



## Lorain Preparatory Academy

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**"Where dreams and expectations roar"**

Dear LPA Families,

Now that our state has entered an extended closure period, we are moving to a more structured model for providing continuous education for our students over the longer term.

Lorain Preparatory Academy has been working with leadership at ACCEL Schools to develop plans for each step along the way, and has chosen a model that will equitably serve all of our students while providing the best resources that we are able. We are now ready to move into the next phase of our program.

We have already been providing paper packets in the mail to all of our students. Prior to Spring Break, we polled our families to assess the technology resources and needs within our community. Through this process we determined that we have the resources available to loan Chromebooks to those that need them, ensuring that all of our students have the means to access online materials.

During the upcoming weeks, until we are allowed to resume instruction at the school, Lorain Preparatory Academy will provide a blended model of online and physical resources to keep our students learning. Online resources will be housed in Canvas, which is a widely used system for online learning and operates similarly to Google Classroom.

Families can expect the following:

- A printed weekly guide will be linked to our website <https://lorainprep.org/covid-19/> and mailed to families with instructions for engagement with the printed materials and online resources housed in Canvas.
- Online resources and assignment options will be linked through Canvas
- Teachers will engage with students and families through phone, video conference, email, and/or text messages to offer support and ensure understanding.
- Intervention Specialists and Title I Support Teachers will continue to provide resources and support to meet the unique learning needs of all of our students.

During this challenging time, it is more clear than ever, that schools and families are partners with students in their education. Lorain Prep will continue to provide opportunities for learning and support you in helping your student engage in those opportunities.

We look forward to conquering these challenges together and ensuring that all of our students have the opportunity for continued learning during this closure period. Please see the attached FAQ's and do not hesitate to reach out to us.

We are in this together,

Megan Wilson, Principal  
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