

Valley Stream  
Central High  
School District

DISTANCE LEARNING  
RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS





## Microsoft Teams

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All students should have checked in with all of their class teams and should be completing work as it is assigned. In order to earn credit for your courses this school year, you must successfully complete the learning standards for each course you are enrolled in.

## Parent communication

All teachers are available via email if you have questions regarding your child's assignments and or progress. You may also reach out to your child's school counselor if you feel that your child is struggling.

## Marking Period 3 is P/F

Marking Period 3 was graded as Pass/Fail as a result of our move to distance learning. When a decision is made regarding Marking Period 4 and final grades, you will be notified.

## AP Classes

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All students enrolled in AP classes can log into their AP classroom. This resource can be used for AP course and exam preparation. By using their personalized account students can connect with their classroom teacher for their AP Course. <https://myap.collegeboard.org/login>

## Castle Learning

This site provides multiple choice and constructed response questions in all Regents level courses, SAT preparation (Math and ELA), and many middle school subjects. Teachers can create classes and assign work to their students in order to assess and provide feedback.

<https://www.castlelearning.com/>

## NewsELA

NewsELA takes authentic content from the world's most trusted providers and turns it into learning materials that are classroom-ready. Students can change lexile (reading) level and access information text and current event articles in English and Spanish. Multiple choice and constructed response questions are offered as comprehension and analysis checks. Teachers can create classes and assign work to their students in order to assess and provide feedback. <https://newsela.com/>

## Khan Academy



Online content and resources that support students in almost all levels and content areas. <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

## IXL Math

An adaptive math program intended to support the development of math skills for students on an individual basis. <https://www.ixl.com/>

## Quizlet and Quizizz

Quiz style practice and review for different content areas. Teachers can create their own assessments and/or students can practice from the database of premade quizzes and assessments.

<https://quizlet.com/>

<https://quizizz.com/>



## Ed Puzzle

Thematic topics are presented through videos in all content areas. Teachers can assign videos and comprehension questions to students.

<https://edpuzzle.com/>

## Brain Pop

Thematic topics are presented through videos in all content areas. Teachers can assign videos and comprehension questions to students.

<https://www.brainpop.com/>

## Additional Teacher Specific

Teachers may have additional content specific resources to support student learning and provide instruction. Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher to find out if there are additional digital tools/resources that they are using.

## Additional educational resources

NYSED dedicated website <http://www.nysed.gov/coronavirus>

Remote Learning resources from PBS <http://www.nysed.gov/news/2020/state-education-department-and-new-yorks-public-television-stations-announce-expanded>

## Fun ways to spend your time

Virtually tour Museums on your own <https://artsandculture.google.com/project/street-view>

<http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/exhibitions/online>

Virtual Field Trips NY State Museum, Tuesday- Thursday @ 1 pm

<http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/programs/program-series/field-trips>

## College Classes

Take over 450 College Courses for FREE from 8 IVY League Colleges

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/ivy-league-free-online-courses-a0d7ae675869/?fbclid=IwAR2oPbFuhB491fyLDPRvLe83CyzXeM3NmnJOJXEDhPnwhsmver34iGQMqWA>

## College Board Webinars / Videos



Helping Your Student Prepare for AP Exams Thursday, April 16, 2020

[https://globalmeet.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1302024&tp\\_key=73070ccd21&SFMC\\_cid=EM297098](https://globalmeet.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1302024&tp_key=73070ccd21&SFMC_cid=EM297098)

Previously recorded parent webinars-

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsau3l-P1prkrTc0z4Vn7nhyGzrVzt5D&SFMC\\_cid=EM297098-&rid=55935550](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsau3l-P1prkrTc0z4Vn7nhyGzrVzt5D&SFMC_cid=EM297098-&rid=55935550)

## Parent Webinars / Videos



Family Resilience and COVID-19 Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 11- 11:45 am

