



**Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

*Dear Parents/Guardians:*

Governor Dewine has issued an executive order regarding the COVID-19 and has mandated that all school districts in Ohio close for a period of 3 weeks.

In an effort to prevent the spread of any virus, The Academy for Urban Scholars High School will be closed for students starting on Monday March 16th, 2020 and resuming class on Monday, April 6th 2020. Please be advised that this time off will serve as our official Spring Break for the school year.

In light of the school closure, we are prepared to have remote instruction and will provide a sample schedule for your child to follow. This method is designed so that students' learning can continue at home with remote teacher support. Chromebooks will be provided for students in need of technology on a first come first serve basis.

**Students will be provided work in two ways:**

1. Work Packets - students may pick up packets at the school beginning March 23rd from 9am-4pm. When you arrive to pick up the packet only the student and one parent/guardian will be permitted in the building. Packets are to be completed daily and return on Monday, April 6th.
2. Digital platforms - Canvas, IXL, study island, workkeys, and OMJ, please review attachment if you need instructions on accessing the platforms. Students are required to login daily and complete assignments.

Teachers and Engagement Coaches will be available via phone call or email to assist students who need additional support beginning Monday thru Friday starting, March 23, 2020, from 9:00am- 4pm. Teachers will be reviewing the process daily.

For support for digital platforms please contact Mr. Waterstreet at 614-440-1663 or [mwaterstreet@ausohio.com](mailto:mwaterstreet@ausohio.com).

**For families unable to access the internet:**

- Spectrum is offering free internet to families - please call 1-844-488-8395 or visit our website [www.ausohio.com](http://www.ausohio.com) and click the spectrum link.

**Food Service:**

- Grab and Go Lunches will be provided at the school from 11:30am - 1pm Beginning March 23rd. Lunches are limited and will be given out on a first come first serve basis.

**Special Education Supports:**

- Special education teachers will support students with special needs through video conferencing and digital platforms
- If you have any questions regarding your child's IEP Ms. M may be reached at 440-668-7148 or [kmuenster@ausohio.com](mailto:kmuenster@ausohio.com)

*It is our hope that every family stays safe during this pandemic and that we all remain productive during this time out of school.*

Yours in education,

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