

## Lowell Middlesex Academy Charter School Remote Learning Plan

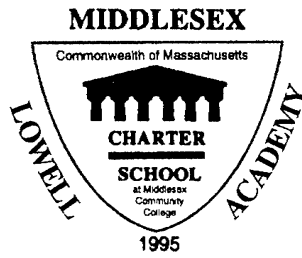
### WHAT WILL STUDENTS NEED TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION AT LMACS?

- Students will need:
  - Smartphone, tablet, computer, or similar device
  - Access to the internet
  - **OR** other means of contacting teachers (e.g., an address to pick up US mail deliveries **OR** a way to contact teachers by telephone)
- For students receiving special education services, teachers and the Special Education Team have made contact with students who have Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) to provide the Remote Service Plan that will support each student's individual needs during the closure.
- ***Students having difficulty accessing the LMACS curriculum should contact their advisors for guidance.***

### WHAT ARE STUDENT EXPECTATIONS?

Students are expected to check-in with teachers through Google Classroom, by email (email addresses for all LMACS staff are listed on the LMACS.org website) or by phone at least weekly and preferably on Mondays to read the weekly assignments.

- Assignments are due at the end of the following weekend. Teachers will provide further guidance in the case of students who use learning packets through the US Mail.
- Students using Google Classroom should take advantage of teacher office hours.
- The Massachusetts Department of Education has mandated that students are expected work on their learning activities for the equivalent of half of a formal LMACS school day and have asked teachers to focus on specific learning standards from May 4 to the end of the school year.
- LMACS teachers will share/post the grading rubric they will use for courses beginning May 4, 2020.
- LMACS will consider the period from March 16 to May 1 as Part I of our Spring 2020 trimester; Part II will begin May 4, 2020.
- Additionally, all course work done before the implementation of the specific learning standards as of May 4 will count towards a student's earned credit for this term.



## HOW WILL STUDENTS BE GRADED?

- Grades will be Credit/No Credit as per Department of Education guidance.
- Individual teachers will send students the grading rubric OR the grading policy they will use for their classes. Students will receive feedback from their teachers on all the assignments they submit.
- **As always, LMACS teachers will work with our students to ensure their success.**

## TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

- Teachers and administrators continue to work every day to ensure student success.
- We meet weekly as a group on ZOOM to discuss issues that arise and anticipate any possible complications that may exist.
- Administrators and teachers can be reached by email throughout this period.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCES

Throughout this school closure, LMACS Social Workers and the School Nurse are available by email to address questions and concerns and schedule specific appointments during school hours. The Health and Wellness Team provides weekly health updates that are emailed to every student, a weekly Health & Wellness Bulletin that is posted on the school website, and family engagement/outreach services.

**Local, State and Federal resources:** <http://www.lmacs.org/docs/LSFResources.pdf>