



Dear TJUHSD Family,

As you know, the school will be closed beginning **Monday, March 16th through Monday, April 13th** due to our nation's health concern. Here are some helpful guidelines as we all walk through these next few weeks together.

How does this three-week closure impact the school calendar?

Regardless of how many days the school ends up staying closed, at this point we are not looking at extending our calendar. The Governor has announced an executive order that will allow us not to make up those days. The last day of school will still be Wednesday, June 3rd. All graduations are still on the same dates as scheduled

Will my child be provided with schoolwork during this time?

Yes, teachers will be providing enrichment work for all students from now until the start of Spring Break (Friday, April 3rd). Teachers will also be available during this time and will be available to you through email Mondays through Fridays from 8 am to 3:30 pm. Please make sure that your child is checking their email on a daily basis.

When will we receive information from our teacher about the work?

TJUHS staff will be working on Monday, March 16th to prepare work for the next three weeks. Each teacher will communicate with their students via e-mail, google classroom, or by phone. Your student should be receiving some communication at the latest by Wednesday, March 18th.

What if my child does not have a Chromebook?

Packets of work can be requested through your child's teacher for students who do not have access to technology. We also have a limited amount of hotspots that can be requested. There are many companies offering free wifi options to support students during school closures. We are compiling a document with resources for students to continue to practice the concepts they have learned, as well as options for free wifi. If you need support with your chromebook, please send an email to chromebook@tulare.k12.ca.us call us at (559) 656-5255.

How often will I be receiving communication from my student's teacher about their work?

The teaching staff has been asked to communicate with our students a minimum of once per week but they will be available on a daily basis in case your student has any questions. If a need arises, you may personally reach out to our teachers through email until April 3rd. Staff will not be on duty during spring break.

What if I would like for my child to be doing more than what is asked by the teacher? Do you have any free resources available?

Attached is a link with lists of resources also available for enrichment to your student bit.ly/TJUHSdremotestudent

What if my child currently qualifies for the free breakfast and lunch program?

TJUHS will provide meals to all students ages 1 through 18 at multiple locations within our attendance area. Please access the linked flyer for the locations and times of meal service. [English Meal Service Flyer](#) and [Spanish Meal Service Flyer](#)

What if my child has an IEP meeting scheduled over the next three weeks?

All scheduled IEP meetings will be opened prior to the meeting due date via a phone call from the resource specialist responsible for your child's IEP. These meetings will reconvene upon return from the school closure with a date agreed upon by the parent and school site.

What if my child has medications that are housed in the school health services office?

All students who have medications on file will be contacted to inquire if they need to pick these medications up during the school closure no later than Wednesday March 18, 2020 by the school LVN or district nurse.



What if my child has a personal item or project that is currently at school?

Personal items or projects can be arranged for pick up by contacting your teacher. If you can not get a hold of the teacher, please contact the site principal.

My student is enrolled in the Independent Study Program, how will this affect us?

Students enrolled in the Independent Study Program will be contacted by their supervising teacher with further instructions and more information over the next two days. Some teachers will set up office hours to support their students. Teachers can be reached via facetime, zoom, or email. Assignments can be accessed through google classroom, Edgenuity or previously assigned packets. If you have any question please contact your supervising teacher or Principal Domingues @ dereck.domingues@tulare.k12.ca.us

Do you have any resources available in navigating conversations with my child regarding this national health concern?

Here are a few great resources that provide information in regards to the COVID-19 and how to cope with it.

National Psychologist Association of School Psychologists - Talking to Children About COVID-19

[https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resource/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-\(coronavirus\)-a-parent-resource](https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resource/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource)

Coping with Stress Resources

<https://store.samhsa.gov/system/files/sma14-4885.pdf>

[TYSB Resource 1](#)

[TYSB Resource 2](#)

Closing Comments:

Over the next three weeks, if you have specific questions or concerns please email your school Principal and they will get in touch with you. Please take this precautionary measure seriously and keep students isolated as much as possible. Thank you for your partnership, trust and understanding during this unprecedented time in our world's modern history.

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