

*****If you are showing symptoms, please **DO NOT** come for item pick-up.*****

Symptoms to look out for:

Cough, Fever over 100° F, Shortness of Breath

Spectrum Academy will do all it can to ensure the safety of our community by invoking additional precautions at this time.

SPECTRUM SCHOOL HOURS STARS, ES, IS: Closed High School: Monday, Tuesday, Friday - Closed Wednesday, Thursday - 9:00-12:00

May 1, 2020

Hello Families,

Earlier this week, Governor Herbert released a statement speaking to the students of Utah. Please review his video by clicking the image below. He expresses what so many of us feel which is the loss of our social connection at school, sorrow for the missed end-of-year activities - especially for the Class of 2020, and the continued obligation to follow guidelines for public safety.



What is the plan for obtaining my student's items from classrooms, cubbies, lockers, etc.?

We are planning to send out a finalized schedule next week regarding item pick-up which will occur over the last week of school. Families will be able to drive to the school building your student attends in designated times as assigned by last name. Prior to the last week, we will have all classroom teachers (STARS, K-6) and Advisory teachers (7+) gather student items in grocery bags, label them, and have them ready for pick-up.

As we have gathered guidance from the state and other schools, Spectrum has identified the following timeline for the end of the school year.

- May 14, 2020: Last day of instruction, no new coursework will be assigned.
- May 18-22, 2020: Teachers will be available for small group or 1:1 support to complete assignments.

- May 22, 2020: Last day to turn in assignments.
- May 26-29, 2020: Tech drop off and student item pickup.
- June 1-2nd: Final tech drop off

How will technology and equipment that was borrowed from the school be returned?

So that families do not have to make multiple trips, we anticipate that most of the items borrowed will be returned at the same time as personal item pick-up during the last week of school. <u>The final schedule for tech drop-off and item pick-up will be sent out in next week's memo.</u>

What is the process for picking up medications and other items that are stored in the nurse's offices?

Nurse Tasha and Ms. Ashlyn have contacted families and conducted a med pick-up over the last two days. If you are still in need of picking up your student's medication, please feel free to email them directly.

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What is happening with ESY?

The plan for Extended School Year has yet to be finalized as we are still awaiting guidance from the Utah State Board of Education. Presently, we are planning for a virtual administration of ESY services. This format would be a continuation of current instruction and service provision with more time spent on individual IEP goals.

Will there be yearbooks?

The Intermediate School and High School yearbooks have been submitted for publishing. Once yearbooks have been delivered, all students who have purchased one will be notified that they are available for pick-up. More details will be available next week regarding the availability of purchasing yearbooks.

The Elementary does not have a School wide yearbook but is planning on putting together a free page for each class. Look for more details from your students' teacher in the coming month.

Do you have more questions? Please Fill click <u>here</u> and we will share your questions with answers in next week's Memo.

Please use the links below for more information regarding your student's school.

All Spectrum Student	STARS Information	Elementary School	Intermediate School	High School Information
<u>Information</u>		<u>Information</u>	<u>Information</u>	

ALL SPECTRUM STUDENT INFORMATION

Spectrum Academy's Distance Learning Portal: Now with Assistive Technology!

Please take a look at the resources that are available for your students as they continue to access instruction via the distance learning model. There are many tips, tricks, and apps available to ease the access and improve the experience.

Parent Dismissal Survey - We would like to gather your input regarding the Distance Learning
process. As we are all very committed to soliciting information from our parents. There may be
questions on this survey that you have already answered, we kindly ask that you please continue
to share your perspective with us.

LINK: North Salt Lake Stakeholder Extended Dismissal 20/21

Spectrum Academy Distance Learning Grading & Progress Reporting Policy

The Spectrum Academy Administration has drafted a policy to support student success during the COVID-19 dismissal. Please click on the link above to review the guidance.

- Attendance All the efforts that students and families have made to participate in Distance
 Learning instruction have been remarkable. We thank you for all you have done. Our goal is to
 work with all families to support you the best we can. We ask that you continue to communicate
 with us regarding your needs.
- The Spectrum Academy <u>North Salt Lake Distance Learning Portal</u> has been updated with new Parent Resources.
- Lunches Please review the <u>Meals for Children by Geographic Location</u> document to find out which school districts are providing free lunches to any student up to age 18 regardless of enrollment.
- Instructional Materials Please see the schedule below for pick-up times over the next few weeks. Your teacher will email you directly if your child has materials to be picked up.

Packet Pick-Up time is 9:00-12:00 on Wednesdays and Thursdays ONLY starting April 15th.

May 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Closed	2
3	4 Closed	5 Closed	6 9:00-12:00 Packet Pick-Up	7 9:00-12:00 Packet Pick-Up	8 Closed	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

	Closed	Closed it	9:00-12:00 Packet Pick-Up	9:00-12:00 LAST DAY Packet Pick-Up	Closed	
17	18 Closed	19 Closed	20 Closed	21 Closed	22 Student Item Pick-Up/ Tech Drop-Off	23
24	25 Closed	26 Student Item Pick-Up/ Tech Drop-Off	27 Student Item Pick-Up/ Tech Drop-Off	28 Student Item Pick-Up/ Tech Drop-Off	29 Student Item Pick-Up/ Tech Drop-Off	30

June 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Student Item Pick-Up/ Tech Drop-Off	2 Student Item Pick-Up/ Tech Drop-Off	3	4	5	0

• Tech Support - If you are continuing to have difficulty with technology, please contact Steve Merrell at steven.merrell@spectrumcharter.org.

STARS information

- Social Skills Videos and Activities
 - o Social Thinking Video Lessons
 - Wigglebottom Animated Books and Songs
 - o Daniel Tiger PBS Kids
- Functional Skills Videos and Activities
 - o <u>Telling Time Worksheets</u>
 - o <u>Telling Time Games</u>
 - o Accessible Chef

- Washing Hands Lesson Plans
- Parent Resources
 - o Autism Classroom Resources
 - o The Autism Helper

Elementary School Information

- <u>Audible</u> is providing free stories to families during the COVID-19 crisis. This free option can be accessed with an Amazon account. Enjoy listening to great books with your whole family!
- <u>Scholastic Learn at Home</u> also offers free resources by grade level including stories, videos, and activities to keep your student entertained and learning.

Intermediate School Information

- If you have questions about your students' participation, grades, or usernames and passwords to our sites please contact your teacher's directly. You may find their contact information here.
- Finally, if you are unable to get a response from a teacher within 24 hours or you have an urgent issue regarding your student's safety please contact the principal, Mr. Carling, directly at mcarling@spectrumcharter.org.

High School Information

- Dismissal Schedule for May
- Graduation details will be posted on the High School Distance Learning Website.
 - Cap and Gown Photo Opportunity and Record Video receiving Diploma
 - Virtual Live Graduation on 5/27
- If you are looking for support with distance instruction please reach out to us and review the Counseling and Behavior Team pages for resources and ideas.
- Submit your student for Principal's Club to give them a chance to win pizza or prizes!
- Reminder: If your 11th grader did not take the ACT in March, they have the option to complete the
 exam during national testing on June 13th, July 18th, Sept. 12th, or Oct. 24th. Please indicate
 your choice by completing the following survey: <u>ACT Make-Up Options</u>. Please contact Lauren
 Haslam at lauren.haslam@spectrumcharter.org if you have any questions.
- Please email the High School Administrative Team for any questions or concerns.
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