[https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1662976558791630861?source=email&ct=t\(November\\_workshop\\_webinars\\_COPY\\_01\)&mc\\_cid=04c0adef17&mc\\_eid=931d1017be](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1662976558791630861?source=email&ct=t(November_workshop_webinars_COPY_01)&mc_cid=04c0adef17&mc_eid=931d1017be)

Clashing in Close Quarters A Parent Guide Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 12-12:45 pm

[https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5255639598555915788?source=email&ct=t\(November\\_workshop\\_webinars\\_COPY\\_01\)&mc\\_cid=04c0adef17&mc\\_eid=931d1017be](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5255639598555915788?source=email&ct=t(November_workshop_webinars_COPY_01)&mc_cid=04c0adef17&mc_eid=931d1017be)

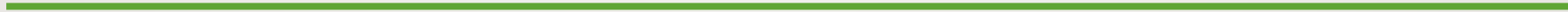
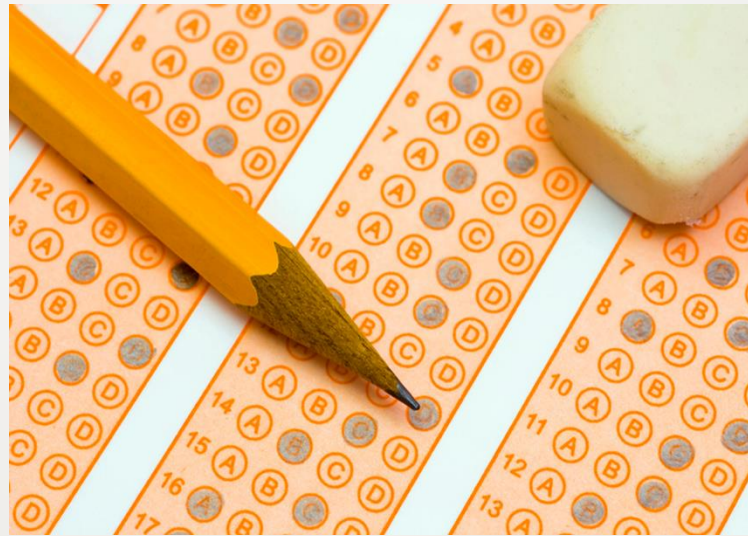
## Articles

Talking to Children about COVID-19

[https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASN/3870c72d-fff9-4ed7-833f-215de278d256/UploadedImages/PDFs/02292020\\_NASP\\_NASN\\_COVID-19\\_parent\\_handout.pdf](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASN/3870c72d-fff9-4ed7-833f-215de278d256/UploadedImages/PDFs/02292020_NASP_NASN_COVID-19_parent_handout.pdf)



# What's going on with testing?



## NYS ELA & Math Exams

NYS ELA & Math Exams have been canceled for the 2019-2020 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## NYS Science Exam


NYS Science Exams have been canceled for the 2019-2020 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Regent Exams

Regents have been cancelled. What this means is that students must meet one of four eligibility requirements in order to be exempt from the regent that they were planning on taking in June 2020. The exemption that applies to most students is that they are currently enrolled in a course that culminates in a regent exam and has met the standards assessed to pass the course **and earn a credit in the course of study.**

**If you have specific questions regarding Regents or graduation requirements please contact your child's school counselor**

## AP Test Schedules & Test Specifics



The AP testing schedule has been cancelled. In its place, College Board will offer abbreviated online exams for students. Each subject will offer two testing dates for students to choose from. Please use the link below to see the new testing schedule

<https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap-exams/ap-exam-schedule>

## AP Test Process Directions



The exams will include short responses only and will be approximately 45 minutes in length.

<https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students>

ACT Podcast <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap-exams>

## Virtual Learning & You tube

The College Board is offering online review classes and lessons. You can access them using the links below

AP Classroom <https://myap.collegeboard.org/login>

<https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/ap-course-schedule>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/advancedplacement>

# SAT



The March, & May SAT and SAT Subject tests administrations have been cancelled. As of today the June 13, 2020 exam is still scheduled. The College Board has not announced any additional testing dates for the 2019-2020 school year, but you can check the link below for updates.

