

January 13, 2022

Good Morning,

Due to rapidly increasing student and staff absences due to COVID-19 surge in Minnesota (Ramsey County positivity rate is at 30%), Twin Cities Academy in collaboration with the Incidence Response Team have unfortunately determined that we must shift temporarily to online learning for the next two weeks. We realize this is very difficult and are doing our very best to minimize the disruption as much as possible. Please see below for how to access food during the shutdown and how to sign up for coming into the building to do online learning IF there are no other options to access learning online outside of the building.

Student Attendance and Work Requirements:

All students will be required to log into their Schoology pages to access the link to their courses.

All students will be required to log in during the first 10 minutes of class at a minimum to be counted in attendance and to get instructions for their online learning that day.

The schedule for instruction will not change and is as follows:

Friday January 14th - No School - Professional Development Day

**School Open to Pick Up Forgotten Materials

Monday January 17 - No School - MLK Jr. Day

Tuesday January 18 - C Day

Wednesday January 19 - A Day FINALS

Thursday January 20 - B Day FINALS - 5th hour only Advisory/No Clubs

Friday January 21 - Teacher Planning Day - No Classes for Students

Monday January 24 - A Day

Tuesday January 25 - B Day - 5th hour only Advisory/No Clubs

Wednesday January 26 - A Day

Thursday January 27 - B Day - 5th hour only Advisory/No Clubs

Friday January 28 - Early Release Day - Schedule as planned

Monday January 31 - No School - Conference Prep Day as planned

Tuesday February 1 - RETURN to In-Person Learning

Food will be available for pick up at the school weekly beginning on Tuesday January 18th from noon- 4 and again the following Monday, January 24th from noon-4.

Food home delivery is available beginning on Wednesday, January 19th. If you need home delivery please fill out the form in this link: [Home Delivery Food](#)

If you require internet access please email Andrew Gorrell at agorrell@twincitiesacademy.org for a hot spot. These are very limited so it will be on a first come, first serve basis.

All students have a school issued Chromebook and have regularly accessed Schoology this year, so everyone should have the hardware and software needed to do online learning.

If you require coming to school during online learning as the only option to complete your school work. This option will begin on January 24th, please sign up here: [Online Learning Support Sign Up](#)

If you need more immediate assistance please contact Betsy Lueth at blueth@twincitiesacademy.org

Again, we are deeply saddened we are here again. Fortunately, we anticipate this to be very temporary and will return to in person learning on February 1st!

Respectfully,

Betsy Lueth - Executive Director
Erin Amundson - Principal