Answers for Students and Families

As we face this new challenge together, there are many questions. Here are our best answers as of today - please check back often to this page, as we will be adding new information, and the answers could change in light of this quickly evolving situation.

**How Does Distance Learning Work?**
Starting March 23, Monroe City Schools moved to a distance learning plan. Please see the MCS Website for details on what you will be expected to do and how the district will continue to educate our students during this closure.

**How Can I Get Internet Access for My Child?**
Internet Access for Students: FCC Chairman Ajit Pai has launched the Keep Americans Connected Pledge, which many broadband carriers have signed. There are many options for the next 60 days. Please see the information here!

**Can I Get Printed Materials for My Child?**
In an effort to minimize the spread of Covid-19, schools are open on a limited availability schedule. We are encouraging all teachers and students to utilize Google Classroom, Zoom, and OnCourse Teacher web pages. However, packets are being developed ASAP.

**How Do I Contact a Teacher?**
The best way to contact a teacher will be through email or the Remind app. Teachers will be working from home. Most teachers email address is: firstname.lastname@mcschools.net. Students are to contact teachers through Google Classroom.

**How Will Assignments Be Graded?**
Teachers will give feedback on assignments and mark as completed at this time. Assignments will not negatively impact a student’s grade at this time. For high school students, dual enrollment courses will receive grades that will appear on a student's college transcript.

**What Will Happen to State Testing?**
The Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education canceled state testing.
WILL MY CHILD STILL RECEIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES?
Your student’s special education teacher will be able to help answer your questions about how we are working to provide services to meet your child’s needs as much as possible during this time.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS...

WHAT ABOUT AP TESTING?
The AP program is posting updates about the AP Exams on their website.

WILL WE RESCHEDULE THE DISTRICT ACT EXAM?
We are currently unable to provide a school-wide ACT exam, because of the available dates from the ACT organization. We will provide updates as soon as plans are finalized and released to the district!

WILL WE STILL HAVE PROM, GRADUATION, AND OTHER SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES?
All of these events, particularly graduation, are crucial parts of the school experience. We are still gathering information to try to answer these questions, while we know this pandemic is a fast-changing situation. We will provide answers as soon as we can!