<https://pages.collegeboard.org/sat-covid-19-updates>

# ACT

The April 4, 2020 ACT exam has been cancelled. As of today, the June 13, 2020 exam will still take place. Students who are registered for the April test date should be hearing from ACT shortly to learn about their options and instructions for postponing their test date to the June date. ACT can be contacted at 319-337-1270 or visit their website for COVID 19 updates at

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/covid19.html>

ACT Podcast [http://testsandtherest.libsyn.com/74-act-superscoring-and-section-retesting-0?tdest\\_id=1358750](http://testsandtherest.libsyn.com/74-act-superscoring-and-section-retesting-0?tdest_id=1358750)

# Test Prep

Princeton Review-

[www.PrincetonReview.com/ValleyStreamHS](http://www.PrincetonReview.com/ValleyStreamHS)

[www.princetonreview.com/live](http://www.princetonreview.com/live)

Free Practice Tests online. They will be able to enter their answers and get an instant score. Visit

[www.princetonreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test](http://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test) to take a free practice SAT

[www.princetonreview.com/college/free-act-practice-test](http://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-act-practice-test) to take a free practice ACT.

Method Test Prep-

[www.methodtestprep.com/valleystream](http://www.methodtestprep.com/valleystream)



# What's going on with College Applications?





## College Tours



Use Naviance to complete College searches and narrow down your possible choices by visiting the schools websites. If interested complete virtual tours right through the website.

You may also choose to complete virtual College Tours here <https://tinyurl.com/u768vby>

## College Admissions



A wealth of articles on college admissions topics from Princeton

Review: <https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice>

NACAC College Admission Updates <https://www.nacacnet.org/news--publications/newsroom/college-admission-status-coronavirus/>

Attracting Students Amid the Corona Virus

[https://www.insidehighered.com/admissions/article/2020/04/06/colleges-change-policies-and-get-personal-enroll-students?utm\\_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm\\_campaign=e71ccfe422-AdmissionsInsider\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_1fcbc04421-e71ccfe422-236357117&mc\\_cid=e71ccfe422&mc\\_eid=65f1d3a5fe](https://www.insidehighered.com/admissions/article/2020/04/06/colleges-change-policies-and-get-personal-enroll-students?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=e71ccfe422-AdmissionsInsider_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-e71ccfe422-236357117&mc_cid=e71ccfe422&mc_eid=65f1d3a5fe)

## Financial Aid



Reach out to the individual Colleges or Universities that you applied to and update them of any changes to your financial standing as a result of COVID-19, they may re-evaluate your financial aid package.

**If you have specific questions regarding college please contact your child's school counselor**

# What's going on with Graduation?



## Graduation

At this point Graduation has not been cancelled, however it is dependent on the Social Distancing guidelines and restrictions on large group meetings.

## Diploma Types

Students graduating in June of 2020 that are exempted from Regents exams can still earn a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation.

## Mastery & Honors Endorsements

Students can still earn the mastery endorsements in math and or science as well as the honors endorsement, as long as they meet the criteria for such endorsements.

**If you have questions regarding Regents or graduation requirements please contact your child's school counselor**

# What's going on with you?





# Hungry? Stop by and pick up A Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch

Need food <https://www.foodpantries.org/>

Memorial /  
Central

Pick up is between 10 am – 12 pm Monday-Friday  
located on the side of Memorial

North

Pick up is between 10 am – 12 pm Monday-Friday  
located in front of the gym

South

Pick up is between 10 am – 12 pm Monday-Friday  
located in front of the gym



## Supports on the State/ National Level



NAMI New York State Corona Virus (COVID 19) Resources

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07egz8q4y72f9585ec&llr=zga6rzjab>

National Center for Grieving Children and Families <https://www.dougy.org/grief-resources/>

