

The Commonwealth GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

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March 13, 2020

Dear CGS students and families,

As you have been made aware from each of your school divisions, all students will be experiencing school closures due to the COVID-19 concerns across the Commonwealth starting March 16, 2020 through March 27, 2020. Governor Northam instituted these closures to maintain social distancing and to keep the virus from spreading as quickly throughout the state and nation.

An email has been sent to all students via their CGS email account as well as all CGS families that completed the Google information sheet at the beginning of the school year. This email describes the expectations for online learning that will occur during the mandatory closure of K-12 schools in Virginia. I have attached the information below:

Good evening, students,

Please check your CGS email and Blackboard accounts daily to stay updated with current information regarding assignments during this mandated closure. Work assignments will be shared via our CGS email and CGS Blackboard system. These assignments will be based on review content or on current content prior to you leaving this past Thursday. All assignments will be collected upon your return to school, and no assessments will be given during the closing or the first week upon your return to school.

Students who are currently on spring break should begin checking email and Blackboard on Monday, March 23. Those students who are not scheduled for spring break should begin checking email and Blackboard on Monday, March 16.

If you do not have access to email or Blackboard during our mandatory closure, please contact me by calling 540-548-1278 and leaving a message on my voicemail. I will return your call with an alternate plan for assignments.

Please stay safe, continue healthy hygiene habits, and feel free to reach out to me if you have any concerns!

As always, please feel free to reach out to me via email or phone to ask any questions or discuss any concerns you may have. I will be checking my email and voicemail daily over the mandatory closure and will try to return your correspondence within 24 hours.

Thank you, and please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Grigsby
CGS Regional Director