WELCOME
BASE FAMILIES!

Distance Learning
Spring 2020
How are you doing?
Please share your response in the chat box if you like.

¿Como estan?
Por favor compartan sus respuestas en la seccion del chat si desea?
Google Voice BASE Office Number: 845-576-2263
Email: support@bronxsoftware.org
Links to digital resources: www.bronxsoftware.org
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Voz de Google Numero de la oficina de BASE: 845-576-2263
Correo Electronico:
We have a Parking Lot

If questions, concerns, or thoughts come up during this town hall, type them in the chat and we will respond to them at the end.
When will BASE reopen?

- NYC schools will remain **closed** for the **rest of the school year**.
- We are waiting for official announcements about summer school and September.

If your child left something in the building then email [support@bronxsoftware.org](mailto:support@bronxsoftware.org), and it will be retrieved for him/her.
How is attendance being taken?

- Students receive a short attendance survey every day in their BASE email.
- It must be filled out daily by 11:59 PM to count.
- Attendance is reported to the DOE and counts as your child’s official attendance.
What work should my child be doing?

- **Students** must **check** their **BASE email** every day.
- Teachers are using **Google Classroom** to share assignments, post **instructional videos** and other **resources**, and host **discussions**.
What work should my child be doing?

**Student “launchpad”**

- A shared doc sent out weekly with a summary of all assignments for all classes
- Parents should check this too!

### Team 9 Distance Learning Student Launchpad

**Week 3: April 20 to 24, 2020**

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| Global | WEEK OF 4-20-24/2020:  
Notes #60: Due 4/22/2020 @ 11:59pm  
Earth Day Extra Credit (Optional): Due 4/24/2020 @11:59pm  
Journal Entry 3: Due 4/27/2020 @11:59pm  
WEEK OF 4-6-10/2020:  
Journal Entry 2: Due 4/7/2020 @ 11:59pm  
Notes #56: Due 4/9/2020 @ 11:59pm | All Global 2 announcements, assignments, and instructions are available in Google Classroom  
OFFICE HOURS: Google Meets, Emails  
Tuesdays: 2-3pm  
Thursdays: 11am-12pm |
| ELA | Due April 25th  
Analyzing theme in R+I Assignment | All course materials and assignments can be found on Google Classroom |

Due April 23rd
# May 4-8 10th grade Launchpad

## Daily attendance forms

To be marked present you must check in EACH DAY using the link below.

- **Daily attendance form**

  Each attendance form opens up at midnight, and closes at 11:59pm - to be marked present for a day you must fill in the form between those times.

## Other grades’ launchpads for this week

- 9th grade launchpad
- 11th grade launchpad
- 12th grade launchpad

## Class | Assignments | Office hours
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ELA | Materials available on Google Classroom.  
1. Read and annotate the conclusion of *Antigonick* translated by Anne Carson (by Sophocles)  
2. Post an original reader’s response and reply to 2+ responses on the Discussion Board re: Character Growth and Analysis  
Upcoming: Text Analysis Response outline and final draft due Friday, May 15th | Online conferences on Thursdays by appointment mila@bronxsoftware.org  
Devin: Mon-Fri (11-2 / 3-5)  
Email devin@ for appointments  
Gabby: Wednesday (4-6pm)  
Email gabby@ to make an appointment!  
Still accepting week 2 - week 5 assignments

Global | Week 6 Assignment: Formation of Communist China and Policies of the 20th century  
- Lesson 1: Formation of Communist China  
- Lesson 2: The policies of Communist China in the 20th Century  
This assignment is due Friday ½ by the end of the day | Devin: Mon-Fri (11-2 / 3-5)  
Email devin@ for appointments  
Jason: Tuesday and Thursday online conferences by appointment 9-12  
Available by email Mon - Fri (10 - 3)

Geometry | | Wed Office Hours: 11 am - 1 pm  
Fri Office Hours: 11 am - 2 pm

Earth Science | Earthquake Project Due **Thursday** 5/7 @ 11:59 PM | Office Hours: Wednesday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
[Online conferences/Office Hours Click Here](url)
What work should my child be doing?

