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Dear Brentwood Borough Families,

As you are aware, on Friday, March 13, 2020, Governor Wolf closed all K-12 schools in Pennsylvania for two weeks. This means that no direct instructional activities are to take place, and our students are not to be accountable for any work related to their courses. What was not clear in Governor Wolf's communication was if the days will have to be made up; Governor Wolf stated that districts may apply for a waiver if they do not meet the state requirements for time and days of instruction. What confused many educators about this communication is that on the waiver form, it clearly states that schools must attempt to get the 180 days in before June 30, 2020 prior to a waiver being filed. We are currently seeking clarification on this from the Governor's office.

We know and understand that closing schools has a tremendous impact on our students and families. We received information today from the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) that all nonessential businesses in Allegheny County are being asked to close. Furthermore, President Trump stated that gatherings of people should be limited to ten people or less. With directives becoming more restrictive, school districts are grappling with how to update families with minimal staff.

The administrative team has gathered educational, social, and mental health resources for families to utilize during this time. If families are unable to access the online resources listed below, please contact your child(ren)'s school during the hours of 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. A building administrator will assist you in obtaining hard copy materials, if the closure extends beyond March 27, 2020.

Sincerely,

Amy M. Burch, D.Ed.  
Superintendent of the Brentwood Borough School District

# Educational Resources

## **Math Resources**

### **Elementary:**

First in Math\* <https://www.firstinmath.com/>

Zearn\* <https://www.zearn.org/>

Xtra Math <https://xtramath.org/#/home/index>

Calculation Nation <https://calculationnation.nctm.org/>

### **K – 12+:**

Khan Academy <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

ALEKS^ <https://www.aleks.com/login>

Study Island^\* <https://www.studyisland.com/>

Cool Math 4 Kids <https://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

Math Play <http://www.math-play.com/>

USA Test Prep^^ <https://www.usatestprep.com/>

## **English Language Arts/ Reading Resources**

### **Elementary:**

Wonderopolis <http://wonderopolis.org/>

Starfall <https://www.starfall.com/h/index.php>

Funbrain <https://www.funbrain.com/>

### **K – 12:**

Readworks <https://www.readworks.org/>

Commonlit\* <https://www.commonlit.org/>

USA Test Prep^^ <https://www.usatestprep.com/>

## **Enrichment Opportunities**

### **K – 12:**

National Geographic Kids <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Virtual Field Trips: <https://tinyurl.com/rjxhxm9>

Students who took the PSAT and SAT can use their score reports to access online resources.

\* Students may have accounts created by the school/ teachers.

^ All Algebra I students have accounts.

^\* Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade have accounts.

^^ Students in grades 9-11 have accounts.

## **Additional Resources**

### **Mental Health and Social Resources**

Allegheny County provides several resources for individuals who may be experiencing fear, anxiety, or stress related to the COVID-19 pandemic. We encourage anyone experiencing these emotions review the information from the following agencies and seek assistance as needed.

### **New Resource from The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)**

[https://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/resources/fact-sheet/outbreak\\_factsheet\\_1.pdf](https://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/resources/fact-sheet/outbreak_factsheet_1.pdf)

### **Peer Support and Advocacy Network (PSAN)**

Hours 10am to Midnight  
1-866-661-WARM (9726)

### **RESOLVE Crisis Services**

24 hours/7 days a week  
1-888-796-8226

### **Children Family and Youth (CYF)**

<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/About/Offices/Children,-Youth-and-Families.aspx>

### **Common Sense Media Coronavirus Resources**

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/coronavirus-resources>

### **Allegheny County Health Department**

Information on COVID-19 in Allegheny County is being provided through Allegheny Alerts ([www.alleghenycounty.us/alerts](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/alerts)), their social media pages - Facebook (@AlleghenyCountyHealth) and Twitter (@HealthAllegheny) - and website: [www.alleghenycounty.us/coronavirus](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/coronavirus).

### **Pennsylvania Department of Health**

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, contact the crisis text line by texting **PA** to **741-741**

### **Free Breakfast and Lunch Program**

Free breakfast and lunch meals will be served daily Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, March 20, 2020. The program will be evaluated for participation and a schedule for the week of Monday, March 23, 2020 through Friday, March 27, 2020 will be shared. Visit the <https://www.bb-sd.com/> for details.