

Parents/Guardians:

FREE RESOURCES FOR YOUR CHILDREN WHILE THEY ARE LEARNING REMOTELY!

- Resources, Flyers, Information
 - [CDC's website](#)
 - [Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order](#)
 - FERPA & COVID-19
 - As everyone tries to navigate their way through COVID-19 and all that means for our districts, we want to share as many resources as we can to assist you. The U.S. Department of Education (Student Privacy Policy Office), *"prepared this document to assist school officials working with public health officials in managing public health issues related to COVID-19, while protecting the privacy of students' education records. Understanding FERPA helps enable school officials to act quickly and with certainty when confronting challenges that affect the health or safety of students or other individuals"*.
 - [Here](#) is a link to the document, complete with a sample FERPA Consent Form that can be used by districts, if the need arises.
 - CITE
 - [COVID-19 Resources](#)
 - Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)
 - [Coronavirus Resources for Schools](#)
 - CCSESA - Technology Steering Committee (TSC)
 - Disaster Recovery Resources
 - COVID-19 Distance Learning Resources for K-12 Education Agencies
 - The State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA)
 - [e-Learning Coalition](#)
 - EdTech companies are also lending their support and offering free premium access to schools affected by coronavirus concerns. Companies such as Pear Deck, BrainPOP, Google, Kahoot!, Kami, Pronto, NearPod, and Elementari are all offering their services to schools closed because of health concerns.
- Internet Access
 - Spectrum Broadband (Charter Communication)
 - [Charter to Offer Free Access to Spectrum Broadband and Wi-Fi For 60 Days For New K-12 and College Student Households and More](#)
 - Comcast Xfinity - [Covid-19 Response](#)

- Xfinity WiFi Free For Everyone
 - [Internet Essentials](#) Free to New Customers
 - AT&T - [Covid-19 Response](#)
 - Verizon - [Covid-19 Response](#)
 - T-Mobile - [Covid-19 Response](#)
 - AlticeUSA - [Covid-19 Response](#) Free for 60 days *not sure about coverage in CA
 - MiFi & Cradlepoint options
 - Cradlepoint & bus WiFi solutions
 - EmpowerED program
 - T-Mobile
 - Kajeet
- Local Technology Access (Computers for low-income families; individuals)
 - [Loaves, Fishes & Computers](#) (938 S. Main St. Salinas, CA)
- Collaboration Tools
 - Google - [Hangout Meet \(Enterprise Edition Features\)](#)
 - Cisco - [Webex](#) includes unlimited storage of class recordings.
 - GoToMeeting 3 Months Free Trial - [COVID Offer](#)
 - Zoom - full feature [Free Here](#)
 - Webroom - <https://webroom.net/>
- Security
 - Cisco - [Umbrella, DNS, Any Connect \(VPN\)](#)
 - Lightspeed - [Extended Evaluation of Relay Filter](#)
- Distance/Remote Learning
 - Scholastic
 - Free online learning solution <http://www.scholastic.com/learnathome>
 - MobyMax
 - Online curriculum <http://www.mobymax.com>
 - Adobe
 - Creative cloud online free to student and teachers
<https://edex.adobe.com/distance-learning>
 - Blackboard
 - Blackboard Collaborate is there virtual classroom solution not sure if it is free
 - SmartTech
 - Free access to [SMART Learning Suite Online](#) is available to all schools affected by the coronavirus outbreak.
 - Mosyle
 - <https://manager.mosyle.com/distance-learning/classmanager>
 - ABC Mouse / Groupon 2 month free
 - <https://www.groupon.com/deals/abcmouse-national-0>
 - iClicker
 - <http://info.macmillanlearning.com/NF00uCLv000nQdG3BOS0U0R>
- Communication Tools

- [LiveSafe](#) Makes Free Version of Industry-Leading Safety App Available for Battle Against COVID-19

From reddit/r/K12SysAdmin

The following is a list of services that has been recommended or mentioned that may be of use during the Covid-19 shutdowns. Items with a check mark (✓) are free. Please make additional suggestions below and I'll try to keep the list updated.

Remote Access

- [GoToMeeting / LogMeIn](#) ✓

Remote Files

- [HTTP Commander](#) * 30 day trial, 10 session limit
- [Zoho Remotely](#) ✓

Teaching

- [Loom Classroom Recorder](#) ✓
- [Khan Academy](#) ✓ - videos can be offline
- [HMH](#) ✓ * teachers MUST send assignments to students, available offline
- [Pearson Realize](#) ✓ - Can download and view textbooks offline
- [Typing Agent](#) ✓ - Printable Activities
- [The Math Learning Center](#) ✓ - available offline
- [Storyline Online](#) -- reading to the kids
- [Yext Answers](#) -- ✓ alternative search tool
- [Learning A-Z](#) -- ✓
- [BrainFuse](#) -- free for students, Must register. Online Tutoring & Studying. Local Library may have subscription already.

Organization

- [Airtable](#) - Free version, collaboration & tasks
- Ring Central -- ✓ 3 months free, video meetings, messaging, phone.
- Webex -- ✓ free plan for personal setup. Reach out to local VAR.
- Microsoft Teams -- ✓ included in O365 A1, free for ed.
- Avaya Spaces -- ✓ until August

Internet Access

- [Spectrum Internet Assist](#) -- reduced price
- [AT&T Access](#) -- reduced price
- [T-Mobile](#) -- improved allowances
- [T-Mobile EmpowerEd](#) -- hotspots
- [Kajeet](#) -- Edu-centered hotspots
- [Comcast Internet Essentials](#) -- 60 days free for qualifiers
- Comcast public Wifi -- free for 60 days on all xfinity-branded hotspots.
- Charter Communications - Free broadband to students!
- Verizon Innovative Learning -- 3x capacity for existing users

Don't forget the other tools you may already be using like GSuite, O365, etc.

Also....

The Big Ass List of Crowd-sourced Enrichment Activities

- Several items are being offered by CloudFlare who has created this (currently underutilized)

[Tech Hub of Free Services](#)

- This doesn't count for K12, but [Coursera](#) is providing free stuff for Higher Ed.

Useful Tips

- Consider delivering offline content to students using USB drives
- Consider extending your password expiration policies
- It may be a great time to check your monitoring and your UPSes
- Consider being very direct and limited with tools you give teachers. Streamlined approach may make it less intense for them.
- Be mindful of any applicable laws when using these resources
- Reach out to your local ISP(s). Many are offering reduced rates for students.

Free Resources while your students are home..... Bullet the list please

- [IXL.com](#) Students in grades 3-8. have their login passwords (free access to math, language arts, science and social studies)
- [Mystery science](#) (no login required)
- [BrainPop.com](#) (free parent access)
- [GetEpic.com](#) (free access for 30 days)
- [Pbskids.org](#)
- [SquigglyPark.com](#) (free reading resource for ages 3-15)
- [Switchzoo.com](#) (exploring animals)
- [Starfall.com](#)
- Kids National Geographic [kids.nationalgeographic.com](#)
- [Abcmouse.com](#)
- [scholastic.com/learnathome](#)

Teacher Resources - instructional plans:

[ddal.idecorp.com](#) - help and examples for designing Differentiated Digital Activity Lists

[4theKids.idecorp.com](#) - materials that can be printed or digitally uploaded for students, that focus on executive function and higher-order thinking