

Dear High School Family,

As we all navigate these unprecedented and difficult times we have scheduled home visits to ensure all families know our school personnel are available to be a resource. Our intention is to offer as much assistance as possible and to provide some level of normalcy to students and families. On the following pages, you will see a correspondence that has gone out to all high school families followed by information on internet services available to the community.

Our goal is not to create an unnecessary burden on families but rather to provide opportunities for our students to continue the process of learning as the current situation continues to evolve. Please reach out to us if we can be of any assistance in any of the following ways.

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Dear Shenendehowa High School Parents and Guardians:

Beginning Monday, March 23rd, Shenendehowa High School is moving to an online “Continuity of Learning” for our students. Teachers will be posting various learning materials, videos, and assignments for students to continue with the learning process. Many of our teachers have been using these resources and approaches all year to some degree, thus the platforms will be familiar to many students.

We have collected the links to all teachers’ Google Classrooms and compiled them in one location in an effort to assist parents and students. Information related to each teacher and class can be found by clicking this [link](https://tinyurl.com/ShenLaunchPage). (<https://tinyurl.com/ShenLaunchPage>) The courses are sorted by department, teacher and period of the day it occurs. The sorting by period is not indicative of virtual meeting times but rather a mechanism for students to locate the virtual links to their class. For many, the continuity of online learning has already commenced as many of our teachers and students have already been communicating.

While all situations vary, we ask that you help your child establish some type of routine as we all navigate this tough situation. While times and approaches will differ, we have asked students to try to set aside time each day for school work and some form of physical activity. We have also asked them to try to maintain typical routines with respect to sleeping patterns.

If you have any questions pertaining to your student’s education, please contact your child’s teacher. As always our Academic Administrators and Building Administrative Team are available to assist with any questions you may have.

We will all work together to navigate this difficult situation.

Thank you,

Ron Agostinoni
Principal

Information on free internet services:

To ease the strain in this challenging time, beginning Monday, March 16, Charter commits to the following for 60 days:

- Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.
- Charter will partner with school districts to ensure local communities are aware of these tools to help students learn remotely. Charter will continue to offer [Spectrum Internet Assist](#), high-speed broadband program to eligible low-income households delivering speeds of 30 Mbps.
- Charter will open its Wi-Fi hotspots across our footprint for public use. (Hotspots located throughout the community - Usually requires Spectrum username/password to access)
- Spectrum does not have data caps or hidden fees.

[Spectrum Internet Assist](#) - Lower cost Internet subscription pricing with households where at least one individual that qualifies for:

- National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- The Community Eligibility Provision of the NSLP
- Supplemental Security Income (age 65 or older)