

Continuity of Learning

As part of coming together as a community, we are regularly updating the Continuity of Learning page by adding more specific *grade level* and *subject* area resources in conjunction with creating a more user-friendly interface. We want to provide you with the best resources to explore and review for your children.

We strongly believe in the ability for all children to significantly achieve with proper supports, however, many factors exist that challenge our ability to achieve this goal through remote means. For example, making new content accessible to *all* students while not meeting face-to-face does not allow equitable and accessible learning for all students such as English Learners, students that do not have access to online services, or students with disabilities that require accommodations, modifications, or specialized services. We are committed equally to all of our Abington learners and families in assisting in this unprecedented challenging time to fill the face-to-face learning void that happened overnight. This is being done through the Continuity of Learning page that houses resources in the form of enrichment opportunities and reinforcement of skills by grade level and subject area.

Due to the inherent inequities of accessing online learning for all students, replacement assignments and schoolwork cannot be provided for credit, nor can it be required. DESE is not approving distance learning for time on learning. In other words, based on the guidance we have received to date, work provided to students during the shutdown cannot be used for student grades, GPAs, or report cards. It is highly likely SAT, AP, MCAS, marking periods and grading will all need to be adjusted. This is obviously a local, Massachusetts and national circumstance. In Abington, discussions and plans about the best way to adjust lessons and learning to fit the current and unprecedented situation will occur when we return.

[Letter from Superintendent Schafer](#)

Please remember that other districts, states and even countries are facing the same challenges we are and are all doing their best to navigate this abrupt and novel situation. Check back often as online resources and activities are being updated, organized, and curated.

Stay safe and healthy during this time.

Thank you,

The Abington Public Schools Team