

Hamilton High School

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Students, Parents/Guardians,

First of all, I want you all to know we appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we try to navigate this unprecedented time. A school closure presents incredible obstacles to our community and students, and I'd like to commend you for your patience and support. In an effort to communicate with everyone, we are trying to utilize as many platforms as possible. Important information can be found on our district webpage at hsd3.org, as well as our district Facebook page, @hamiltonschooldistrict3. While everyone may not have a Facebook account, you can view information on that Facebook page without logging in. Some important notes regarding materials and access to distance learning are listed below:

- High School students will be using Google Classroom as the distance learning platform during the closure. In order to find Google classroom, students should log into their school Google accounts, and search for Google Classroom.
- Please click this link for a detailed tutorial video on Google Classroom; you may have to scroll down the page and don't forget to unmute it:
<https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonSchoolDistrict3/>
- To access their classes, students will need to view their join codes and enter them into Google Classroom. This link will take you to those codes:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xTleqmBeoF_KE7JUAYsv4Y1YvdXT0U7-u8IU9RP6pT4/edit?usp=sharing (this is also posted on the HHS district web page).
- Students who need to come to the High School for supplies should call the High School office any time between 10:00-2:00 for the remainder of the week. They will simply need to schedule a time that works to stop by, and we will let them in. They should come to the North (main office) entrance.
- Families with students who need lunch can pick up sack lunches to go from Daly Elementary from 10:00-2:00 through March 27th at the new East side entrance (main foyer).
- If you know of families in need of support, especially those who are in need of food or technology devices for distance learning please call Matt Watts at (406) 361-0538, or the District Office during regular business hours at (406) 375-2280.
- Teachers are checking emails regularly, and if you have questions for teachers, students are encouraged to email teachers with questions. Email addresses can be found on the HHS district web page. Here is a link to that page: <https://www.hsd3.org/Domain/8>

Most importantly, I hope you are all well and taking care of each other. Our main goal is to keep our students and community safe, and we are doing what we can to communicate information from the state as it comes to us. Please understand this information is fluid, and may change on a day to day basis. We are doing our best to offer quality educational opportunities during this closure, and we understand the challenges this presents for many students and families. Please feel free to call or email me at the High School at (406) 375-6060 or wellsr@hsd3.org, with any questions and concerns.

Sincerely,

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