



eLearning Day on Monday, 3/16
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HCA Village,

After continuing to monitor the severe weather forecast throughout the afternoon and evening, and reviewing information from the National Weather Service and local emergency management officials, **a decision has been made for Horse Creek Academy to operate on an eLearning Day tomorrow, Monday, March 16 in order to keep our students, families, and staff safe.**

All after-school practices and games scheduled for tomorrow are also cancelled.

We know this update is a change from the message shared earlier today. As the forecast has developed, the potential for severe thunderstorms and tornadoes across South Carolina during the school day has increased, and moving to an eLearning day is the safest option for our Village. Horse Creek Academy serves families across multiple counties, and many of our students and staff travel from areas that may experience higher storm impacts, so this decision also helps reduce travel risks across our broader community.

Because this situation developed after students left campus on Friday, Chromebooks and paper packets were not sent home. Please see the learning expectations below for each grade level.

Elementary (K-5)

Elementary students should complete four learning activities; families may choose online options or no-computer options depending on what works best at home.

Math – 30 Minutes

- Online: [IXL \(Math\)](#), [Reflex Math](#)
- No Computer: Practice math facts, play a card or dice math game, or help measure ingredients while cooking.

Reading – 30 Minutes

- Online: [IXL \(ELA\)](#)
- No Computer: Read a book, magazine, or article and tell someone what you learned.

Writing – 30 Minutes

- Online: Write a short story, journal entry, or response on a device.
- No Computer: Write a story, letter, journal entry, or draw and label a comic.

Science or Social Studies – 30 Minutes

- Online: Read or watch something about a science or history topic and share one new fact.
- No Computer: Observe nature, draw a map of your neighborhood, build something, or draw/write about something you learned.



Middle & High School (Grades 6-12)

Teachers will post a short learning activity in Google Classroom by 9:00am tomorrow, Monday 3/16. Each assignment should take approximately 15–20 minutes to complete and is intended to help maintain learning continuity.

Assignment Deadlines & Questions

All elementary, middle, and high school eLearning assignments will be due by Monday, March 23, as we understand this was a last-minute change and want to give students and families flexibility to complete the work if it cannot be finished tomorrow.

If your child has questions about their assignment tomorrow, please reach out directly to their teacher, who will be available during the school day via email to provide support.

Spring weather in the South certainly keeps us on our toes! Thank you for your flexibility and partnership as we work to keep our Village safe.

Stay safe tomorrow and thank you for being part of the Village ❤️