

Hello, Soddy Daisy Community.

Our plan is to communicate with you frequently throughout this process of students working from home. School hours during these next few weeks are from **8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.** in the event you need to stop by to pick something up. You can also call the school or email and administrator for help. Our goal is to remain distanced in order to better control everyone's health at this time, yet we are still available and ready to help.

The plan at this moment is to work from now through April 3rd, at which time Spring Break will officially begin. Teachers have been assigning work and expectations are still that students do their work well and completely, and will thus be graded on what they turn in online. Learning must continue, aside from the challenges. Our students are learning many new things about how to use technology well in an educational setting, which will be expected in their future life/careers.

**Forms:** If you need a driver's license form, email Tomesa Johnson, our attendance clerk, at [johnson\\_tomesa@hcde.org](mailto:johnson_tomesa@hcde.org).

**School work:** Remember, if your student does not have internet access, Spectrum is offering free internet service for the next couple of weeks. Simply call 1-844-488-8395. This is very important: students are responsible for work assigned for class. If your student has not begun working, the time is now. They should immediately contact their teachers if they do not know how to proceed. Next week, you will begin seeing the new grades on PowerSchool. Also, if a student just began a new class 4th quarter such as Personal Finance, Government, or Economics, their teacher has sent an email to them to logon. Students: email your new teacher if this class just began for you. It is listed in Powerschool.

**Counseling:** Seniors- frequently check your messages from College Counseling. Parents and students: grade-level counselors are available should you need them. You can also check the website for important resources, which are coming soon.

**School Events:** Plans for graduation, prom, and other special events remain undecided at this time. Much discussion is happening at the Central Office and school site levels, information we will be sure to share once a decision has been made.

Check the Soddy Daisy and Hamilton County Schools' website for additional information you may need at [www.hcde.org](http://www.hcde.org) and [www.sdtrojans.com](http://www.sdtrojans.com). Should a question arise that is not addressed, contact a school administrator for answers.

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Thank you all for your patience and help in navigating our challenges during this time. Take care!