

Dear Keller ISD Staff and Families,

As we finalize our week of prepping before Monday's official delivery of digital content, we want to specifically clarify with you Keller ISD's expectations related to grades. All campus administrators and teachers are aware that grades will not be taken the first 10 days of instruction, beginning Monday, March 23. Additionally, no grades were taken during our prep week of March 16-20. Please understand that while grades are optional, learning is not.

Parents and guardians, we need your help in making sure our students do not have too much of a gap in their learning while we are not on our campuses. Your partnership with teachers will play a huge role in helping our students maintain a high level of academic success now and into the future.

Should schools remain closed past April 3 (more than 10 days of digital learning), we will re-evaluate and determine the best plan to put into place that addresses both the grading of academic work and the scope and sequence of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

During this time of uncertainty, the expectation is that all of our students continue to learn and grow. This is what you can expect from our teaching staff:

Expectation	The "Why"
<p>All teachers will provide daily lessons for each of their areas of instructional service. Each lesson or activity should be 15-30 minutes in length. Secondary teachers will proceed with A/B delivery of lessons and communication to not overwhelm parents.</p> <p>All special education service providers (OT, SLP, etc.) will provide support at the same frequency as stated in the student's individual education plan (IEP), however, duration/schedule may differ.</p>	<p>We will ensure our students still have access to high-quality instruction in order to learn and grow.</p> <p>In spite of the COVID-19 Pandemic, all requirements to provide free, appropriate public education for students will be attempted. Any deviation from a student's individual education plan (IEP) due to the COVID-19 outbreak will be based on appropriate and reasonable models of service delivery. When school resumes, the ARD committee will determine if compensatory services are warranted.</p>
<p>Grades are on hold as outlined above. Students shall not be penalized for not returning work or not completing assignments.</p>	<p>Students do not have equity in support and access while in the home environment at this time.</p>
<p>New due dates may not be established. Due dates</p>	

given before break may not be used to penalize a student if they do not turn in the work. Upon return to school, a teacher may not ask a student to make-up missed work assigned during the break.	
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Thank you for your patience and grace as we navigate these uncharted waters. Please continue to visit our website at www.KellerISD.net for the latest information and refer to our [COVID-19 Closure FAQ page](#) for answers to your questions. It will be updated regularly with more information as it becomes available.