



Solanco School District
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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I trust that you and your families are safe and healthy. This has been a challenging time for everyone as we are dealing with a situation that is unfamiliar to all of us. I appreciate your flexibility and patience with our response to COVID-19. This week, the Pennsylvania Department of Education announced that schools will be closed through at least April 9th. Closures could very likely extend beyond April 9th, if necessary, to stop the spread of COVID-19.

While schools are closed, Solanco High School plans to implement online enrichment and learning opportunities for students. Our teachers have been working throughout this week to develop engaging activities for students. We strongly encourage students to work on these activities and become familiar with this new style of learning. This will give our teachers a chance to see what supports students need if we must move forward with online learning for the remainder of the year.

Schoology is a great tool for remote learning. We chose this avenue for many reasons:

- ✓ Many of our students are already used to working on Schoology in their courses.
- ✓ Ability for parents to create accounts and monitor their child's courses and activities.
- ✓ User-friendly format allows for real interaction between teacher & student.
- ✓ Easy log in access from Solanco School District website.
- ✓ Technical support available by emailing studentsupport@solancosd.org

Each student will be able to access their courses on **Monday, March 30th**. I strongly encourage each student to log into their Schoology account early next week. Our teachers will also be available by email. They are greatly missing interactions with students and are looking forward to connecting.

Parents or Guardians wishing to have an account set up on Schoology can email studentsupport@solancosd.org.

I anticipate frequent communication as we move into this new format. Please be on alert for future emails regarding Schoology and remote learning. I am attaching documents that show how students can log into Schoology and how parents can create an account to see course material as well. I trust you will find them helpful. If you have a barrier to this remote learning plan, please reach out to me directly at (717) 786 2151 or via email at scott_long@solancosd.org.

Stay healthy!

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