

Davis A & M Updates

DEAR DAVIS A&M STUDENTS & FAMILIES:

On Monday April 20, Governor DeWine announced that schools in Ohio will remain closed through the end of this school year. We will send regular updates during this closure to share new information and reminders of previous messages we don't want you to have missed. Our school may be closed, but we are committed to supporting our students and their learning.



HOW DO I SUPPORT MY STUDENT DURING DISTANCE LEARNING?

Our number one goal is for your family to get through this difficult period, together. Family schedules and obligations may be altered. We will be flexible and do our best to be supportive. Try to help your student complete work and stay on track, but we know these are challenging times.

Encourage your student to stay connected by checking their Davis email and Google Classrooms, participating in Google Hangout meetings with teachers, emailing/texting check-ins with their Crew Advisors, following us on Instagram @therealDavisAM.

Through email, parents/guardians were invited to receive Google Classroom updates. These enable you to receive daily or weekly summaries from Google Classroom. The summaries provide information regarding missing work, upcoming work, and current assignments.



4TH QUARTER ACADEMICS CONTINUE

CMSD is distributing high school level learning packets to the 22 school sites around Cleveland for pick-up and will begin mailing these learning packets home.

At Davis A&M, teachers are assigning work through Google Classroom (<https://classroom.google.com>) Teachers have created a "Classroom," where they will assign and accept work.

Students will receive **ONE** assignment per class, EACH week, on Google Classroom.

* If you do not see a Google Classroom for one of your teachers, check your email to see if you received an invitation, and then email your teacher and s/he can add you.

** If you cannot access Google Classroom, please contact Davis, and complete an assignment per content per week in the CMSD-provided learning enrichment packets.

WHAT ARE STUDENTS SUPPOSED TO DO DURING 4TH QUARTER?

- ° Complete Google Classroom assignments posted each week (as described above).
- ° Participate in Google Hangout meetings with teachers, administrators, or other Davis staff.
- ° Participate in PHASTAR activities through Google Classroom such as obtaining your boating license

LIVE Teacher Support Available

Teachers will host virtual "office hours" during which students can communicate with their teachers for academic support.

See [below](#) for a list of each teacher, their contact information, and their office hours schedule



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Helpful Contacts

WHO DO I CONTACT & WHEN?

General Questions	216.838.2500. Leave a message. Messages are checked and returned daily Email help@davisam.org for family support
22 CMSD Meal Pick-up sites	Clevelandmetroschools.org
CMSD Academic Enrichment Pk-12 packets	Clevelandmetroschools.org
Mailing, Phone, or Email Address Update	Email DLurie@DavisAM.org
Emotional or Mental health Support for your child	Email RMcCain@DavisAM.org
Academic Records	Email RMcCain@DavisAM.org
Technology or Log-in support	Email ARivera@DavisAM.org
Chromebook or Wi-fi request for Student Use	Email MRothbaum@DavisAM.org

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL JONES

We miss you so much! This is a truly unique time in our school lives. The Davis team hopes you are staying safe and healthy. There are many questions about what the school closure means for grades, credits, tests, etc. I have been working with CMSD to finalize the answers to these questions. I appreciate your patience as we figure out the best way to support our students while they learn from home, and to ensure that no student is punished academically because of this pandemic.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Please note that some answers could change as we get updates from the state.

How will grades be calculated for the second semester?

Grades for the semester (the ones that go on transcripts) will be based on the letter grade earned from the 3rd quarter along with participation and assignment completion during the 4th quarter. Students with failing grades 3rd quarter will still have an opportunity to pass for the semester by completing 4th quarter assignments. Students with passing grades for the 3rd quarter can maintain or even improve their grades by completing 4th quarter distance learning assignments.

Is it mandatory to complete the work during the fourth quarter?

We want all students to be engaged in learning opportunities during the fourth quarter in whatever way they can. The work they complete will be a factor in determining final semester grades that goes on transcripts.

