



Instructions for Online Learning

Dear JVS Parents and Students,

As you are aware, Governor DeWine has closed all Ohio schools starting at the end of the school day on Monday, March 16. The JVS **WILL BE OPEN** on Monday, March 16.

Starting Tuesday, March 17, the JVS will continue instruction remotely via Canvas until we are permitted to resume face-to-face instruction. District updates will be posted on the JVS website.

Instructions for Personal Belongings

- When students leave the building on Monday, they should clean out their lockers and take their personal belongings home. Remember, no dangerous tools or medication can be taken on a school bus.
- The building will be open from 8-3 on Tuesday, March 17 for any family to pick up leftover belongings and/or needed medication from the Nurse's Office.

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All JVS students and parents have access to Canvas and PowerSchool. Because we are a one-to-one school, our students are already equipped with iPads. Our staff have been trained in remote teaching and learning and are ready to implement online courses. This change is a learning experience for us all; students, parents and staff.

- Faculty will be using Canvas to provide online instruction. All students also have a JVS email account. They should check Canvas and their email daily for updates and course announcements.
- Teachers will be posting content and assignments, checking their email, and interacting with your students regularly. As always, staff will reach out to families when students are struggling.
- **Students will be responsible for checking their Canvas accounts daily and completing all assigned work in a timely manner.**

Remember, classes are still in session. Learning has not stopped. We are confident that your student will be prepared to hit the ground running when we resume as long as they consistently complete their coursework. If students are struggling with material, they can reach out to their instructors via Canvas or email and should expect a timely response.

Your child will be emailed a short video that explains how to log in and navigate Canvas. Please take time to watch the video with your child.



Accessing the Technology

We understand that you may have concerns about using or accessing technology. Here are a few helpful hints:

- All iPads must be updated to the most recent iOS operating system in order to effectively run Canvas. If your student is struggling to update their iPad, please call 440-774-1051, extension 21234.
- Be sure to start at the JVS Canvas page. The address is <https://www.lcjvs.com/canvas.aspx>. There is lots of information on this page, including a video that explains how to create a parent observer account.
- If your student does not have a functioning iPad or computer, please contact the Principal's Office to make arrangements for their instruction. If your family does not have access to the internet, please call the Principal's Office as well. Remember, many areas are equipped with wifi, including public libraries.

Additional Resources

Our school counselors will be working remotely during this time. They will still be able to answer any questions you may have regarding graduation, credits, scheduling, etc. The best way to contact them is via email. Our JVS Student Services page is located at <https://www.lcjvs.com/student-services.aspx>.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via email or telephone. We have also added this link on our website where you can submit questions: <https://www.lcjvs.com/COVID-19HSQA.aspx>.

We are here, and we will remain accessible to our families throughout the crisis.

Thank you for your flexibility and patience. I am confident we will successfully navigate this quickly evolving situation together.

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