

Note: Google Classroom can be accessed via PS4 and Xbox if a student does not have access to another device.

ADVICE FOR FAMILIES

Common Sense Media

This website has articles about how to talk to children about the pandemic, activities to de-stress, and resources for at home learning.

<https://www.common sense media.org/resources-for-families-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic>

Khan Academy

Khan Academy's advice for caregivers during school closures (available in multiple languages):

<https://khanacademy.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360040418972>

Explaining the Coronavirus to Children:

<http://elisegravel.com/en/blog/coronavirus-free-printable-comic-for-kids/?fbclid=IwAR07XvPPRu6MNUWrRB5bPe4HOZAZUhWLCvxK977FikJjAC13gE5KpJPqKwY>

ACADEMIC ONLINE RESOURCES

Scholastic Learn at Home

Free, online resources with 20 days worth of educational lessons for pre-K through 9th grade. Letters that explain the content to caregivers (English and Spanish) are attached.

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?fbclid=IwAR0nozGNU42nmUicapbAkRUEoqm8OX-5wrA8XeDF5xfZk86HBnDmxW8fzCc>

Khan Academy

Free, daily activities for students ages 4-18

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

For high school students who are enrolled in AP classes and/or are studying for their SATs, Khan Academy offers the most popular AP courses and Official SAT prep.

Online Educational Resources

An online compilation of educational resources. There are a LOT of resources on this website, so caregivers are encouraged to see which ones the children in their care would be interested in.

<http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>

To highlight a few:



Free worksheets – This website has printable worksheets for all grade levels, as well as activities and recipes.

<https://www.123homeschool4me.com/home-school-free-printables/>

Math Score – free access (there is also premium content available) to online math practice for students in grades K-9.

<http://www.mathscore.com/>

Art class – lots of online art games and activities!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EVMQIHHKugF4RQ071DzimkSKn1AuiBNOJ-i6xs1mBts/preview?fbclid=IwAR20dTbm7QaGQQwi2S403_V3TAs-1rmzzj2g3Vil7zLKLgZ_Tpb_MHXE0y8

Smart Tutor –free online resources including educational games, reading lessons, math lessons, printable flashcards, word searches, and stories for grades K-5.

<http://freeresources.smarttutor.com/>

Online virtual tours

So many places offer virtual tours, you and the children in your care can explore local places or travel the world!

<https://virtualschoolactivities.com/>

Virtual field trips

Lots of places to explore, including Mount Everest, Mars, and the Statue of Liberty!

https://freedomhomeschooling.com/virtual-field-trips/?fbclid=IwAR2XVfuEtvPBxqp6-VueUWzJjy2RQfyruUe_iq8g5SSewE8GZjrVEFkx560

ASU Virtual Field Trips

<https://vft.asu.edu/>

50 Family Activities That Don't Involve Screens

https://www.familiesfirstindiana.org/50-family-activities-that-don-t-involve-screens?fbclid=IwAR0g5xIW79eWcyJB1ETD09P5yVeHhafTvWmvMAp4hwJE8xw3cSE_HF7LFLBs

Story Time

Free audio stories from Audible.com. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet. Available in six languages.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Mo Willems

Games/Doodling videos, new videos daily

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

Advance Placement Courses

The College Board is offering online, free Advanced Placement (AP) courses beginning on 3/25/20. The AP tests will be given online, without multiple choice questions.

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates?fbclid=IwAR1PC-xy5AcMM0VUMkOs05rYwkf5LETbyfMWI718tLcCkQAd9DsmDD8pGbc>

ACT Exam

The ACT has rescheduled the April 4 test to be given in June because of COVID-19

SAT

The College Board has cancelled the SAT test scheduled for May. For now, the SAT scheduled for June is still on the books.

College Depot

College Depot currently is not holding in-person appointments, but you can schedule a time to meet with an advisor over the phone or via online conferences to walk you through whatever steps you need help with. Set one up today by calling us at 602.261.8847 (leave a message and they will call you within an hour) or email college.depot@phoenix.gov. Current hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 9am - 5pm.