

During these uncertain times, many questions have undoubtedly come to the surface and will continue to arise in regards to our students' learning. We have put together the following FAQ to address some of these questions, specifically in regards to Virtual Learning.

- **What educational platforms will my child be required to use to continue education while school is closed?**
Our main instructional platform will be **Google Classroom**, which students will access via **Clever**.
- **How often will my child be required to log on to Google Classroom?**
Students will be expected to log on to daily to check for any new work that is available for completion.
- **Will I need any materials that my child left at school?** No.
- **Will lessons be posted during Spring Break?** No. Virtual Learning will begin March 30th.
- **Will teachers take attendance every day?** No.
- **What types of assignments will my child be required to complete during school closure?**
Students will continue to be required to complete a minimum of 45 minutes in Reading AND Math. Additionally, teachers will be assigning differentiated lessons for students based on their levels. Students will continue to have access to their online textbooks, where applicable; and will therefore be assigned work on an ongoing basis.
- **Who do I contact if I cannot log in to:**
PowerSchool- Ms. Aleesa Jabar (Jabar.Aleesa@Franklin-Academy.org)
Google Classroom, Zoom, iReady - Mr. Robert King (King.Robert@Franklin-Academy.org)
- **Will teachers be posting video lessons for students?**
Yes. Weekly video lessons will be posted to Google Classroom. For this reason, it is imperative that you log on each day to check for updates.
- **Which subjects will have pre-recorded lessons so I know my child has watched them all?** Teachers be posting recorded lessons each week as outlined below, but there will also be assignments attached so they will know if their child submitted because the grade will be in PowerSchool.
 - **Elementary-** Students will have 3 core video lessons and 5 “specials” video lessons each week.
 - **Middle School-** Students will have 7 video lessons each week-one for each of their courses.
- **What time can I expect a lesson posted by?** Students will be notified when the lesson is posted through a setting in Google Classrooms.
- **Where will my child submit their work?**
Students will submit their work through Google Classroom. Parents should email teachers with any questions about assignments or grades.
- **Will my child's work be graded?**
Yes. Assignments submitted through Google Classroom will be graded and those grades may be viewed as usual on PowerSchool. You can expect the same turnaround time of 72 hours for graded work.
- **Will my child have an opportunity to communicate with his/her teachers?**
Yes. Your child's teachers will send communication via email or Google Classroom related to online “office hours”. Additionally, teachers will be checking email several times daily and responding to student and parent questions. One-on-one meetings can also be set up through ZOOM which is an online meeting space.
- **Will I be able to contact the school administration while school is closed?**
Yes. All school administrators and support staff will be available by email throughout the day to answer questions and can be available by telephone as well.