

Good Afternoon, this is Mr. Parker of Western Tech with some important updates. As you are aware, Baltimore County Public Schools developed a “Continuity of Learning” plan that included print materials and use of a digital platform. In response to the MSDE extension of the school closure through May 15 due to COVID-19; feedback from families and students; and the goal to provide enhanced learning opportunities for students, the “Continuity of Learning” plan has been revised. Below is the list of enhancements that you will see beginning today, April 27, 2020:

- Class meetings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays through Google Meet will include both social emotional learning and academic instruction.
- Office Hours will provide opportunities for individualized and small group support.
- Weekly assignments will continue to be posted on Monday, but the submission deadline for students has been adjusted. The new submission deadline is now Sunday by 11:59 pm.
- In order to be responsive to Western Tech students and families impacted by COVID-19, teachers will designate one lesson as required and one lesson as optional per course.
- Please keep in mind that each lesson varies by course and content. For some lessons, there may be more than one submission.

I want to thank you for your continued support of our school community. As always, I hope you and your family are safe and healthy. Thank you and have a good evening.