

TIPS for PARENTS/GUARDIANS as STUDENTS TRANSITION TO ONLINE

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Your student isn't on break; they are still carrying a full course load. This means that students will be doing the work normally done on campus at your house. Picking up groceries or supervising younger siblings at the drop of a hat may not be helpful. Expectations to help out with home chores are realistic, just try to keep classwork as the top priority.

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Make sure your student has the necessary resources. That means a computer and internet connection. Textbooks. And give your student a quiet place to work where the rest of the family doesn't bother your student.

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Your student isn't in high school anymore. You don't need give reminders about assignments or deadlines. Your college student will keep different study and work hours than a high school student, and that's ok. Your student should be handling adult responsibilities and is fully capable of managing the workload.

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Remind your student that the reason that classes are canceled is to severely limit social interaction. To help slow the transmission of Coronavirus (COVID-19), your student should refrain from getting together with friends. Eventually, this time will pass and life will return to normal. In the meantime, technology will help your student stay in touch with friends and peers.

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Realize that this is a stressful time. Right now there are final projects, paper and course work that are reaching their peak in difficulty – and now we're adding new online systems into the mix. They miss their friends, their campus and their normal routine. Some understanding can go a long way.

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Ask your students to be kind to their professors. Yes, this is new to them, too. They were expecting to return from spring break to greet students in the classroom, but instead are instructing online – many for the first time. Remind your student that they are all learning together.

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Remind your student that through the storms, GOD IS STILL SOVEREIGN. He has a plan and will work good for those who love Him and called according to His purpose. He is love. This is a great time to witness to each other and share your faith.

Enjoy your students and make the most of this time.

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