

First-Week Follow-up



Dear High Point Parents and Students,

As we complete our first week of home-based schooling, the first thing we want to do is thank all our students, teachers, and parents for so cooperatively and openly adapting to our new remote learning environment as we implement the series of initial steps in our transition plan. These are uncharted waters we're all navigating, and we're so appreciative of your help, understanding, and patience as we do so together. Everyone has really risen to the occasion, and that makes us extremely proud of our entire High Point community.

As we move forward, we realize that you may have more questions and concerns, and we'll be here to address them. For now, here are some reminders about current practices in place and how to access any support you need:

- The assignments being given and offered online are designed to be completed over realistic spans of time, not at all once. If you have any questions about work assignments, expected daily schoolwork schedules, and turnaround for "home-work," please contact your child's teacher.
- Our teachers and social workers are and will remain available via email and Zoom videoconferencing during normal school day hours to clarify assignments, provide guidance, and make helpful suggestions to steer our students through their home-based curriculum.
- In the event that you don't have any email addresses you need, we can easily resend them to you—just ask!
- For the next few weeks, we will be operating with minimal staff in our actual building. Therefore, the best way to get in contact with staff is through email. If you do not have access to email, call our school phone number to reach a school administrator. If you do not get an answer right away, please leave a message and someone will return your call within 24 hours.
- We're also reaching out to our families to offer support in terms of getting food and other essential relief supplies to them. If you have a need in this area and we haven't gotten to you before you can get to us, please contact Ms. Pulido at 973-574-0344 so she can make the necessary arrangements.
- Deliveries of other supplies—like student work packets and school supplies—are also being arranged, either by a home visit or a scheduled hand-off at an agreed-upon location convenient to your home. At-school pickups are not permitted at this time.

As we head into the coming weeks of homebound services, please know that we feel very fortunate to have you with us and to be entrusted with your child's educational needs.

Stay safe, healthy, and in touch,
The High Point School Team