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PreK-12 Education Resources

The Education Committee understands that this is a very difficult time for families. Schools may close through the end of the school year, and families must now grapple with working, homeschooling, and child care all at once. In order to provide some support to our families with school-aged children, we have compiled some resources. Click any link to access the resources.

Important Links

- [Bowser Administration COVID-19 Updates](#)
- [DCPS](#)
- [DC Public Charter School Board](#)
- [Bowser Administration: Student and School Resources](#)
- [Agency Operating Status](#)
- [Childcare Resources](#)
- [Working from home while parenting](#)
- [Office of the State Superintendent of Education's Distance Learning Resources](#)

Important Updates and Information

Bowser Administration COVID-19 Updates	Provides information on the Mayor's announcements, the Stay Put order, and organizational guidance.
DCPS	Provides updates on DCPS schedule, calendar changes, and additional resources.
DC Public Charter School Board	Provides updates on charter school closures and plans for each charter LEA.
OSSE: Distance Learning Resources	The purpose of this resource guide is to provide educators with resources that support remote learning. This is not meant to serve as an exhaustive list, but to provide curated resources with guidance addressing how to provide students low-tech and high-tech supports across different content areas.
Bowser Administration: Student and School Resources	Provides links to open source learning material, food sites, and other free resources.
Agency Operating Status	Provides updates on agency hours and closures.



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Childcare Resources	Provides information on childcare support for essential workers.	
Free Online and Remote Learning Resources		
Resource	Grade	Description
All Topics		
Amplify Learning	K-5, 6-8; Math, Science, English Language Arts	We know it can be hard to sort through the many lists of possible resources to use with students at home—and to figure out which ones will truly advance learning during this unusual time. To help educators and families, we’ve pulled from our top-rated programs to create a series of remote learning experiences that are high-quality, easy to use at home, and totally free.
McGraw Hill	K-12; Math, Science, Language Arts	Being faced with the difficult decision on how to best protect your students and staff while continuing to prioritize learning is overwhelming. It’s important that you continue to feel supported by us in your preparation or implementation of remote learning due to COVID-19.
Core Knowledge	PreK-6; English Language Arts, American History, History and Geography, Science	With schools across the country closing and moving to some form of online learning, The Core Knowledge Foundation is working hard to make teachers and parents aware of the various free, online resources that we already provide, as well as new resources that we are creating.
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	K-12	Welcome, teachers and families! If you’re looking for free learning activities, lessons, downloadables, and videos for Grade K–12 kids, you’ve come to the right place. Explore our resources below to help students keep learning and growing at grade level. And at the bottom of this page, you’ll find resources that are scalable for all grade levels. Check back soon—we are continuously adding new resources.
Language Immersion / Dual Language		
Benchmark Universe Free E-Library (requires newsletter sign up)	K-6 (English, Spanish, and Dual Language)	Sign up today to receive FREE access to eBook Libraries, specifically curated for students and families to use at home. We are now offering free access to our extensive collection of eBooks to families (and educators, too!). Fill out this brief form to initiate your subscription.



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Cheng and Tsui (requires newsletter sign up)	Chinese, Japanese	Cheng & Tsui is the leading publisher of Asian language learning textbooks & multimedia educational materials. Since its founding in 1979, Cheng & Tsui has been dedicated to “Bringing Asia to the World.”
Math		
Big Ideas Math	K-8, 9-12	In this resource you will find free resources that are available if you do not have a Big Ideas Math login. The resources that you find are able to be printed or embedded into your Learning Management System (LMS).
Carnegie Learning Link to math resource library	6-12	<p>Our Master Math Practitioners have curated a free, on-demand collection of Carnegie Learning math lessons, skills practice resources, and at-home learning videos for grades 6-12 students. This library of at-home learning resources is a one-stop shop for any 6-12 teacher looking to create dynamic learning experiences for their students outside of the school walls. We’ve made it easy to search for key topics, download what you need, and push out to students via any online learning platform.</p> <p>Because we are in the last quarter of the school year, you’ll find the last quarter of content for each grade level first. We’ll be releasing new videos and adding new lessons every day.</p>
Explore Learning	K-12 Math and Science	<p>Recognizing the impact on communities and schools, ExploreLearning is here to offer support during the coronavirus outbreak.</p> <p>Begin your free product access today and your ExploreLearning support team will work with you to expand your full-access for the time of your schools closure</p>
Center for Math and Teaching	6-8	<p>As we all settle in to slow the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), our team at the Center for Mathematics and Teaching wants to help. We are making many math resources available to students, parents, and teachers to download for free for as long as needed. Most of these resources come from a curriculum we developed called MathLinks for students in grades 6-8.</p>
English / Language Arts		
Renaissance	ELA, Math, Social Studies	<p>Working together to support your students during unexpected school closures. Renaissance provides digital solutions to assist students and families learning from home.</p>
Amplify Learning	K-5, 6-8; Math, Science, English	<p>We know it can be hard to sort through the many lists of possible resources to use with students at home—and to figure out which ones will truly advance learning during this unusual time. To help educators and families, we’ve pulled from our top-</p>