National Association of School Psychologists COVID -19 Family & Educator resources

<https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/covid-19-resource-center/family-and-educator-resources>

## Local Supports



Long Island Crisis Center hotline (516) 679-1111

Nassau County Mobile Crisis Unit (516) 227-TALK (8255)

National Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255

Text "Got5" to 741741- live conversations with a crisis counselor

211.Org

Need food <https://www.foodpantries.org/>

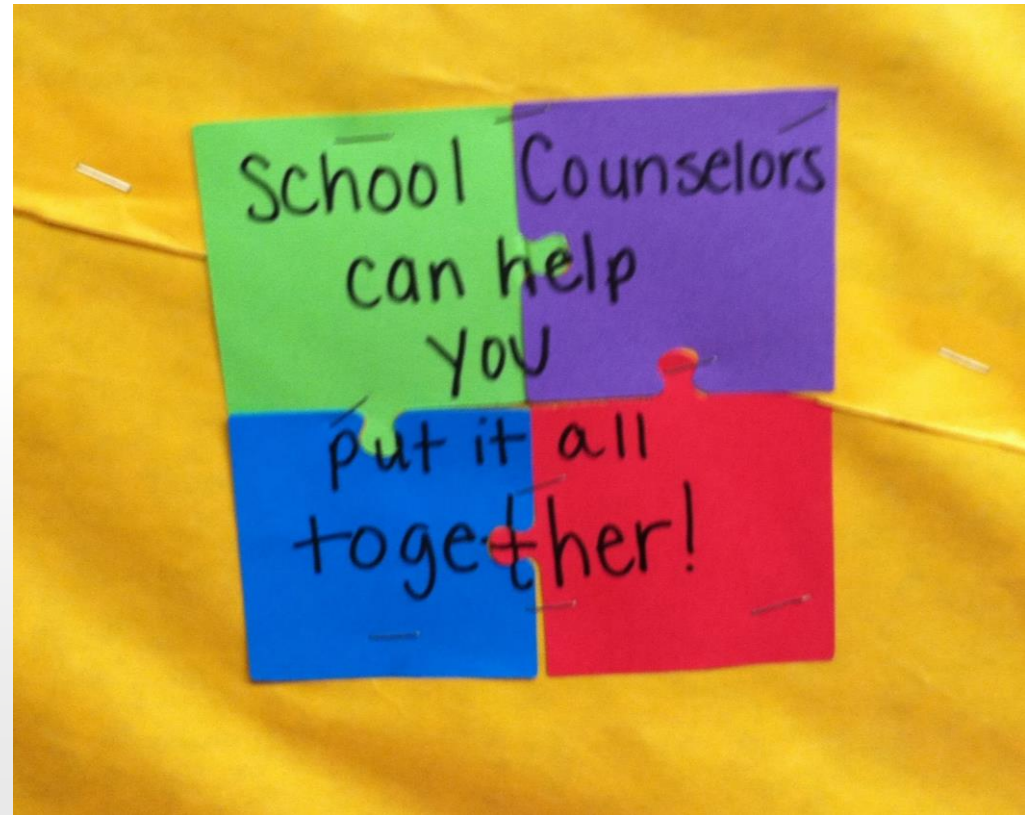
## Mindfulness & Calming Techniques

CASEL Cares- Social Emotional Learning Supports <https://casel.org/covid-resources/>

Mindfulness Techniques <http://mindfulnessforteens.com/guided-meditations/>

Keep your calm [https://www.calm.com/blog/take-a-deep-breath?utm\\_source=lifecycle&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=difficult\\_times\\_subs\\_031720](https://www.calm.com/blog/take-a-deep-breath?utm_source=lifecycle&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=difficult_times_subs_031720)

**Reach out to  
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ever you need  
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For an immediate response I would message them through TEAMS or email them.

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We thank you for your support and understanding during this difficult time.... and hope you know that our door is always open for you!

**Be well and Stay Safe,  
District Guidance  
VSCHSD**