Students should be checking their **STUDENT SCHEDULE**

- Each grade team has developed a *weekly schedule*.
- *Schedules* for: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
- *Contains* new *posting material* and teachers’ *office hours*. 
### 9th Grade Student Schedule

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- **YOU ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE ONLINE FROM 9:00AM-3:50PM ALL DAY, BUT PLEASE CHECK YOUR GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR EACH CLASS LISTED**
- **EXPECT MORE CHANGES TO THIS SCHEDULE (SHARE FEEDBACK!)**
- **SOME CLUBS CONTINUE TO MEET, CONTACT TEACHER SPONSORS**
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# 12th Grade Schedule: Students & Families

**MORNING**

**Mon. – “Assignment Day”**
- 9:00-10:00: Open Up the Week: Go for walk/run, Jazz/Drum workouts, Yoga for Beginners? Swookit: Zombies Run! Nike App.

**Tues. – “Office Day”**
- 10:00-10:15: Assignments Posted on Google Classroom and the Launch Pad for all Core Classes.
- 10:10-11:15: Working Groups Meeting
  - Student Voice
  - COI-19 Info Squad
  - Senior Ruth Project Crew
  - Senior Events / Senior Committee

**Wed. – “Office Day”**
- 9:00-10:00: Office Hours
  - Stats Meet & Comp Sci
  - Teachers available for Google Classroom Support
  - Optional Zoom in with teachers: Joyce, Alex, Carey, OJ, JonM
  - Organize Small Zoms
  - Post in Google Classroom
  - Email teachers
- 10:00-11:00: iMentor/Advising OJ 10:30-2:00
  - Zoom-professional session w OJ 30-min Zoom Conference
  - Newsletter: Spanish 10:00 – 1:00
  - Art 10:30 – 1:00
  - Maxxwell 12:00 – 1:00

**Thurs. – “Due Day”**
- 9:00-10:00: Office Hours
  - ELA & Comp Sci & AP Lit
  - Teachers available for Google Classroom Support
  - Optional Zoom in with teachers: Jonathan, Diana, Gabriella, Scott, and Jon Mannion, OJ
  - Organize Small Zoms
  - Post in Google Classroom
  - Email teachers
- 10:00-11:00: Office Hours
  - iMentor/Advising OJ 10:30-2:00
  - Zoom-professional session w OJ 30-min Zoom Conference

**Fri. – “Conf. Day”**
- 9:00-10:00: Office Hours
  - ELA & AP Lit
  - Teachers available for Google Classroom Support
  - Optional Zoom in with teachers

**Survey Due: 11:59pm**
- Attendance Survey Due 11:59pm
- Survey = Attendance

**LUNCH**
- Listen to an educational podcast! Try This American Life if you like storytelling, or Radiolab or Science Friday if you like science.

**Read Assignments**
- Review assignment tasks
- Read or Watch related videos
- Write down questions about assignments
- Make a list of things you want to talk about in Tues/Wed/Thurs Office Hrs

**Office Hours 12:30-2:30pm**
- Civics Google Meet
  - Teachers available for Google Classroom Support
  - Google Meet w Alex, Stephina
  - Post Comments in Google Classroom
  - Email teachers

**Do Your Work Time**
- Work on assignments
- Get Ready for Office Hours
- 3:30-3:30pm: PGC Zoom w Lou and Gabby
- 4-6pm: Gabby Office Hours
  - Google Classroom Support
  - Work time w SUPPORT!

**Finish Your Work & Turn In**
- Finish assignments
- Get Ready for Conferenceing

**DUE DATE & TIME**
- All Assignments due on Thursdays at 11:59pm unless otherwise stated.
QUESTION: How is the school providing Diverse Learning Services?

