

Dear 5th-7th Grade Parents and Guardians,

We understand the strain this mandated school closure has created and want to help our families in any way we can, while following protocols set by the CDC and local government for staying healthy and safe.

During a mandated school closure by our state department of education, no school can require students to participate in online or offline instruction. It is mandated by our state department of education to cease all operations with the exception of essential operations such as custodial, food service, administration and clerical. **NO instruction is to be expected, required or suggested by any school during a state wide closure. John Rex WILL NOT require any of the resources to be accessed or used.** The list of resources will be provided as a means of helping families who want to provide teacher suggested educational activities at home.

At this time, a closure of two weeks does NOT require our school to make up school days or school hours. However, with this being said, we would still like to provide our SUMMIT families a protocol for students to continue their learning.

Extended School Closure Protocol

- Students may complete all project checkpoints that have **already been assigned**. Our outstanding 5th-7th grade teachers will be providing feedback on current project checkpoints that were assigned prior to spring break, as well as feedback on checkpoints from previous projects that students want to improve upon. (6th and 7th grade families, please check the master calendars for assigned checkpoints.)
 - 6th calendar: <https://tinyurl.com/6thmastercal>
 - 7th calendar: <https://tinyurl.com/7thmastercal>
- All current projects will be put on hold. Teachers will be providing feedback on current project checkpoints that were assigned prior to spring break, as well as feedback on checkpoints from previous projects that students want to improve upon.
- Future projects will be evaluated and possibly altered or eliminated based on available school days.
- The lost days have been removed from the Summit calendar. This means the blue line will not move during any days school is closed.
- Students should take notes on Power Focus Areas and Additional Focus Areas. *Students are required to have a minimum of one page of notes per objective.* Students may use the note templates or other paper available to the students. Note templates can be found [here](#).
- Parents may request student assessments by texting Mr. Duffy (405-919-8649). *Students must have at least one page of notes per objective for the focus area in which they want to test. They must also not use cell phones, other computers, or parents for help while testing. Parents will need to text Mr. Duffy the student's name and assessment being requested.*

If your child does not have access to a computer, laptop, or Chromebook and they need to use their school Chromebook over the extended closure, please contact Mr. Duffy at 405-919-8649 or pduffy@johnrexschool.org

Furthermore, if you do not have access to the internet at home COX is helping get families in need connected to the internet through their [Connect2Compete](#) program.

Starting Tuesday, March 24, teachers will be available via email from 8:30am-11:00am Monday - Friday to answer any questions you or your student might have. If students would like to take an assessment (after following the guidelines above), parents should text Mr. Duffy directly in order to get that approved.

We would appreciate your patience as we navigate these uncharted waters. We will be in communication with you throughout these next few weeks as things change and develop. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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