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Humanities		
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Social Studies School Service	Social Studies	<p>Social Studies School Service is a publisher and distributor of high-quality educational materials.</p> <p>Through our family of innovative imprints and partners, we provide teachers and administrators with materials that promote critical thinking and informed action. We offer a wide range of products, from full curricula to supplementary resources.</p> <p>As we grow and adapt to meet students' evolving needs, we remain committed to helping educators give students the best possible social studies education.</p>
Science		
Discovery Education		Discovery Education has created a special channel within Discovery Education Experience—the Viruses and Outbreak Channel—featuring digital content that helps educators discuss the Coronavirus outbreak with students. This content includes timely updates on what the Coronavirus is, information on how infectious diseases spread, and essential guidelines for staying healthy. Schools and school systems with



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		<p>access to Discovery Education Experience can find these resources here.</p> <p>We have worked with our content partners to make the Viruses and Outbreak Channel available to the communities our U.S. school systems serve so that parents, caregivers, and other adults have the same access to the materials children are being taught in schools. If you are a Discovery Education partner and are interested in obtaining a login for the Viruses and Outbreak Channel that you can send to members of your community, please fill out the Experience Access Request form.</p> <p>For U.S. schools or school systems that are not currently using Discovery Education resources, but are experiencing closures due to the Coronavirus, we are offering free access to Discovery Education Experience through the remainder of the school year. To request access to Discovery Education Experience, principals and superintendents of affected school or school districts are encouraged to fill out the Experience Access Request form. We'd like to thank our friends at CoSN for helping to spread the word of this offer to their membership.</p>
Carolina	K-5	<p>Carolina Biological Supply Company is committed to support parents, teachers, and school districts with learn-from-home resources during this challenging time. Explore the resources below for elementary and middle school students from Carolina's Building Blocks of Science™ 3D, Innovators in Science, and Smithsonian Programs.</p>
Other Curriculum Resources		
Davis	Art Education	<p>We are committed to supporting Art Educators and their students through any potential interruptions due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). To help you develop a contingency plan for your school or district, we are offering FREE ACCESS to our Davis Digital platform through June 30th, 2020.</p>
Goodheart-Wilcox	6-12 and College and Career Health and Vocational Education	<p>Make your students career ready by using G-W resources that develop core knowledge and relevant skills.</p>
Classroom Champions	Social Emotional Learning, Health	<p>Connect your students with the power of an Olympic and Paralympic sport athlete while bringing social and emotional skills to life in the classroom!</p> <p>Teachers (and parents), we're here for you through this time of uncertainty. Through donated support, we're offering our SEL Foundations Curriculum for FREE during this tough time.</p>



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<p>Capstone Publishing PebbleGo (requires newsletter signup)</p>	<p>K-3 Reading and Science Trivia, COVID-19,</p>	<p>PebbleGo is a curricular content hub specifically designed for K-3 students. Packed with informational articles, ready-made activities, and literacy supports for students of all abilities, it boosts engagement and fosters independent learning in core subject areas. Your students will love exploring PebbleGo time and time again.</p> <p>Sign up to receive weekly PebbleGo Remote learning resources for parents!</p>
<p>OpusYou (30 day free trial)</p>	<p>Music</p>	<p>Designed to meet the ever-increasing and changing demands of 21s-century music education, OpusYou will change the way that you teach music in the classroom, offering you a degree of flexibility unlike any other product on the market, but which is backed up with extensive lesson suggestions and a diverse and active community support facility. Available and tailored specifically for all educational key stages, OpusYou is revolutionising the way that music is being taught across the globe, and as one of the most cost-effective products on the market, can you afford only to imagine what it would be like in your classroom?</p>
<p>ProLiteracy.org</p>	<p>ESL / Adult Learning</p>	<p>ProLiteracy, the largest adult literacy and basic education membership organization in the nation, believes that a safer, stronger, and more sustainable society starts with an educated adult population. For more than 60 years, ProLiteracy has been working across the globe to change lives and communities through the power of literacy.</p> <p>ProLiteracy is the leading resource and champion for adult education and literacy worldwide.</p> <p>About 36 million adults in the U.S.—and almost 800 million worldwide—struggle with basic reading, writing and math skills. These individuals struggle to read a menu, fill out a job application, or read a bedtime story to their children. ProLiteracy removes the hurdles that stand in the way of their goals.</p>
<p>Capstone Publishing PebbleGoNext (Requires login. User Name: Engaged; Password = Learning)</p>	<p>3-5; Social Studies, Science, Research</p>	<p>Each PebbleGo Next database includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Linked to downloadable questions to encourage critical thinking ● Read-aloud audio recorded by professional voice over artists for every article! ● Carefully connected to curriculum topics ● Designed with the grades 3-5 researcher in mind

Additional Resources



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Kids Health	Social Distancing with Children
ChildMind Institute	We know parents are struggling to balance work, child care and self-care while keeping worries — both your children’s and your own — under control. You don’t have to do it alone.
National Association of School Psychologists	Helping Children Cope With Changes Resulting From COVID-19
Business Wire	How to work from home while parenting



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