

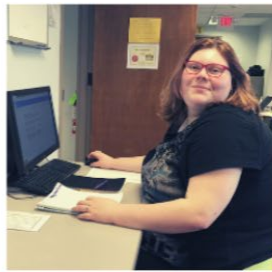
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# PROMISE ACADEMY

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**APRIL 2020**

***Welcome to the Promise Academy monthly update. We wish all of our students, parents and school stakeholders the best as our community copes with this health crisis and stay-at-home orders from the State of Ohio.***

***Promise Academy is a high school built for changing circumstances. We educate students through distance learning and flexible scheduling, and we prepare them for life's journey.***



Dear friends,

On behalf of the Promise Academy family, I would like all students, parents and community partners to know that we are here to assist you during these challenging times.

Promise Academy is shifting to distance learning, and we are dedicated to moving all of our students forward toward their graduation. We will employ any method available to sustain and enhance student learning during these difficult times caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Promise Academy teachers have created lesson packets that can be distributed to students or picked up at the school. For students with access to Wi-Fi at home, we encourage them to use Connexus, which can be accessed at home by using the link on the school website.

Our teachers are available to assist students in their classwork from 9:00 to 3:00 each day, via email and phone. Teachers are also available through Zoom, a video conferencing program, twice a day; at 10:00 AM and again at 1:00 PM to assist students. Students can also set up a specific request for one-on-one assistance on Zoom. All phone numbers and Zoom links are listed on the Promise Academy website, [www.promise-academy.com](http://www.promise-academy.com), and are also available by calling the main phone line for the school, 216-443-0500.

We are here to help! If you need any assistance with accessing classwork or have questions about how Promise Academy is adjusting its academic services during this crisis, please contact any member of our faculty and staff.

Sincerely,

Cella Gallagher, Principal  
Promise Academy

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## ***Promise Academy Continues to Graduate its Students!***



Promise Academy students love taking advantage of our flexible scheduling, and working at their desired pace. With this arrangement, students often complete their requirements mid-year, not at the end of a traditional school year. And at Promise, if our students do the work, we get them their diploma!

We would like to extend congratulations to David Rivera, our newest Promise Academy graduate! David has completed all of his high school classwork and now has a diploma in hand. We wish him the best as he moves on to life's next challenge.

Each school year, Promise Academy typically hold two formal graduation ceremonies - one in the winter and one in the spring. Students are encouraged to attend and participate regardless of what time of year they complete their coursework.

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## ***Promise Academy Students Participated in YMCA Activity Program***





Prior to the Coronavirus health crisis, Promise Academy students had been going to the YMCA for Physical Education class three days a week since the start of this year. Students taking advantage of this class are led by a personal trainer or Ms. Stephanie Torok, the class instructor. Class activities include using studio rooms, weight machines, yoga, spinning, cardio equipment and nutrition lessons. Students enjoy their time away from the school campus and display consistent participation. They can complete their physical education class requirement by attending this class and completing the associated paperwork. .

Promise students also participate in the WRTC (We Run This City) Program which gets them signed up for the Rite Aid Cleveland Race weekend in May While training together, they all are signed up for different events, including the 1.2mi, 5K, 10K, and half marathon. These activities will continue when school resumes and when social distancing is lifted.

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**IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION & RESOURCES:**

Due to the COVID-19 health crisis, the Promise Academy school building will be closed through April 30th. Promise Academy administrators are available throughout the closure for questions and concerns. You can reach them by calling the school at 216-443-0500 and dialing extension 1 or extension 3. We ask that you visit the website frequently for updates. Online Zoom Room sessions are offered daily

Click the following link to find a list of Greater Cleveland Food Bank partner agencies that provide food and hot meals:

<https://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/partner-agenc.../list>

Comcast is offering 2 months of free internet to low income customers. Click on link for more

information: <https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/national/coronavirus/comcast-offers-2-months-of-free-internet-to-low-income-customers-who-qualify-amid-covid-19-pandemic>

Check out this Cuyahoga County resource that reveals wifi hot spots that may be available throughout the

area: <https://cuyahoga.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=de47f9c57f7c45349f6d97abfe06bc9e>

Online news & information:

US Government/Centers for Disease Control

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

State of Ohio - <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

Cuyahoga County - <https://www.ccbh.net/coronavirus/>

City of Cleveland - <http://www.clevelandhealth.org/coronavirus/>

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