



High School for Health Professions

130 Howard Hill Drive, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115



March 17, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

“Faith is not belief without proof, but trust without reservation.” These words so eloquently written by D. Elton Trueblood echo my sentiments as we face an unprecedented challenge in the coming weeks and months. It is our goal to provide a seamless transition from “brick and mortar” teaching and learning to a virtual platform that ensures all students receive quality instruction.

Beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020, students will be required to sign into their classes and begin working on assignments. Teacher platforms, as well as a contact number, can be found on our school website under “School Closure Resources.” All assignments will be due as indicated by teachers. Students will interact with teachers via their platform; however, teachers will also be available during office hours that can be found on the school website under “School Closure Resources.”

If your child has an issue or question regarding their iPad, Mrs. A. Jamison will be available on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the school. Spectrum and Comcast are offering free WiFi for sixty (60) days for new accounts. Additional information about these services can be found on the school website as well.

Early College students will also continue their classes online. If there is a need for a laptop, please come by the school during the time noted above. Students that do not have access to the internet, please complete the *Internet At-Home Survey* form online under “School Closure Resources” and we will provide packets for you.

During this time, students may pick up a “Grab-N-Go” breakfast and lunch at their home school or school closest to your residence. Additionally, buses will be delivering lunch along regular routes - an updated schedule of locations and times can be found on the district website.

As we receive updates from the district, we will promptly communicate them with you via social media outlets (Website: <http://www.hshp.ocsd5.net>, Facebook: Orangeburg High School for Health Professions, and Twitter: @HSHPWarriors). Please check regularly.

We ask that you continue to heed the advice from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) to prevent any spread of a respiratory virus, to include:

- Wash hands with soapy water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Stay at home when sick.
- Cough into an elbow or use a tissue and then immediately dispose of the tissue.
- Frequently clean and disinfect touched objects and surfaces.

We are extremely grateful for our families who partner with us to make this community strong for our children. Working together, we can ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful.

Respectfully,

Joan

Joan R. Reed
Principal

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