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# Penn Cambria School District's Continuity of Education Plan – PHASE ONE March 30-April 17, 2020

Starting on March 30, 2020, Penn Cambria School District will be implementing a continuity of education plan based upon the enrichment and review model with a focus on opportunities for interaction and feedback for our learners.

Enrichment and Review consists of informal activities to reinforce or extend students' prior learning. These may cross grade levels and cross curricular areas. Review activities will review or reinforce prior learning. Enrichment activities may not directly align to the established curriculum but may instead provide an opportunity for students to experience learning activities that we may not have otherwise been able to provide.

We will release a preliminary series of voluntary weekly activities for students in each building by **Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>** with additional activities and learning experiences being added later should the closure extend. These activities **are not graded**, but teachers **will provide support and feedback** for students in a variety of ways to enhance learning.

## PC Pre-Primary & PC Primary

Grade Level CHOICE BOARDS for students will be provided each week. These choice boards will contain a variety of specific activities or tasks and students will be asked to choose and complete a selected number. Choice boards will be posted to a link on our website.

In addition, our faculty will be releasing a variety of additional opportunities for collaboration and interaction with students through Class Dojo.

Printed choice boards will be available to those families that may have limited access to technology. Information about how to request/receive a printed copy will be provided.

## PC Intermediate

Grade Level CHOICE BOARDS for students will be provided each week. These choice boards will contain a variety of specific activities or tasks and students will be asked to choose and complete a selected number. Choice boards will be posted to a link on our website.

In addition, our faculty will be releasing a variety of additional opportunities for collaboration and interaction with students through Google Classroom.

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Printed choice boards will be available to those families that may have limited access to technology. Information about how to request/receive a printed copy will be provided.

## PC Middle School

At PC Middle School, **Grade Level Google Classrooms** are being set up and will be populated with the equivalent of 1-3 activities per content area per week. Directions for accessing these classrooms will be posted on our website.

Teachers are setting up a variety of opportunities for students to interact using technology tools such as Zoom, Flipgrid, Google Classroom and more. This is an excellent chance to reinforce good digital citizenship skills with students as well.

Printed packets of offline activities are also being created and will be made available to those families that may have limited access to technology. Information about how to request/receive a printed copy will be provided.

## PC High School

At PC High School, **Departments** are creating 3- 5 learning activities per department per week. **These will be made available on our website.**

Teachers at Penn Cambria High School are using a variety of technology tools to share and interact as students complete these learning activities. Activities and interactions using tools such as Microsoft TEAMS, Zoom, FlipGrid, Google Classroom, and more are being developed.

Printed packets of offline activities are also being created and will be made available to those families that may have limited access to technology. Information about how to request/receive a printed copy will be provided.

## Additional Information

### Dual Enrollment

We have meetings scheduled with both Saint Francis University and Mt. Aloysius College to discuss options for dealing with dual enrollment courses under a variety of scenarios. We will be communicating with those students who are in dual enrollment courses at PC High School early next week to provide information.

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#### Student Support Services

Faculty will continue to provide supports for students in need. Our special education and gifted support teachers will be maintaining contact with student and families via phone or email.

#### Guidance and Nursing Services

Our guidance counselors and school nurses remain available remotely to our students and families. Students may email guidance counselors but should only do so using their student Penn Cambria email account. Parents may contact counselors or nurses via phone or email.

***In the event of a more extended closure, we will explore ways to expand and enhance opportunities for learning at all levels and this plan may be adjusted accordingly.***