



THE S.T.E.A.M. ACADEMY AT CARVER
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Dear Carver STEAM Parents and Families,

As you may know, all Atlanta Public Schools, including The STEAM Academy at Carver, will be closed effective March 16, 2020. This is in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the recommendation of Governor Brian Kemp and our Superintendent, Meria Carstarphen. Schools will be closed for at least two weeks, and possibly beyond our Spring Break (April 6-10).

The STEAM Academy at Carver will continue to provide instruction during the closure through our Virtual Learning Program. Students will be expected to interact with teachers on a daily basis online. Our Teachers will be available to interact with students through a live session and/or phone, text, and email. We will post Google Voice numbers, email addresses, and Google Class Codes on our school website at www.atlantapublicschools.us/Domain/2830.

- Students will log into Google Classroom during the regularly scheduled class period to check for and complete assignments.
- Attendance will be taken based on daily submission of assignments. If students do not submit assignments by the stated deadline, they will be counted absent for the day.
- If you are having difficulties, it is imperative that you communicate with your student's teacher. Each teacher has a Google Voice number. You may also contact them through email. Always leave a message or text if you do not get through the first time.
- If you have technical issues with internet or Wi-Fi, students must **call** (not text) their teacher to check-in each day. This will count for his/her attendance. Students are still responsible for completing assignments as soon as possible.

Over the next two months, Comcast is providing free internet for students who attend Atlanta Public Schools. Please visit <https://apply.internetessentials.com> to access the free service.

Please be sure to check our web site daily for school updates. We also posted information on free meals during the closure. Please feel free to call our front office for information during regular school hours at 404-802-4415. Thank you for your continued support to ensure that learning takes place during the school closure.

Sincerely,

Yusuf Muhammad
Principal