



## Instructional Questions:

### **How will my scholar submit his/her learning packet?**

When the "Shelter in Place" mandate has been lifted, a date and time to submit packets will be shared with all families. In the meantime, please feel free to mail packets back to the school at 15000 Trojan, Detroit, MI 48235.

### **Where can I find the daily schedule for remote learning?**

A schedule for daily learning is provided in the [Remote Learning Guide](#). Additional information for parents/guardians can be found in [this letter](#).

### **What if I miss a class due to technology issues?**

We understand that scholars and families are learning how to utilize the remote learning platforms and that some scholars need access to technology and wifi. Scholars who missed class this week will not be penalized. Any missing assignments can be completed next week. Please communicate with individual teachers and attend office hours for additional support.

### **What if my scholar has two classes at the same time?**

Due to outstanding credit requirements, some scholars have two classes scheduled at the same time. All virtual materials and presentations will be accessible online. Scholars should complete assignments for all courses, review PowerPoint/video instruction on Google classroom, and attend office hours for courses.

**Who should I contact, if I need technology or have issues with school-issued technology?** Please email Dean of Operations, Ms. Katteeva James at: [jamesk2@jrladetroit.com](mailto:jamesk2@jrladetroit.com).

### **How can my scholar get help with the work?**

Please see the office hours schedule that was sent home in the mailing. It can also be accessed electronically [here](#).

### **Will scholars still take the SAT?**

In alignment with coronavirus guidance from public health organizations, school closures across the country, and discussions with local education leaders, College Board has canceled all scheduled SAT administrations during this time. Currently, the next SAT is scheduled for the first weekend of June.

**Will scholars still complete AP testing?** Scholars are not required to take the exam this year. However, scholars can still opt-in to the exam, which will still be used to gain college credit and potential



scholarships. The format of each exam will be a 45 minute timed exam, open book/notes, free-response questions.

AP Course	Exam Date	Exam Time
AP Human Geography	5/12	4pm
AP Chemistry	5/14	2pm
AP US History	5/15	2pm
AP Psychology	5/19	2pm
AP Lang	5/20	2pm

**Who should I contact if I have issues accessing the online learning platforms or need assistance with night school?** Please contact Dean of Scholars, Ms. Katelyn Hoisington at: [hoisingtonk@jrladetroit.com](mailto:hoisingtonk@jrladetroit.com).

## Promotion-Related Questions:

**My scholar has outstanding enrichment. How can he/she earn this credit when we are stuck at home?** Requirements will be waived for any scholar who has not had the opportunity to earn 25 hours of credit for the 2019-20 school year; however, we will honor any scholar who has earned **25 hours**.

**My scholar needs to earn clean weeks to be able to be promoted. How can they accumulate these when they are not in school?** Any scholar who has earned **OVER 25 promotional detentions** will be required to complete a virtual self-regulation class during the summer (Total of 14 scholars). \*These scholars and families will be contacted individually.

**My scholar is failing several classes. Will he/she be able to bring up these grades prior to grades being finalized?**

Any scholar who is currently failing a course, will need to pass the course in order to be promoted. Our [remote learning plan](#) includes time for night school classes to meet. If scholars fail a course this semester, we will provide an opportunity for scholars to attend summer school.

**Will there be summer school if my scholar is still failing once grades are finalized?**

We do hope and expect that summer school will proceed as usual. We will continue to hold the expectation that scholars must make up all classes in order to be promoted/graduate, and there is a limit on how many classes can be made up (5 max) in summer school.



**Will my scholar be able to earn credit for the night school class that he/she started?**

Any scholar who is currently failing a course, will need to pass the course in order to be promoted. Our remote learning plan includes time for night school classes to meet. If scholars fail a course this semester, we will provide an opportunity for scholars to attend summer school. Scholars enrolled in self-regulation are being asked to demonstrate the highest level of independent responsibility by completing all coursework with high quality, which we may use to award credit for this course. Scholars who have more than **25 promotional detentions** will be required to take a self-regulation course during the summer.

## Senior-Specific Questions:

**My scholar is a senior. Will there be senior events, graduation, etc.?**

All Senior events are canceled for the spring and refunds for dues will be issued via check and mailed to all families.

**Will these events be rescheduled for the summer?**

We will celebrate our seniors late summer/early fall with a graduation ceremony and prom/graduation party; we will send communication with dates & times for these events

**When will my scholar receive his/her varsity jacket?**

Seniors will receive their varsity jackets and hoodies after the “Shelter in Place” mandate has been lifted. A date and time will be communicated to all scholars and families.

**Will my scholar get all needed materials to matriculate to college and post-secondary plans?** Seniors will still meet virtually with their case managers to ensure they have met all graduation requirements and have all needed materials to matriculate. Seniors will receive final transcripts for college enrollment.

## Family Resources:

**Are you providing meals for scholars?**

Meals are being served M-W-F from 10AM - 1PM at MacDowell Preparatory Academy at 4201 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48221. Both breakfast and lunch will be served as “grab-and-go” style. Meals for multiple days at a time are being provided.

**How do I find additional resources for my family?**



Please visit our school's website: [jrladetroit.com](http://jrladetroit.com) for a vast list of family resources.

**Who do I contact for support?**

- **Individual Classroom/Course Work**-email teachers directly
- **Technology Concerns, Transcripts, Work Permits**-Ms. Katteeva James, Dean of Operations: [jamesk2@jrladetroit.com](mailto:jamesk2@jrladetroit.com)
- **Instruction, Online Platforms**-Mrs. Melissa Daugherty, Dean of Instruction: [daughertym@jrladetroit.com](mailto:daughertym@jrladetroit.com)
- **Night School, Summer School, Enrichment**-Ms. Katelyn Hoisington, Dean of Scholars: [hoisingtonk@jrladetroit.com](mailto:hoisingtonk@jrladetroit.com)
- **College, Senior Issues**-Ms. Malika Velinor, Dean of College: [Velinorm@jrladetroit.com](mailto:Velinorm@jrladetroit.com)
- **Family Resources**-Ms. Rhea Cooper, Social Worker: [Cooperr@jrladetroit.com](mailto:Cooperr@jrladetroit.com)
- **Scholar Issues**-Mr. Adrian Johnson, Dean of Leadership: [johnsona@jrladetroit.com](mailto:johnsona@jrladetroit.com)
- **Unaddressed Issues, Teacher Concerns**-Mrs. Wendie Lewis, Principal: [lewisw@jrladetroit.com](mailto:lewisw@jrladetroit.com)

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