- Special Education
- English Language Learning
- Counseling
- Speech
Remote Services

**Special Education**
Remote Learning Plans highlight:

**Live Services** by SPED teachers (calls + video conferences)

**Indirect Services** for each class the student receives services in

**English Language Support**
Remote Learning plan **addendum** to the Language Allocation Policy

**Co-creating** lessons to support language development

**Services & support** delivered through video conferencing

**Counseling + Speech Teletherapy**
Counselor and Speech therapist have reached out for teletherapy consent

Teletherapy over the phone or video conference Group or Individual

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**SPED Coordinators:**
Juanarie@bronxsoftware.org
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**ENL Coordinators:**
Gabriella@bronxsoftware.org
Wen@bronxsoftware.org
QUESTION: What about IEPs, IEP meetings and evaluations?

- Remote Learning Plans
- IEP Meetings and 3-year reviews are taking place!
- Transition Planning
Remote Learning Plans (RLP)

Every student with an IEP has a Remote Learning Plan

What are they?

- **Temporary Plans** that reflects actual **Frequency** and **Duration** of Live/Video Conferencing Services and ways of Indirect Services while classes are remote
- Can be adjusted and updated over time
- Should be communicated to you when created and revised
- Normal mandated services will resume when school is back in session
- Doesn’t replace IEP. IEPs and meetings will happen as usual

RLP & SPED Coordinators:
Juanarie Juanarie@bronxsoftware.org
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IEP Meetings & 3-Year Reviews

Annual Review & 3-year Review Meetings Over the Phone

▪ **HOW:** Conference Calls or Microsoft Teams will be used for ALL IEP meetings

▪ **WHEN:** Request what times and platform work best for you

  10:00a-11:00a and 2:00p-3:00p are the schools preferred time, when teachers are best available to attend

▪ **WHAT:** DOE is still finding ways to conduct Assessments for 3-year reviews and Re-evals

▪ Meetings based on Teacher Reports, Vocational survey and online engagement

▪ Request reports, copy of IEPs or agenda at your convenience

RLP & SPED Coordinators:
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Transition

- **ACCES-VR** Orientation Sessions have been Cancelled until further notice. Reach out to them for possible consultation over the phone and to begin your child’s application.

- **Guidance Team** continues to meet with all students to review transcript and other transition plans.

- **Individual Support** Reach out to guidance JohnN@bronxsoftware.org, or IEP coordinators: Juanarie@bronxosftware.org or Nikita@bronxsoftware.org for individual support.

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QUESTION:
What are the school’s supports for English Language Learners?

- Language Allocation Policy Addendum
Supports for English Language Learners

Language Allocation Policy Addendum states:

- Use of video to build background knowledge
- Modification of content teaching material
- Co-planning of lessons for online learning will be utilized for the program to provide multi-language learner supports
- Teachers will reach out to students individually and in small groups

ENL Coordinator:
Gabriella@bronxsoftware.org
Wen@bronxsoftware.org
What is going to happen with the Regents Exams?

- All June and August 2020 Regents exams are cancelled!
- Students who were intended to take exams may be eligible for an exemption (waiver).
- Students with an exemption will have the Regents counted as complete for graduation purposes even though they did not take the regents.
What is going to happen with the Regents Exams?

The exemption (waiver) applies to:

- Any student currently enrolled in a course that ends in a June 2020 Regents exam and earns credit in the course.
- Any student currently enrolled in a course that ends in a June 2020 Regents exam and does not earn credit but returns for summer school to make up the course will be granted the exemption (waiver) for August 2020.
What is going to happen with the Regents Exams?

The exemption (waiver) applies to:

- Any student previously enrolled in a course leading to a Regents exam, has earned course credit, and has not passed the Regents exam but intended to take the Regents in June 2020 to achieve a passing score.

