



MIDLAKES HIGH SCHOOL

FRANK BAI-ROSSI, Principal
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Dear Midlakes Families:

This letter is in response to the extension of the school closure due to COVID-19. The Science Department would like to update you on important changes regarding science curriculum.

- **Regents examinations-** As Mr. Sickles mentioned, Regents exams have been canceled for this year. Our instruction will continue based on NYS standards and learning objectives for each course.
- **Office hours and availability-** We're aligning our availability with the District model. Each teacher will have office hours and instructional material available.
- **Lab Requirement-** Since the Regents exams are canceled, there is no minimum lab requirement for the 2019-2020 school year. Labs that were completed prior to the closure will still be counted as a grade.

Science Teacher

Teacher Name	Email & Communication Program
Melanie Bowman- Please check Schoology frequently. The "Updates" section will have my office hours as well as information about upcoming Zoom meeting, assignments, etc. The materials folder will have needed documents and links.	mbowman@midlakes.org Schoology
Richard Doan- Please check Remind for regular updates and to ask questions. I will also use Schoology for assignments and Zoom for my office hours/material discussions. Email can also be used as a contact point for any questions.	rdoan@midlakes.org Schoology
Robert Goldberg- Please check Schoology frequently. Office hours, Zoom meeting times, and new class information will be posted in "Updates" and assignments will be posted on the main page. Also check the "Remote Learning" folder as other assignments will be moved here. I can be reached through Schoology, my school email, or Zoom.	rgoldberg@midlakes.org Schoology
Greg Mahns- Please check Schoology frequently. The "Updates" section will have my office hours as well as information about upcoming Zoom meetings, learning objectives, etc. The materials folder will have needed documents as well as ScreenCast videos.	gmahns@midlakes.org Schoology
Alyssa Palmer- Please check Schoology frequently: Directions will be posted in the "Updates" section, including when new assignments are posted in the <i>Remote Learning</i> folder in the "Materials" section.	apalmer@midlakes.org Schoology

Zoom meeting times will also be posted. Remind and Screencast may be used. Message or email with any questions.	
Steve Shymkiw- Please check the updates section in Schoology for course updates. Some assignments students will be working on are paper assignments (from the packet sent home) or from the book. Other assignments will be digital assignments that will be found on Schoology. Which assignments students should be working on will be posted on Schoology. Submit completed work to me through Schoology. In most cases this would involve taking pictures of completed assignments and submitting the picture to me. Please message me if you have any questions. Mr. Shymkiw's email: sshymkiw@midlakes.org	sshymkiw@midlakes.org Schoology
Brie Stratton- Please frequently check the updates section on Schoology for weekly learning targets and instructions. The updates will also direct you to the correct folder(s) in the materials section on Schoology. Share completed work with me through Schoology, OneDrive or email. If you have any questions I can be contacted via Remind or Schoology messages, email, or face-to-face with Zoom. Zoom meeting dates & times are posted as "events" in Schoology.	bstratton@midlakes.org Schoology

Special Education Teacher-

Sarah Clement- Please check the "Updates" section in Schoology frequently for assignments and Zoom meetings. If you need additional help please contact me to set up individual help.	sclement@midlakes.org Schoology
Scott Monagle - Schoology will be the location to access all materials related to Special Class Earth Science. The Must Do's folder will contain required materials that need to be completed. The Can Do's folder will contain enrichment activities for extra practice or review. Zoom meetings will occur on Thursday's at 9:30am. Access information will be sent through Schoology.	smonagle@midlakes.org Schoology

We understand the impact that this will have on your student and the instructional process. As a department, we are going to be as flexible as possible in addressing every issue. Please feel free to reach out with questions or concerns. Thank you for your ongoing support during this time. We will get through this together.

Sincerely,

MHS Science Department