



When will TCPS make a decision about any additional extended school closure?

TCPS takes direction on school closure from Dr. Karen Salmon, State Superintendent of the Maryland Department of Education and the Maryland Health Department.

Are meals available for students during this school closure?

Meals are available for pick-up only on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9-11 a.m. at Chapel District Elementary, Easton Elementary-Dobson, Easton Middle, St. Michaels Middle High, Tilghman Elementary and White Marsh Elementary. The Tuesday pick up day will provide three days worth of food. The Friday package will include meals for Friday and Monday along with the CarePacks weekend food bag.

How will students receive instructional materials and activities during this school closure?

The TCPS Continuity of Learning Plan implements a parallel delivery model for student engagement. The majority of students will be using their school issued iPad or laptop to access learning activities on FROG, our student learning management system.

What can I do if I don't have adequate or ANY internet service at my home?

Students who do not have access to the internet will be mailed learning packets to complete. These packets will contain all materials for the core tasks and when appropriate, additional enrichment.

Who do I contact if I have questions

About Meals

Meal and Food Pantry information is posted on the TCPS website, www.talbotschools.org For help obtaining meals please call Crystal Miller at 443-432-5091 or visit one of our school Meal sites on Tuesday or Friday from 9-11 a.m. or check out the Food Pantry information posted on the website.

About Instruction

Please contact your child's teacher during their office hours as posted on their FROG page.

How can parents help?

The TCPS Continuity of Learning Plan is not intended to replicate the regular classroom experience as students will not have the benefit of real-time teacher instruction.

Students may need guidance in maintaining a workable schedule for school days.

Family schedules and needs will be different, so flexibility in scheduling is important.

Elementary students may initially need some additional support or reminders about how to log in to their FROG pages.

What is the main goal of Continuity of Learning?

Foundational to our plan is an effort to reconnect students to their teachers and learning in the hopes of providing some normalcy in this uncertain and stressful time. The plan focuses on the key standards, not the entire scope and sequence of a course or grade level, and provides activities that are designed to be accessible to all students. Completing core activities is what is required to continue progressing in a course or grade level.

When are we expected to turn in the finished lessons to my child's teacher?

Students with access to the internet are encouraged to submit assignments through FROG during the week they are assigned. Students who are completing learning packets will turn them in when we return to school.

How do we access FROG?

- *Go to this URL on any web browser (Google Chrome is preferred) <https://frog.tcps.k12.md.us> This will bring you to the log in screen.*
- *Enter your child's login credentials provided to you by the school.*
- *Contact your child's teacher if you do not have your child's login information.*
- *Students in grade 6-12 are well-versed in the use of FROG. They have been using it as a daily component of their regular instruction.*
- *Elementary students may initially need some additional support or reminders about the login process.*

Where can I find out about available information and resources within TCPS?

Available resources will be posted on the TCPS website, www.talbotschools.org. Learning materials and other updates will also be found on students' FROG pages.

When will a decision be made about graduations?

School districts are awaiting guidance from MSDE regarding graduation requirements. At this point our plan is to hold graduation ceremonies as scheduled or at later dates depending upon whether or not school closure is extended beyond April 24.

Where can I get the latest information regarding COVID-19 in our community?

Talbot County has established a website with comprehensive information about the COVID-19 pandemic and our county's response and actions at www.talbotcovid19.org.

Who can my student call for help with on-line learning?

For help with on-line learning please contact your child's teacher or call their school office.

Does TCPS have any resources available to help parents talk with their children about COVID-19? *You will find resources for social and emotional learning and mental health support on the TCPS website, www.talbotschools.org.*