Hello GAVS Students and Families,

Georgia Virtual School teachers and administrators have received numerous questions regarding the expectations we have of our students during this period of local school and district closures. We want to reiterate that our top priority at this time is the health, safety, and well-being of our students and staff, as well as the broader GAVS community. Throughout this period Georgia Virtual School will remain open and available, and we encourage our students to continue working in their courses in compliance with district eLearning plans when implemented.

However, in light of the rapidly changing nature of our current situation, and in deference to the health and safety of our students and staff, we have temporarily paused all assignment due dates. Students whose local school districts have communicated when they anticipate students returning to school have received communication extending all upcoming due dates to April. All students, however, can rest assured that we are aware of the ubiquitous nature of the current situation and they will not be penalized if they are unable to access and make progress in their online courses at the present time. Over the next few weeks GAVS instructors will continue to enter zeros for missed work according to each student's GAVS course schedule. As students submit work, in accordance with amended due dates, these zeros will be replaced and no late penalties will be assessed.

Georgia Virtual School will continue to monitor COVID-19 virus information carefully, and will communicate regularly.

Stay Safe,

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