- Although Regent exams are cancelled, students must still complete their required coursework in order to receive credits towards graduation.
BASE’s grading policy this spring

- Teachers will grade students on an A-F scale as usual.
- Parents and students will have the **option** to change any grade A-D to simply “credit” so it doesn’t affect the student’s GPA.
- An F will be changed to EXTENSION (“NX” code) on report cards, which means students will have the opportunity to make up work over the summer or in the fall **ON TOP OF** their regular coursework.
- Students who complete NX coursework over the **summer** will be granted a waiver for that Regents exam.
My child is supposed to graduate this spring! What is going to happen?

**Seniors must:**

- Earn all credits
- Complete the Senior Exit Project (formerly called the Senior Capstone)
- Regents are cancelled so no worries as long as classes are passed

The College and Career Access Team is meeting with seniors to do transcript reviews to ensure that students are on track to graduate.
My child is supposed to graduate this spring! What is going to happen?

**Seniors Awards Event**
- Will take place in June using Google Meet or Zoom
- Details to follow

**Prom**
- We are exploring ways to use remote technology to have prom.
My child is supposed to graduate this spring! What is going to happen?

Graduation Ceremony
- Will take place in **June** using **Google Meet** or **Zoom**
- We are working with staff and partners to coordinate the distribution of caps and gowns, diplomas, and other graduation materials to families.

Second Graduation Ceremony
- Will take place once we are able to get together again.
- It will happen **over a holiday** when students and families are likely to be available to participate.
Will I be refunded money I put towards senior dues, prom, and the senior trip?

- We are in the **process of refunding all senior trip and prom money brought in by students.**
- **Senior dues are more complicated** since they include items such as sweatshirts, yearbooks, and diploma cases which have already been purchased. **More information to come on caps and gowns and senior dues.**
How can I support my child staying on track with school work this spring?

Provide Structure

➢ Check in with your child daily, review the launchpad, and talk about assignment due dates
➢ Help set a schedule for weekdays and weekends - you can use calendly, Google Keep, and Slack

Help keep track of the school schedule

Encourage Exercise

➢ Sit-ups, push-up, jumping jacks
➢ Meditation and yoga
How can I support my child staying on track with school work this spring?

Reach Out To Teachers

➢ Email: support@bronxsoftware.org
➢ New office number: 845-576-2263

Talk To Your Child About Covid-19

➢ Provide accurate information from reliable sources like the Center for Disease Control: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.htm
My child is behind in credits, and was supposed to take PM school classes to get caught up - is that still happening?

- **PM school** is being offered in math, science, social studies, English, and health to 11th and 12th graders.
- The **counseling team** has identified and scheduled students for necessary courses needed to graduate.

**Questions?** Call: 845-576-2263 -OR- Email: [support@bronxsoftware.org](mailto:support@bronxsoftware.org)
SYEP is canceled. Are there any employment or internships happening at BASE this spring or summer?

- **YES!** Several **businesses are hiring** and **summer internships are accepting applications.**
  - Some of these **opportunities** can be found at: [https://jon3636.wixsite.com/website](https://jon3636.wixsite.com/website)
  - **Postsecondary options and explorations for students and families** can be found [here](https://jon3636.wixsite.com/website).

**Questions?** Call: 845-576-2263 -OR- Email: [support@bronxsoftware.org](mailto:support@bronxsoftware.org)
I need help getting enough food for my family - can BASE help?

- The school building kitchen staff is providing:
  - Breakfast and lunch
  - Monday - Friday
  - 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM
  - Anyone can go. Bring a bag/shopping cart for extras.

- Free meals for the community can be found here: [a list of community resources](#)

- Food support, mental health, education, and other resources can be found here: [a list of community resources](#)
We need help with our computer or internet. What can we do?

Call: 845-576-2263 -OR- Email: support@bronxsoftware.org
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Closing - Make a Wish

If you had one wish in which we could make things better for you, what would it be?
And remember...
We are here to support you!