

Hello Parents, Guardians, and Family Members,

To help ensure your students can continue learning, your district has partnered with Edgenuity<sup>®</sup> to offer virtual learning during a school closure. This partnership means that students have access to guided instruction delivered by educators and/or assigned lessons to work on independently. Virtual learning may be new to you and your students, so the following tips can offer structure and support to you both.

## Virtual Learning Basics

### WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW FROM MY STUDENT'S SCHOOL?

- Know when and how often students should log in during the day, or if they need to be online at a specific time for live, teacher-led instruction.
- Make sure your student is aware of the requirements and expectations for virtual learning.
- Find out when teachers will be available for student support and what options exist for extra help.
- Students may need to set aside additional time to complete assignments offline.

### WHAT ARE SOME TIPS FOR PREPARING MY STUDENT TO WORK AT HOME?

- Designate a comfortable place free from distractions as a work area for your student.
- Offer structure, such as focus time, to increase engagement and promote progress.
- Ensure your student has access to Wi-Fi and a charged device, such as a laptop, tablet, or mobile phone. *\*Note: Consult your school or district as appropriate if you need assistance providing a device.*
- Periodically check in on students throughout their virtual sessions to make sure they're actively working and learning, and in case they need additional help.

## At-Home Support for Virtual Learning

The following questions can help students understand that you're invested in their education and that even though this form of learning may be different, they're still expected to work and learn. Consider asking your student:

- Do you have any questions about what you learned yesterday before getting started today?
- What did your learning focus on today?
- What did you accomplish today?
- Did you find anything challenging today? If so, how did you overcome the challenge?
- How can you apply what you learned, and/or what personal connections can you make to your learning?

For all learners—especially younger students—we recommend frequent monitoring and hands-on assistance as needed from those providing the at-home support. *\*Note: If you have questions or cannot offer at-home support, reach out to your school or district for guidance.*

We are here to support you and want to assure you that even though your students may not be going in to school every day, they can still receive a high-quality and engaging education that moves them forward in their learning.

Your partner in education,

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