



Claremont's response to school closure

Claremont has put together this handout to support students and families during this school closure. We cannot ensure that all students will have equal access to the internet or technology, nor are we able to provide any students with a chromebook. We do expect students to stay busy, learning during these next three weeks. Those students who do have access to internet and technology are expected to complete the on-line work as assigned. Those without computer/internet access can spend additional time reading, exercising, reading the science books that have gone home, etc.

We have asked teachers to prepare activities for students in the face of this prolonged absence. This will not take the place of regular classroom instruction but will supplement student learning at home. These activities are meant to provide meaningful opportunities for student learning while they are absent from school.

Please email Mr. Mayer with any questions: jonathan.mayer@ousd.org

Remote learning ideas:

- 1) Students should be off their phones during school hours (8:30-3:15)
- 2) Read 30 minutes a day (more if your internet access is limited)
- 3) Electives: Band, Art, Computer Science, Chorus: Please practice 30-45 minutes with your instrument, singing, drawing, or coding so you can continue to improve!
- 4) Do chores and cook meals, help your household
- 5) Go for hikes; enjoy nature
- 6) Play strategy games, work your brain
- 7) PE: 17 days of 30 minute activity (aerobic and strength training) AND track your water, fruit, and vegetable intake (see links to activities that do not require equipment below)

Links to online resources:

Resource	Web address	Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just For Kids Comic Re: Coronavirus from NPR • Guide to Preparing Home for Coronavirus from NPR • World Health Organization - Coronavirus Info • Interactive Map Re: Coronavirus • Coronavirus Myth Busters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus • https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/26/809650625/a-guide-how-to-prepare-your-home-for-coronavirus • https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019 • https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/world/coronavirus-map.html • https://www.who.int/emergencies 	Helpful links to information about the coronavirus

	/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters	
Newsela (all students should have access)	https://newsela.com/signin	curated news articles at different reading levels
IXL	https://www.ixl.com/	comprehensive K-12 curriculum, requires membership for advanced features
Khan Academy	https://www.khanacademy.org/	free online courses, lessons, and practice
Lightsail (only select students have accounts if they are receiving reading intervention)	http://reader.lightsailed.com	online reading practice with a variety of texts, including high interest novels, to choose from
Common Sense Media - 10 great free websites for middle school	https://www.common sense.org/education/top-picks/10-great-free-websites-for-middle-school	tools for literacy, math, science, social studies, arts, and creation
Brainpop (registration required, but free access during school closures)	https://www.brainpop.com/	online instructional videos, quizzes, and other activities
Scholastic Learning (no login required, free)	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html	"Day-by-day projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing"
Hour of Code Check out the tutorials and activities	https://hourofcode.com/us/learn	one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code"
No Red Ink (6th and 8th grade students have logins)	https://www.noredink.com/	online grammar and writing instruction and practice
Workout Videos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-minute no equipment cardio workout • 30-minute no equipment cardio and strength-conditioning • Fitness on your terms (lots of videos in this collection) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBWQGb4LyAM • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cd0eIKXcSs • https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=darebee 	PE workouts that do not require any equipment
Typing club (registration required, free)	https://www.typingclub.com/	Web-based typing program
LibriVox	http://www.librivox.org/	free, downloadable audiobooks from the public domain