



**Stafford County
Public Schools**

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COVID-19 SCPS Plan

Ever Changing Public Health Crises

March 24th, 2020

Topics to Discuss

- Very Fluid and Changing Situation
- Governor's Order to Close School
- Virginia Department of Education, United States Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, Center for Disease Control, Virginia Health Department and our Local Emergency Management Team
- Testing Impact (SOLS, IB, & AP)



Topics to Discuss

- Continuity of Instruction
- Graduation and Promotion
- Grab and Go Meal Distribution Plan
- Middle and High School Registrations
- Special Education and English Language Learners



Learning At Home: Factors to Consider

(VADOE 3-23-2020 and SCPS Website)

- Parents and families can support students' thinking and learning during extended school closures.
- Collaborate with your child to organize the day to include time for learning, activities and exercise.
- Be mindful of screen time and have alternatives for children to play outside.
- Listen to your child about his or her feelings and fears and offer comfort, honesty, and reassurance.



Learning At Home: Ideas to Consider

(VADOE 3-23-2020 and SCPS Website)

- Read to & with your child; have conversations about what you have read together.
- Take a walk & ask about what your child is seeing & about being a good citizen.
- Encourage critical thinking through cooking together or planning a garden.
- Encourage conversations about mathematics in your child's day.
- Explore your child's creativity by creating art, music, or dance.
- Write a letter to a family member, friend, or community hero.



Work Ahead

- Meaningful On-Line and Home Learning Activities
- Kindergarten Registration
- Additional Instructional Time for Certain Students
- Belongings and Medication



Important Considerations

- Follow the Appropriate Preventative Measures
- The Emotional Needs of Your Children
- The Emotional Needs of Parents
- The Emotional Needs of our Staff
- Positive Thinking





Resources and Information

<https://www.staffordschools.net/Page/29163>