



March 23, 2020

Dear Chavez Community,

We are writing today to share that Chavez Schools will remain closed in accordance with Mayor Bowser's decision to close all DCPS schools through Friday, April 24th. Classes will resume on Monday, April 27. **We will be shifting our Spring Break up and will not have classes or assignments the week of March 30th - April 3rd.** Scholars who participate in Dual Enrollment courses will still have class during this week.

We want to thank our entire Chavez community for rising to this challenge as we navigate this public health emergency together. For the safety and well-being of our entire community, our students, educators, and families are making sacrifices and taking on new responsibilities. And together we will get through this.

Last week we saw our scholars and staff engaged in online learning in new and exciting ways. We have distributed approximately 200 Chromebooks to scholars and **tomorrow, Tuesday March 24 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm we will distribute wifi hotspots** for those without internet at home. **This week**, teachers will continue to post online assignments on Monday that will be due each Friday. **Beginning Monday, April 6th, we will be shifting our Distance Learning schedule** to allow daily structured times for scholars to interface with their teachers. Please see [below](#) for the updated schedule and expectations for teachers and scholars.

We have created a new page on [chavezschools.org](http://chavezschools.org) to collect resources related to COVID-19. We will continue to update this site and we encourage all families to regularly check <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/> for updates from the DC Mayor's Office. Both of these pages have updated lists of school meal sites and other relevant info.

We understand that this extended school closure has and will continue to raise questions about what this means for the rest of the school year. We don't have answers to all of the questions now, but we are working closely with PCSB, OCCE and the Deputy Mayor for Education's Office to share our concerns and questions and we will be sharing questions and information as things become decided.

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Here are the answers to a few of the questions that we have received.

**Question:** When does Quarter 3 End?

**Answer:** Quarter 3 ends on Friday, March 27th; however teachers will continue to accept work from scholars until Wednesday, April 1st. Report cards will be mailed the week of April 13th.

**Question:** What about all of the fun Senior activities like the White Party, Prom and Graduation? What about 8th grade end of year activities?

**Answer:** Given the current crisis, it is likely that we will have to cancel the White Party and the End of Year trip. However, Chavez is committed to doing everything we can to hold a Prom and a Graduation ceremony for seniors and 8th Grade Promotion, although the dates and experiences might look different than we originally anticipated. There is still so much we don't know about how long we will be encouraged to self-quarantine but we will continue to communicate as we have more information. We are working on the best way to refund any monies already submitted for events that will not be taking place. Stay tuned for more information.

**Question:** Will graduation requirements remain the same? I don't have all of my community service hours completed and I'm not supposed to leave my house.

**Answer:** We are working closely with our educational partners to determine what adjustments will be made to graduation requirements. As soon as we have concrete information, we will share it with you all.

**Question:** What about PARCC, the SAT, and May AP exams?

**Answer:** PARCC and the DC Science exams **have been canceled** for this year. March and May SAT exams are canceled, however, the June 6th SAT exam is still scheduled for now. AP exams will be offered online in May. Scores from the March 4th school day should be available at the end of this week. Please stay tuned for more information.

**Question:** How do I reach someone to get my questions answered?

**Answer:** Please email [slt@chavezschools.org](mailto:slt@chavezschools.org) and you will reach the leadership team. You can also call the school number at 202-398-2230 and leave a message - Mrs. Kelley is monitoring the main office line daily.

**Question:** What about re-enrollment and residency verification for 20-21?

**Answer:** We will be sending out information about re-enrollment this week. Please make sure you're completing the required information online and if you need help, you can reach out to [enrollment@chavezschools.org](mailto:enrollment@chavezschools.org) and a member of our team will get in touch with you to assist. We don't yet have updated information on how we'll be collecting residency documentation - for now, we're focusing on the completion of the online re-enrollment forms.

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# Chavez Distance Learning Schedule

## April 6th - April 24th

Time	Monday - Prep & Planning	Tuesday - A Day	Wednesday - B Day	Thursday - A Day	Friday - B Day
9:00 AM	All assignments posted in Google Classroom	Review 3-4 Assignments	Review 3-4 Assignments	Review 3-4 Assignments	Review 3-4 Assignments
10:00 AM		Online Session with your Teachers: <b>10:00 - 1A</b> <b>10:30 - 2A</b>	Online Session with your Teachers: <b>10:00 - 1B</b> <b>10:30 - 2B</b>	Online Session with your Teachers: <b>10:00 - 1A</b> <b>10:30 - 2A</b>	Online Session with your Teachers: <b>10:00 - 1B</b> <b>10:30 - 2B</b>
11:00 AM -1:00PM	Lunch and Independent Work Time				
2:00 PM	Chavez Hour: Check in with your teachers	Online Session with your Teachers: <b>2:00 - 3A</b> <b>2:30 - 4A</b>	Online Session with your Teachers: <b>2:00 - 3B</b> <b>2:30 - 4B</b>	Online Session with your Teachers: <b>2:00 - 3A</b> <b>2:30 - 4A</b>	Online Session with your Teachers: <b>2:00 - 3B</b> <b>2:30 - 4B</b>
3:00 PM	8th Grade Social Block	9th Grade Social Block	10th Grade Social Block	11th Grade Social Block	12th Grade Social Block
4:00 PM					

- All Teachers will be posting **two videos and two assignments weekly** on Monday morning. Assignments will be due Friday afternoon.
- **Monday will be a work and meeting day** for scholars and teachers - please log on each Monday to receive your new assignments and begin to work on them and plan your week
- **Tuesday and Thursday** will be A days with scheduled time for you to be online with your teacher during the set times to ask questions about the content presented that week and to get help.
- **Wednesday and Friday** will be B days with scheduled time for you to be online with your teacher during the set times to ask questions about the content presented that week and to get help.

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## Stay In Touch

Remind - We have a free app that we use to communicate text messages to parents about important updates, events, trips, school closures, etc. There is nothing to download. You only have to send a text message TO the phone number 81010. See below for the message to be sent to 81010. Additionally, you can find updates and resources linked through our social media accounts on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter @ChavezSchools.

Grade Level	Text the message below to phone number 81010
8th Grade	@psgrade24
9th Grade	@psgrade23
10th Grade	@psgrade22
11th Grade	@psgrade21
12th Grade	@psgrade12

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