

Grant Parish School Board Update: 3/23/2020

Contact Information:

In the best interest of our community and in response to Governor Edwards' stay-at-home order, Grant Parish School Board Office and all Grant Parish schools will be closed. **For specific questions, parents/guardians can email parents@gpsb.org.** Schools will continue to update parents and students through J-Text, Remind, school websites, GPSB website, social media, and through email.

Reminders:

- Please email parents@gpsb.org to request a minor work application from the School Board.
- The Easter holiday will be observed Friday, April 3 - Friday, April 10. The School Board Office and all school offices remain closed during this time.
- The April School Board meeting has been moved to April 16th
- At this time, all SBLC and IEP meetings will be postponed.
- Report cards for the 3rd 9 weeks have been mailed to all students.
- Schools will continue to communicate with parents and students with scholarships, student schedules and Individual Graduation Plans.

Meals:

At this time with concerns of the spreading COVID-19 and the lack of personal protective equipment, we will suspend meal service.

Educational Plans:

This past week schools provided either printed packets or online lessons. Both options provide similar material. Printed lessons for students in grades 7-12 are not needed if the student completes lessons in Google Classroom. All optional educational packets should be kept until the student returns to school on April 13th. **Starting this week, all remaining requested packets will be mailed or posted online. Pickup will not be available.** If we do not have your current mailing address, you will need to email parents@gpsb.org to update your information. Remember that these opportunities are not required and will not be graded. These activities are available so that students can have access to grade level review materials during a time of unexpected school closure. At the bottom of this page, there are additional online resources available.

Educational Updates:

Several waivers have been submitted by the Department of Education related to school closures due to COVID-19. Waivers requested include graduation requirements, required minutes, and standardized test requirements. We will follow all of this closely and update you as a clearer picture emerges of what this means for our students, including our seniors.

We plan on returning Monday, April 13th and continuing until our last day scheduled - May 20, 2020. Our schools and buses are being cleaned and our faculty is ready when directed to return to work. It is our hope that we can successfully transition back to our regular school routines and activities soon. We recognize the importance of making every moment count, and we believe that all students can and will succeed. Thank you for your patience during this time. We have been working together and plan to continue working together for our students and families as we navigate this school year. As we are provided more guidance, we will keep you informed of any new changes or adjustments to our plan.

Optional Online Resources: These resources will be updated periodically at www.gpsb.org.

Grade Level	Website	Description
All	LDOE: Updates on Covid-19.	https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/covid-19
All Subjects		
K – 12 th	www.scholastic.com/learnat/home	Daily lessons in Pre-K - High School
K – 12 th	https://www.lpb.org/education/home/at-home-learning	Louisiana Public Broadcasting: Apps, resources and educational television schedule.
K – 8 th	www.softschools.com	SoftSchools.com provides free math worksheets, free math games, grammar quizzes, free phonics worksheets, and games.
K – 3 rd	https://jr.brainpop.com/	Lessons, games and activities. To register, click the Request Free Access at the top of the page.
4 th – 8 th	https://www.brainpop.com	Lessons, games and activities. To register, click the Request Free Access at the top of the page.
Math		
K – 12 th	https://www.khanacademy.org/	Free lessons that cover math, science, grammar, and history for grades K-12.
K – 7 th	www.math4children.com	Math games, worksheets, and videos.
ELA		
K – 1 st	www.pbskids.org	Online Stories
K – 2 nd	www.starfall.com	Online activities - Free version selections available.
K – 8 th	www.readworks.org	Free reading lessons with printable activities to include literary and informational texts. Sign-up required.
K – 12 th	www.readwritethink.org	ELA lessons and activities to include digital writing and speaking and listening activities.
Social Studies/Science		
K-6	https://app.studiesweekly.com/online/	Studies Weekly provides resources and learning for social studies and science. Sign-up required.