

GENERAL FAQs

Will students have to make up the days schools were closed as a result of COVID-19?

Through the use of Act 80 days, snow make up days, and with the implementation of the District's Continuity of Education Plan, we have not determined our last day of school for the year. This is of course an ever-changing situation, but we are doing everything we can to avoid extending the school calendar.

What platform will my child be using? [Classroom: manage teaching and learning](#)

Will other web-based programs be used for learning? Yes. Many teachers use a variety of different learning tools to engage students. Some tools include Kahoot, Quizlet, Flocabulary, Study Island, Khan Academy, etc.

How do I log in to Google Classroom? [Classroom: manage teaching and learning](#)

Does my child have to sit in a virtual classroom all day? No; students can access their classroom assignments at any time of the day or night. Since they are posted in the virtual classroom students can log in 24/7, seven days a week.

Will my child's attendance be recorded? By completing all assigned class work, your child will receive credit for attending school via distance learning. Therefore it is very important that your child engage in the learning materials provided by his/her teachers.

When can I contact my child's teacher? Beginning, Monday, March 30, all teachers will have posted "office hours" in their Google Classroom. They can also be reached via email.

[LastnameFirstinitial@southmoreland.net](#) (e.g. [kuchart@southmoreland.net](#))

How long can my child take to complete daily assignments? Teachers will provide specific due dates for each assignment posted. Students will have the opportunity to work on these assignments outside of the confines of a teacher's workday. If your child is having difficulty completing an assignment in the posted time frame, contact the teacher.

I don't have access to WiFi, can I request paper learning packets? Printed learning packets are available only to families who do not have access to Wifi or technology equipment. Packets will be mailed to students. Packets will contain enough work for a two-week period. Contact building principals if you need learning packets mailed to your home:

SHS - krofcheckd@southmoreland.net

SMS - kuchart@southmoreland.net

SES/SPC - clarad@southmoreland.net

Can I request a paper packet in addition to the online class? No; all information your child needs will be provided in Google Classroom. Paper packets are simply a hard copy version of what is posted in Google Classroom.

Can my child go to their school to pick up materials left in the school? No; at this time the schools are closed and only accessible by essential school personnel.

GRADING FAQs

When will 3rd quarter grades be ready? Teachers will be finalizing 3rd quarter grades, based on the grades that were assigned prior to the mandated closure. The third quarter will officially close on April 3. During the first week of distance learning, teachers will be flexible in assisting students with missing or incomplete assignments from the third quarter. A message will be posted on the District website when third quarter grades have been finalized.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FAQs

Will my child be offered Special Education services and Related Services in accordance with his/her IEP? Yes; each student with a disability will be provided with Special Education services, including Related Services, identified in their IEP to the greatest extent possible. Contact Mr. Novickoff, Director of Special Education, at novickoffa@southmoreland.net with questions or concerns. <Insert Link to Letter>

TECHNOLOGY FAQs

I don't have a device for my child to access their assignments. What can I do? Please know that we have limited capacity to provide technology for online instruction at this time. Contact your building principal if you require hard copy materials to be mailed to your home. Materials will be mailed out as requested and as quickly as possible.

I don't have WiFi, where can I get internet access for my child to be able to access their school work? Many internet providers are providing free or modified internet services. If you do not have Wi-Fi, a number of vendors are providing free or modified internet service. Click the links below for each provider's information.

- [Armstrong](#)
- [Comcast](#)
- [AT&T](#)
- [Verizon](#)
- [Atlantic Broadband](#)

How do I log in to join a Google Classroom? [Classroom: manage teaching and learning](#)

Links to Google Classroom for Students and Parents

[Join a class as a student - Classroom Help](#)

[Unenroll from a class - Classroom Help](#)

[See your class information - Classroom Help](#)

[View an archived class - Classroom Help](#)

[View due dates and events on your calendar - Classroom Help](#)

[Reorder your class cards - Classroom Help](#)