



Distance Learning Plan - COVID-19

March 10, 2020

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As part of our emergency preparedness plan the Newgrange School has modified our distance learning option to meet the requirements of the State of NJ regarding COVID-19. With the State invoking Homebound Instruction Rules and Newgrange being a private school for students with disabilities, our entire population is classified and will require 10 hours of core subjects per week.

As our staff brainstormed this requirement and realized the level of specialty instruction we provide on a daily basis, we as a school will be providing a minimum of 15 hours per week to our students should our school need to close for a required amount of time. We will provide our students with 20 school days (4 weeks) of work and have the capabilities to send more work through our Google Suite should we need to extend closure beyond 20 school days.

This plan includes a variety of direct instruction, supplemental instruction, online programs already utilized by staff and students, plus additional supports including related services, social skills and enrichment classes.

All K- 8 core subjects and graduation required courses for High School students will be included into the student's instruction if/when the school is ordered to close. Courses like art, music, technology and social skills will also be available to our students as this is part of their normal educational routine.

Students will be provided the following technology on or before Friday, March 13, 2020:

1. A school issued laptop, chrome book or mac book.
2. A charger for the device.
3. Based on survey results, a hot spot for families that do not have access to Wi-Fi/internet.
4. An additional copy of our school acceptable use policy for technology.
5. Any assistive technology required in specific students IEP (headphones, iPad, text to speech, speech to text, stylus pen, etc.)

Students will be provided the following log-in and passwords for all our current web-based programs (already utilized by the school) on or before Friday, March 13, 2020:

1. i-Ready: <https://login.i-ready.com/>
Login and Password is provided by the school
2. ReadWorks: <https://www.readworks.org/>
Login and Password are the students' Gmail account.
3. Quizlet: <https://quizlet.com/>
Login and Password are the students' Gmail account.
4. Lexia Learning: <https://www.lexialearning.com/>
Login and Password is provided by the school
5. Learning Ally: <https://learningally.org/>

Login and Password is provided by the school

6. Common Lit: <https://www.commonlit.org/>
Login and Password are the students' Gmail account.
7. Google Classroom: <https://classroom.google.com/>
Login and Password are the students' Gmail account.
8. Brain Pop: <https://www.brainpop.com/>
Login is
9. Google Docs/Slides/Sheets: <https://docs.google.com/>
Login and Password are the students' Gmail account.
10. Kahoot: <https://kahoot.com/schools-u/>
Login and Password are the students' Gmail account.
11. Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/>
Login and Password are the students' Gmail account.
12. Typing Club - <https://www.typingclub.com/>
Login and Password are the students' Gmail account.
13. Paradigm - <https://www.ppihx.com:8080/AccessNow/start.html>
Login and Password is provided by Paradigm
14. Soundtrap - <https://www.soundtrap.com/>
Login and Password are the students' Gmail account.

Students will be provided the following links or embed codes on or before Friday, March 13, 2020:

1. YouTube or SchoolTube from teachers that have posted distance learning videos of assignments and/or supplemental information (video of teacher reading a story, video of teacher reviewing previously taught information as a refresher)
2. Email to student accounts from specific classroom teachers inviting students via a link to a google meet/hangout for a live instruction or recorded instruction session.
3. Email to individual student account inviting them to a related service (SLP, OT, PT) non-direct session via a recorded google meet/hangout.
4. Email to individual student account inviting them to a related service (school counseling/social skills lesson) non-direct session via a recorded google meet/hangout or YouTube/SchoolTube.

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Students will be provided the following paper packets on or before Friday, March 13, 2020:

1. Students will be supplied Orton-Gillingham instruction that includes dictation sheets, word list, sentences and passages.
2. Students will be supplied Wilson Instruction that includes magnetic boards, readers, journals, and dictation sheets.
3. PE/Health assignments for different grade spans K-5, 6-8 and 9 – 12.
4. Driver's Education assignments including the manual and study guide.
5. Art assignments for different grade spans K-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

Students and Parents will be provided the following forms on or before Friday, March 13, 2020:

1. Acceptable Use Policy (see attached)
2. Homebound Instruction Parent Signature Form (see attached)
3. School contact list (teachers, staff and administrators)
4. Individual student schedules including teacher name, subject area, time and frequency.