



Eastland Preparatory Academy

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Dear Eastland Families,

It's hard to believe that it's already April and Spring is in full bloom. We miss our families and most of all our students! We hope this week's communication finds all families safe and healthy. Thank you for your continued patience as Eastland Preparatory Academy and Eastland High transitions to a distance learning experience. School is still in session and students receive weekly instruction from their teachers—it's still our job to teach our students! We are following the 2019-2020 academic school year calendar.

Great news! As we continue with distance learning, we've listened to the feedback from our families and students. We understand that there were challenges with e-mails, communications, scheduling, etc. With that said, Eastland Preparatory Academy and Eastland High are introducing a new remote learning platform named CANVAS. Canvas is fully functional on Internet browsers of computers, tablets, smartphones and other mobile devices. CANVAS will centralize all classes, assignments, communications, and conferences! Effective, 4.20.2020, students will use their accounts to access their classrooms with a permanent schedule for instruction for the remainder of our academic school year. There will be a learning curve, but teachers and administrators are available to answer all questions and ensure an easy transition.

We encourage you to continue reaching out to your child's teacher to ensure that our children are receiving the guidance and resources required to learn remotely. This is a process, one that we will handle successfully with the support of our families. Our administrative team stand ready to assist with any questions related to students' overall academic needs.

Teachers are diligently working to provide meaningful learning and feedback to our families. They are focused on fun and interactive ways to provide quality instruction remotely. *The school year isn't over yet!* We anticipate some adjustments to the form, format, and quantity of instruction. We are *ALL* continuing to learn together during our time apart and we will be stronger as a result!

Chromebooks were issued to all families that requested. We encourage more conversations between families and students that will result in safe practices and responsible browsing habits.

Lastly families, you are enough! **You are Super Heroes!!** The balance of work demands, supporting distance learning, unexpected financial challenges, social distancing, and safe hygiene practices can easily feel overwhelming. Please remember that there is an entire community working together to provide support. Our website lists many resources available and we are available as well.

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Stay healthy and safe,

Eastland Preparatory Academy Administrative Team



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