



# Beaver Creek High School

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Greetings BHS Parents,

By now you have probably received various pieces of information sent from our district offices. We wanted to touch base with some specific items pertaining to Beaver Creek High School as we enter into our three-week closure period.

Beaver Creek City Schools will be closed Monday, March 16th through Friday, April 3rd. School will resume Monday, April 6th.

Our primary concern is the social-emotional needs of our students during this time. We know that this time is best spent with family while we learn our new "normal" for the next few weeks or months. For many of our students, school and education is their normal and we will continue to offer that to our students as time passes.

Last Friday, our teachers spent time discussing their off-site, online models of instruction that will be provided to students. We understand this is a very non-traditional method of instruction for many of our students but we want this transition to go smoothly.

Today, our teachers were in the building creating off-site, online learning modules for their students. These lessons will begin on Monday, March 30th. During the week of March 16th, our teachers will continue to plan engaging lessons for students; students will not complete any lessons during that time. The week of March 23rd is our regularly scheduled Spring Break so both students and teachers are not completing work during that week.

**Starting Monday, March 30th, off-site online learning begins. Many teachers will be utilizing Google Classroom, their webpage, or another previously communicated means of delivering online instruction. Students will be expected to complete around 20 minutes of classwork per class each day, not to exceed 90 minutes for the week for any one class.** It is important for our students and parents to be aware that our in-house College Credit Plus teachers must implement Sinclair's curriculum which will most likely exceed the 90 minute maximum per week. Our Advanced Placement teachers may post many suggested or recommended activities to help keep their students on-track and prepared for AP Testing; like CCP courses, these suggested activities may exceed the 90 minute maximum per week. **Teachers will not assign any mandatory classwork prior to Monday, March 30th.**

Teachers will have morning (1 hour) and afternoon (1 hour) "office hours" where they will answer student and parent questions via email. All students have a gocreek email address. Teachers will be communicating expectations with students via their gocreek email addresses. Please encourage your student to be checking his/her school email regularly over the next three weeks. All teacher, counselor and administrator emails are available at <https://gocreek-bhs.edlioschool.com/apps/staff/>.

At this time, we do not have any information regarding closure dates/activities past April 3rd. If additional information becomes available regarding future school activities in April and May, we will share those details with you as soon as possible.

In these uncharted times the only thing certain is uncertainty. The key to unlocking this is effective communication. Rest assured, we will try our best to keep you and your daughter or son informed and on track to finish the 2019-20 school year. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns. We are here to support you and your student(s).

Thank you,  
BHS Administration