



# The Accelerated Schools

Accelerated Charter Elementary School (ACES)

The Accelerated School (TAS)

Wallis Annenberg High School (WAHS)

March 13, 2020

Dear ACES, TAS, WAHS Faculty, Staff and Parents,

As stated in CEO's Communique regarding School Closure, TAS' Directors and Department Leaders have prepared guidelines and protocols in the following areas:

- A plan to provide opportunities for continuous, academic learning for students
- A plan for continuing meal services for students, given that food insecurity is a reality in the communities we serve
- A plan for compensation for employees (see separate communication from HR dept.)
- A plan to provide on-going mental health and health services to students in need

Please reference below for our recommendations during School Closure.

## **Food Services:**

We have implemented the following food services program to begin March 16. Both breakfast and lunch meals will be available at our front gate area, located at 4000 S. Main St. in Los Angeles. To limit exposure to our students and staff, we will offer a drive-up service which will be available from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday, during school closure. We ask that parents and/or guardians drive to our front gate where they will be met with a food services representative. Each child will be given two meals; one meal will be lunch for the day and the other meal will be breakfast for the following day.

This program is not limited to only students of our schools, but also to siblings, additional family members, and neighbors of the surrounding TAS community. For families that do not have access to a vehicle, we will also have a walk-up area, located at the front gate, where we will distribute the meals.

## **Health Services:**

In order to ensure continued support to our students receiving counseling services, a letter will be posted on the District's website outlining community resources that are available to students should the need arise to access those services.

Our Registered School Nurse will be available by phone or livechat to address any health services related questions or concerns raised by parents or students that would be asked during a typical school day.



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## Special Education:

Our Resource Specialist Program (RSP) teachers at ACES, TAS and WAHS will be available by phone as well as online to provide customized instructional support to students with disabilities as they engage in the learning experiences identified below.

## Technology:

Teachers will distribute standard chromebooks and power supply to students grades 2-12 at TAS/WAHS and grades 2-6 at ACES on 03/13/20. Teachers will sign out laptops to students towards the end of the day for elementary grades and during Period 6 for WAHS and Period 7 for TAS MS using a roster, provided by IT, as a means to track the return of the laptops. **Please return this Roster sheet back to the Main Office before you leave for the day. The roster will require a student signature, a teacher signature, and the computer number if the label is available.** Chromebooks should be placed in backpacks upon leaving for the day on 3/13/20. If a student does not have a backpack, a bag will be provided to house the chromebook and power supply, as it is expected to rain 03/13/20. Students will be provided a letter with all relevant information on how to log in and access the computer through Clever. A tech number will be provided, which will include hours available, for any student who is having hardware or log in issues.

## Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment:

- SBAC Testing Windows will be revised as necessary
- Remote meeting, professional development and planning time

## Learning Experience Suggestions:

*Non-Digital Learning Experiences: Prepare Paper Packets (up to 2 weeks of material; provide rubrics as appropriate)*

- Consumable Workbooks – send home with students for review/practice
- Assign an Essay
- Research Projects
- Assign Books to read with book reports
- Reading Logs and Response Journals
- Journal Prompts

*Digital Learning Experiences: (up to 2 weeks of material)*

- iReady – For ELA and Math (TK-8)
- Discovery Education – for Science and Social Studies
- Wonders (ELA) – TAS and ACES only
- MyMath - TAS only
- StudySync – TAS only
- CPM – WAHS only
- Discussion Boards using Google Classroom
- Assign an Essay and Submit Daily Drafts via google classroom for Feedback



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- Google Classroom
- The Following Require Students, Parents or the School to Create a Logon for Access:
  - Khan Academy
  - BrainPop
  - Science Videos (Bill Nye The Science Guy, etc.)
  - ReadingTheory.org – Reading Comprehension Support – Students can read articles and teachers can create online assignments
  - Readworks – K-12 Personalized Reading Comprehension Exercises
  - Epic! – Free Digital Library for Children 12 and under with learning videos and quizzes
  - ABCYA – Free Learning Games for students PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Los Angeles Unified has joined with public media stations, Southern California’s flagship PBS organizations, KCET and PBS SoCal, and will provide a curated schedule of programming and digital resources regardless of broadband access that will be broadcast as follows:

- PBS SoCal (Daytime programming from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Pre-K through 3rd grade) ***pbsocal.org/pbs-news/at-home-learning***)
- KLCS-TV (Daytime Programming would highlight content for Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. with additional educational program in the evenings)
- KCET (Daytime programming: 9<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) ***kcet.org/tv-talk/at-home-learning***)
- Additional educational programming on PBS SoCal and KLCS digital channels

## Elementary and Secondary Education are issuing the following recommendations:

### Elementary:

Subject	Grade	Online Resources	How to Access
ELA Math	2-6	Google Classroom - online assignments and feedback to students	Login through Clever
	K-5	iReady	Login through Clever
ELA	2-6	Wonders/Maravillas	Login through Clever
	TK-3	Starfall	starfall.com/h
	K-6	Epic! (digital library)	www.getepic.com/sign-in
	TK-1	Khan Academy Kids App for early literacy	learn.khanacademy.org/khan-academy-kids (to download App)
	K-6	ABCya	www.abcya.com
	K-12	ReadWorks (reading comprehension)	readworks.org
	TK-3	Raz-Kids (TAS TK-2) (ACES TK-3)	Login through Clever
	K-6	Reading Horizons (ACES)	Login through Clever
Math		Khan Academy	www.khanacademy.org/login
	K-6	iReady (TAS & ACES)	Login through Clever
Science	K-6	Science videos on YouTube (Bill Nye, etc.)	YouTube.com
	K-6	BrainPop (ACES)	Login through Clever



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## Secondary:

Subject/Grades	Online Resources	How to Access
ELA & Math Grades 6-8	iReady	Login through Clever
ELA, Math, Science & History Grades 6-8	<b>Google Classroom</b> Platform that will allow teachers to communicate assignments and provide feedback to students. Teachers can download digital ebooks for whole class reading projects with corresponding rubrics	Login through Clever
ELA Grades 6-8	Study Sync	Students have accounts and sign in through ConnectEd.
Math Grades 6-8	McGraw Hill MyMath	Students have accounts and sign in through ConnectEd.
Math Grades 6-8	Khan Academy	Login through Clever
Science & History Grades 6-8	Discovery Education	Students have log in and user names, log in through the student portal
Grades 9-12	<b>Winward Academy:</b> This option is tentative, pending communication with Winward Academy.	Accounts will be created for all students. Students will be able to log in through Clever.
	<b>Google Classroom (All Courses):</b> Teachers will upload standards-aligned learning experiences for each of their courses. Through Google Classroom, teachers will communicate expectations to students, including assigning work on other platforms (iReady, NewsELA, Khan Academy, etc.). Teachers may also use Google Classroom to conduct asynchronous discussions and to provide feedback on student work.	Login through Clever
	<b>Khan Academy (All Courses)</b>	Login through Clever
	<b>iReady (Math &amp; ELA)</b>	Login through Clever
	<b>NewsELA (ELA)</b>	Login through Clever

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