What if I don't have a computer/internet?

Students will not be punished academically based on internet access. If you can't get onto Google Classroom, contact the school by telephone and leave a message or email MRothbaum@DavisAM.org with details. We will provide a laptop and possibly a hotspot.

When will the 2020-2021 school year begin?

We do not have information about any changes to the start dates for next school year but will update you if anything changes.

Where can I get updates and communication from the school?

Davis Website – www.DavisAM.org/coronavirus

Instagram - [@therealdavisam](https://www.instagram.com/therealdavisam)

Google Classroom – classroom.google.com

What should I do if I need help with my work?

Email your teachers, post questions and comments in Google Classroom, and attend virtual office hours. You can also call the school and leave a message if you need help with CMSD packets that are not on the Google Classroom.

TEACHER LIVE SUPPORT SCHEDULE (aka Office Hours)
[Office Hours are not mandatory]

Day of the Week	Subject	Teacher	Office Hours - Live Support Time:	Teacher Email Address:
Mondays	Algebra 1	Mr. Durban	11:00 - 11:30 AM	LDurban@DavisAM.org
	Algebra 1	Ms. Giardina	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MGiardina@DavisAM.org
	Algebra 2	Mr. Durban	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	LDurban@DavisAM.org
	Algebra 2	Ms. Giardina	12:00 - 12:30 PM	MGiardina@DavisAM.org
		Mrs. Foster	12:00 - 12:30 PM	MFoster@DavisAM.org
	Geometry	Mrs. Pier	1:00 - 1:30 PM	LPier@DavisAM.org
Pre-Calc	Ms. Giardina	12:30 - 1:00 PM	MGiardina@DavisAM.org	
Tuesdays	English 9 (Grey)	Ms. Hendrix	11:00 – 11:30 AM	HHendrix@DavisAM.org
	English 9 (Pink)	Ms. Hendrix	11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	
	English 9 (Red)	Ms. Hendrix	12:00 – 12:30 PM	
	English 9	Mrs. Pangrace	1:00 – 1:30 PM	APangrace@DavisAM.org
	English 10	Mrs. Giusto	Please email questions	AGiusto@DavisAM.org
	English 10 (Yellow)	Ms. Hendrix	10:00 – 10:30 AM	HHendrix@DavisAM.org
	English 10 (Orange)	Ms. Hendrix	10:30 – 11:00 AM	
	English 11	Mrs. Pangrace	2:00 – 2:30 PM	APangrace@DavisAM.org
	College & Career Readiness 11	Mrs. Giusto	Please email questions	AGiusto@DavisAM.org
Wednesdays	Word History 9	Mr. Shaheen	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	DShaheen@DavisAM.org
	American History 10	Mr. Boxler	10:00 – 11:00 AM	ABoxler@DavisAM.org
	American Government 11		Daily M-F	
Thursdays	Aviation	Mr. Haggard	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	EHaggard@DavisAM.org
	Aviation	Mr. Kestel	2:00 – 3:00 PM	SKestel@DavisAM.org
	Biology	Dr. Lee	Please email questions	VLee@DavisAM.org
	Maritime	Mrs. Santos	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	MSantos@DavisAM.org
	Physics	Mr. Haggard	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	EHaggard@DavisAM.org
	Physics	Mr. Kestel	2:00 – 3:00 PM	SKestel@DavisAM.org
Fridays	AVID	Mr. Kestel	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	SKestel@DavisAM.org
	AVID	Mrs. Pangrace	2:00 – 2:30 PM	APangrace@DavisAM.org
	AVID	Mr. Shaheen	Please email questions	DShaheen@DavisAM.org
	Reading 9	Mrs. Morrison	12:00 – 1:00 PM	AMorrison@DavisAM.org
Anytime Support	Gym/Health	Mr. Germaine	Please email questions	RGermaine@DavisAM.org
	Spanish	Profe Courey	Please email questions	KCourey@DavisAM.org