



Sawgrass Springs Middle School
Virtual Learning Plan
Beginning March 30th - April 15th, 2020
(TBD if date is extended)
Monday – Friday

3/28/2020

Hello SSMS Parents and Community,

I hope that everyone is healthy and safe. As we move into the next few weeks of virtual learning, SSMS has been hard at work preparing for the most productive and organized experience for you and your child. We can be reached at 754-322-4500 from Monday, March 30th to Wednesday, April 1st from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM for technical questions. All students should log into all of their classes on Canvas on March 30th. If you have questions about specific class information, please communicate with your teacher directly. We will post office hours for administrative support moving forward. Please continue to check our website at <http://browardschools.com/ssm> for updates and information.

Sawgrass Springs Middle will be a feeding site from March 30th to April 15th. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. through 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) will continue to support students and their families through the coronavirus crisis by offering its grab-and-go meal service during these times.

We have created a suggested weekly calendar, teacher office hours, and support staff contact information to guide our students. We understand there will be extenuating circumstances for many of our families, so teachers will be very flexible with assignments and due dates. Our support staff will continue to be available to students and families through emails and sometimes by phone. Please understand that the times on this calendar do not necessarily reflect live teaching sessions. Teachers will post work and be available during the office hours for their department listed below the calendar.

We hope this helps to answer some questions and get our school and our community on the same page. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us and we will assist in any way possible. We thank you for your cooperation and flexibility as we are all learning new things during this difficult time. Be well!

Respectfully,

James Cecil

Principal

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Suggested Virtual Learning Calendar

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
9:00	<i>Math:</i> Log on to your math teacher's course	<i>Science:</i> Log on to your science teacher's course	<i>Math:</i> Log on to math teacher's course	<i>Science:</i> Log on to your science teacher's course	<i>Clubs, Activities, or make-up work</i>
10:30	<i>Language Arts:</i> Log on to your LA teacher's course	<i>Social Studies:</i> Log on to your SS teacher's course	<i>Language Arts:</i> Log on to your LA teacher's course	<i>Social Studies:</i> Log on to your SS teacher's course	<i>Mental Health Activities or make-up work. Go to: https://browardschools.instructure.com/enroll/8BJTC6.</i>
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00	Reading: Log on to your reading teacher's course or access I-Ready	Supplemental Math: Complete Imagine Math assignments	Reading: Log on to your reading teacher's course or access I-Ready	Supplemental Reading: Access I-Ready or Destiny for Independent Reading	Your choice I-Ready, Independent Reading, or Imagine Math
2:30	Elective 1 Time: Log on to your elective teacher's course or inside / outside physical activity.	Elective 2 Time: Log on to your elective teacher's course or inside / outside physical activity.	Elective 1 Time: Log on to your elective teacher's course or inside / outside physical activity.	Elective 2 Time: Log on to your elective teacher's course or inside / outside physical activity.	Elective 1 Time: Log on to your elective teacher's course or inside / outside physical activity.
3:30	Homework time/ ESE Support	Homework time/ ESE Support	Homework time/ ESE Support	Homework time/ ESE Support	Homework time/ ESE Support

Electives will be organized in the following order:

Elective Group 1		Elective Group 2	
Spanish	Band	Art	Orchestra
Chorus	Medical Skills	Culinary	Technology /Computer Science
Peer Counseling	Debate	Yearbook	Eco-Edventures
Drama		PE / Dance	

Department	Teacher Office Hours for Student Questions
Math	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Language Arts	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Science	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Social Studies	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Reading	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Electives	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Student Services / ESE / ELL	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Teachers will provide a communication to all students orienting their classes to their expectations moving forward. Teachers will also be available through Canvas or email based on teacher preference.

If you need to contact an administrator, counselor, or support personnel, please refer to the following chart and email provided:

Principal	james.cecil@browardschools.com
6 th Grade Assistant Principal	lorry.greenberg@browardschools.com
7 th Grade Assistant Principal	georgette.hamm@browardschools.com
8 th Grade Assistant Principal	denise.depasquale@browardschools.com
School Counseling Director/6 th Grade Counselor	maria.barragan@browardschools.com
7 th Grade Counselor	thalia.doreus@browardschools.com
8 th Grade Counselor	scott.kashdin@browardschools.com
ESE Specialist	patrizia.gillespie@browardschools.com
ESOL Coordinator	theresa.gil@browardschools.com
Literacy Coach	deanna.waters@browardschools.com
Math Coach	joan.obrien@browardschools.com
Micro-Tech Computer Specialist	nox.auguste@browardschools.com
Media Specialist	theresa.gil@browardschools.com

*Teacher e-mail addresses are listed on our school website browardschools.com/ssm or can be e-mailed directly via Canvas.

Important Information

*Virtual office hours will begin March 30th, 2020 through April 15th, 2020 (TBD if date is extended). Office Hours are available M-F

* Please continue to check our website for updates.

* Course recovery for students that have fallen behind must be completed in addition to weekly work. Please contact your grade level counselor with any questions regarding course recovery.

* There will be no state standardized tests administered this school year nor will any school be issued a school grade this year.