

Lancaster Mennonite Continuity of Education Plan During COVID-19 Crisis

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Goal of Plan
To support the academic, social and emotional needs of our students by providing continuity of instruction, learning and assessment through remote delivery.

Overview of Plan
Teachers will provide both planned instruction and enrichment and review for all students in our system, delivered through our Learning Management System, Schoology, and the Google Suite (Gmail, Drive, Docs, Meet, etc.). Students without technology devices in their house have been loaned school Chromebooks for the duration of school building closure. Delivery will be both asynchronous, through pre-recorded videos and independently completed assignments, and synchronous, through real time video conferencing sessions. Teachers will post lessons and assignments on a daily basis and be available from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM for remote support.

Expectations for Teaching and Learning
Teachers will proceed with modified curriculum. Students are expected to continue participation in remote learning and will be continue to be assessed and graded accordingly. Students will access, complete, and submit assignments via Schoology and the G-Suite. Expectations for daily work time will align with LM’s preexisting Flexible Instructional Day Policy: 2 hours for elementary students, 20-30 minutes per class for middle school students, and 30 minutes per class for high school students.

Communication Tools and Strategies
Teachers and students will communicate through Schoology, G-Suite Apps, Zoom, and See-Saw.

Access (Devices, Platforms, Handouts)
Lancaster Mennonite has offered to loan Chromebooks to students in need. Platforms include Schoology, G-Suite, Zoom, and Seesaw.

Staff General Expectations

Teachers are expected to continue remote instruction and assessment on a daily basis, blending asynchronous and synchronous learning through assigning and assessing independent work, and direct instruction through video sessions. Assignments, quizzes, and tests will continue to be graded during this time.

Student Expectations

Students are expected to participate in the remote learning program and will be assessed and graded accordingly. Students are encouraged, but not mandated, to attend live class sessions held by video.

Attendance / Accountability

Daily attendance records will not be kept. Students in grades 6-12 will be accountable for the completion of their schoolwork by continued grading of assignments. Elementary students will receive modified report cards for Trimester 3.

Good Faith Efforts for Access and Equity for All Students

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Academic Support

LM Academic Support teachers will continue to provide services to students participating in the Academic Support Program. Students will receive ongoing support in the form of 1:1 video conferencing, added communication, and supporting classroom teachers in the modification of assignments. IU13 staff are continuing to support students remotely through video communication as possible.

EL Supports

Students enrolled in LM's English Language Learning Program are continuing to receive remote instruction and assessment from their classroom teachers.

The above plan will be in effect for the duration of school building closure during the COVID-19 Crisis.

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