

**COLUMBUS
PREPARATORY**



ACADEMY

Columbus Preparatory Academy administration, School Board, teachers and support staff are prepared to move forward with distance learning for CPA students beginning Monday, April 6th. In order to implement distance learning, CPA has provided all students and staff with Google Suite, which includes both Google Classroom and Google Hangout capabilities. General education teachers, as well as elective teachers, will create a Google Classroom where they will post assignments, videos, lessons, links to outside resources and other information as it applies to their subject area. In addition, teachers will have the capability to hold small groups, individual lessons, and whole-group chats utilizing Google Hangout and Google Meet.

Special education teachers will provide support services for each student by posting confidential, individualized work for each student on their caseload. They will also work to meet with their students virtually through Google Hangout and Google Meet to address their special education goals more personally. Outside services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech, and psychology will also utilize these services to meet the goals of the students on their caseload.

Title 1 reading and math teachers will utilize Google Classroom, Google Hangout and Google Meet to both provide small group instruction, additional practice and resources on standards as needed for continued academic growth for identified Title 1 students.

CPA realizes that not all of our students have readily available access to technology, and rely on the technology provided by CPA during the school year. As such, CPA will need to lend out approximately 140 school iPads for them to continue their academic learning. We will be extending the school's wi-fi to the parking lot to provide a hotspot for students to download their assignments to their devices. Families that do not have access to the internet in their homes will be directed to free outside resources (Spectrum, Comcast) to help them achieve this necessary utility. Families will also be informed of Staple's free printing capability.

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