

Dear parents and guardians,

Thank you very much for helping your teens during this challenging time to stay grounded and safe. While our main aim is to stay healthy, our department offers a lot of opportunities for our students to stay engaged in learning and complete at-home assignments. We will not involve our students into a vigorous academic education as if they were in the classroom settings, and grading will be different as well.

The first couple of weeks we would like our students to start **checking their school email** and **Canvas** where most of the teachers post their assignments. Also, we have shared most of the daily work for Grades 9-12 on **Google Drive**. The main goal of the first two weeks is to **navigate online learning** and start asking questions, and to complete certain assignments. We would like our students to continue to be engaged in learning, so that they keep their minds sharp. Please contact EL (English Learner) Team with any of your questions, concerns via email or by phone.

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