

Anansi Charter School Continuous Learning Plan - FAQs Sheet

1. What does the school closure mean for 8th Graders?

Please don't worry, all Anansi 8th graders will be ready to matriculate to high school on time and in good standing provided they complete all of their assignments and participate in their virtual classroom activities. This school closure shifts the way in which you will complete your classes, but not the requirements for completing them or our support in doing so to the very best of your ability.

2. What about the End of Course (EOC) Exam for Algebra for 8th graders?

Our 8th grade students will have the opportunity to take the EOC to receive 1 credit for high school Algebra 1. This exam will be administered in the last two weeks of school. You will need to complete all of your math assignments for the remainder of the school year and will need to pass the EOC with a score of 14 to higher. Anansi will submit your EOC score along with a recommendation for math placement in high school.

3. What does the closure mean for finishing classes?

ALL Anansi Charter School students will be supported in completing their assigned work. Students should: - Attend all scheduled virtual meetings and scheduled instructional meetings with their teachers in Google Hangout or Zoom as assigned. Students who are working without the support of the internet will be provided work packets on a bi-weekly basis and will have phone meeting with their teachers. Teachers will provide office hours to support families.

4. Will there be state testing this year?

No state testing will occur this year. Anansi Charter School students be supported to complete all grade level work and end of year report cards will be based upon their progress toward their grade level standards as determined through their work.

5. Will there be Anansi Jump Start Summer School?

Yes, we will still have summer school! Anansi will offer a learning support and enrichment summer program for students who will enter grades first through eighth grade in the 2020-2021 school year. Our program is scheduled to take place July 7-9, July 13-16, and July 21-23, 2020. More to be announced on this as we see what health guidelines from the state are in place at that time.

6. What about graduation and end of year celebration?

We will still have our 8th grade graduation ceremony, but it will not be the traditional one! We will need to get creative to be sure so that can highlight our amazing graduates. We want to give them the recognition and celebration that they deserve. Each class will plan a closing virtual celebration so that all of our students are recognized. More will be announced on this as we work with students, parents, and families to plan.

7. What if we need a computer or Internet or other supplies to complete schoolwork?

Any Anansi student may check out a computer or other learning supplies at the school between 12-1 M-Th through the grab and go model. We ask parents to stay in their car and we will bring the requested supply to you. Anansi will be answering phones remotely if you have questions as well as providing "Grab and GO" learning supplies from 12-1 M-Th. Devices or learning materials should not be a barrier to continued education for any Anansi Charter School student.

For Internet, there are a few options: - Kit Carson is offering free Internet at home:
<https://kitcarson.com/internet/internet-form-for->

If this option does not work for you and your Internet access is not resolved, please contact Michele Hunt at mhunt@anansi.acstaos.org or Joelle vanWilligen at jvanwilligen@anansi.acstaos.org

8. How can I keep myself, my family and my community safe and healthy?

Please respect the "stay at home" order as much as possible to keep yourself, your family and your community as safe and healthy as possible.

Do not hesitate to reach out to any Anansi Charter School staff member for help. We are here to support you and look forward to seeing you all in Google Meets!