

March 25, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

It has been a challenging time to move instruction from the schoolhouse to the home, but know that we are working tirelessly to do just that. Beaumont ISD staff are working this week to ensure instruction is ready to continue ASAP, but no later than Monday, March 30. Because of the nature of our campus, the instruction at ECHS will look a little different than the rest of the district. Ms. Pharis will prepare a detailed information sheet once all classes have been moved online. This will be communicated through a call out such as this, it will be posted on our website at [www.echs.bmtisd.com](http://www.echs.bmtisd.com), and to our campus Facebook page. In the meantime, we need to communicate the following information -

- For all district level communication such as city-wide resources, where students can get meals, when we may go back to school, etc., check the district website daily at [www.bmtisd.com](http://www.bmtisd.com).
- The instructional plan for Beaumont ECHS will take place in three ways: Most high school credit classes will be delivered through an online learning platform called Edmentum. All dual credit classes will continue through LIT's online learning platform Blackboard. For courses that are not available in either, we are creating content in Google Classroom. A detailed list of courses and the platform where instruction will take place will be provided in the next 48 hours.
- If your student does not currently have access to the Internet due to a lack of WiFi or a computer or laptop to use, please email Ms. Pharis at [mpharis@bmtisd.com](mailto:mpharis@bmtisd.com) immediately so that arrangements can be made to provide the needed resources.
- The deadline to finalize grades for the third nine weeks has been pushed back to Friday, March 27. Paper report cards will not be going home. Please check your student's grades in parent self-serve. If you are having trouble logging in or creating an account, please email Ms. Cuellar-Mendez at [acuella@bmtisd.com](mailto:acuella@bmtisd.com) for assistance.

Please be patient. This is a heavy lift for K-12 educators and this country's situation is changing daily. We encourage open communication, so please do not hesitate to call the campus at 409-617-6600 or email any of the staff. The phone will be monitored Monday through Friday from 9am to 2pm.

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