

## Marlborough Public Schools

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Dear Parents, Guardian, and Faculty;

On Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 our online enrichment platform will be open and available to students in grades 6-12. Your students will be invited to a google classroom, or a classroom code will be shared with them electronically. Students can also access google classroom through their cell phones by downloading the free google classroom application. If you do not have access to the internet, please consider this resource being offered:

https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19

If you cannot access the internet and have a need for printed materials, please contact your school principal who will assist you.

Over the next few days we will be communicating additional resources for our students. Please watch for additional emails and guidance.

I need to stress again with everyone the importance of following the instructions to maintain social distancing, not to gather in groups, and continue to observe the guidelines from the CDC, DPH, and the Marlborough Board of Health.

https://www.marlborough-ma.gov/board-health/pages/1-corona-virus-information

This is not a school vacation. Routines for our students are important. I truly empathize with every parent of a teenager in Marlborough right now- I know they want to go socialize with their friends in groups and hang out. The closure of schools will be ineffective if we do not follow the plan together.

Thank you,

Michael Bergeron Superintendent of Schools