2-8, if Internet is available).
- Communicate with your teacher at least once per week through freeconferencecall.com, Schoology (for middle and high students), email, or phone number provided by the teacher.
- Submit paper copies to their teacher when they return to school. Students also have the option of submitting assignments online.

Teachers will be available virtually during set office hours via web conferencing or by phone to assist with questions regarding how to access or complete content. The office hours will be 9-11 and 1-3 daily. If you or your student has any questions during non-office hours, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly and/or email the teacher.

A complete listing of schools and their phone numbers can be found by visiting www.acpsd.net and clicking on Schools across the top of the page.

Our goal is to make sure time out of the classroom does not interrupt the learning process. We are committed to making sure all of our students continue to receive quality instruction and support regardless of school closures.

Sincerely,

Jeanie Glover
Chief Instructional Officer