

Douglass Parent or Guardian,

As a 1:1 school, your child will have his or her chromebook at home for the next several weeks. Please note that the chromebook has safeguards here at school on our district network that it might not have at home with your internet service provider (i.e. Windstream, Spectrum, AT&T or Metronet). Please monitor student device usage while they are home. Because they login using a school email address, we are able to track your child's website history and are notified if a student is accessing inappropriate sites. If you are unaware of how to set up parental controls on the Chromebook, or other devices in your home like cell phones, gaming systems, or even internet connected TV's, please contact your internet service provider for assistance.

To safeguard your family from germs on the chromebook, they may be cleaned using the following procedure.

First ring out a Clorox wipe

Wipe the surfaces including the screen, keyboard and outer casing, and let dry.

DO NOT use a damp cloth or spray anything on the chromebook - it will damage the keyboard and electronics inside.

If your child has a damaged or inoperable chromebook, Parents can drop off the chromebook at the Frederick Douglass front desk in exchange for a loaner this week Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Since next week has been designated as non-work days for staff and teachers, this will be the only time to exchange your device. If your child is missing a charger, you will be able to check out a loaner charger this week at the FDHS front desk or order a new one online. (more information can be found at <https://www.fcps.net/Page/14652>)

While there is no mandatory NEW school work through Spring Break, our teachers are diligently working on content-specific online instruction should the need arise to transition to Non-Traditional Instructional days after Spring Break. If that were to happen, we will communicate with you as soon possible and provide more details and support as needed.

There are many activities and resources online for you and your student so learning can continue during the next few weeks. Our teachers are updating grades this week and are available by email if there are questions about missing assignments.

Any missing work should be made up at this time.

We will continue to communicate changes as they are made available and we are here for you and your family should you need additional support in the upcoming weeks.

Here are some additional resources that are available for you at this time. We will be adding these to our website and updating them as more resources are made available.

- With libraries closed, our FDHS online library resources are just a few clicks away!
<https://sites.google.com/fayette.kyschools.us/fdhslibrary/library-catalog>
- For news and updates from FCPS, including information about food drop offs, please go to <https://www.fcps.net/covid19>.
- If you are without internet at your home, Spectrum is offering free wifi for 60 days. To enroll in Charter's free-broadband program, eligible consumers must call (844) 488-8395. The company said it will waive installation fees for new student households. Charter said it will partner with school districts "to ensure local communities are aware of these tools to help students learn remotely." In addition, the operator will open its Wi-Fi hotspots across its footprint for public use, free of charge. Spectrum also has an offer for low-income families year-round:
<https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist>.

Thank you for your patience and continued support during this shutdown.

Stay calm and safe during this time.

Respectfully,

Administrative Team

Frederick Douglass High School