

Below are some of the highest quality, easiest to access free resources you can begin using right away to create schedules and "at-home" school.

### **KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE**

**BrainPOP:** Informational videos on science, social studies, and the arts.

Codex: Lost Words of Atlantis: Game where players find artifacts that they use to decode a cryptic language. App available in English and Spanish. Google account or code 20044 required.

**Curriculum Associates:** Printable math and reading packets created by a leading curriculum designer. Activities mirror the grade-level material covered in school. Access guides are available in English and Spanish.

Learning Heroes' Keep Calm, Learning is On: An interactive guide on topics such as grade-level math and reading skills and supporting social and emotional learning. Available in English and Spanish.

PowerMyLearning Family Playlists: Access to 300 math, science, and ELA playlists with thousands of collaborative activities. Playlists are mobile-friendly and available in over 100 languages. Creation of an account is required.

**Prodigy:** Game that allows kids to practice curriculumaligned math concepts. Families must create an account, which allows them to set goals and receive progress reports via email. **Scholastic Learn at Home:** New science and social studies activities added weekly.

Zearn: Provides "gamified" math lessons for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Access requires a free account, but step-by-step instructions are provided in English and Spanish.

#### KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE

**Big Ideas Math:** Free access to math textbooks. Parents tab provides access to flash cards, skills review handbooks, and games.

Code.org Code Break: Interactive classroom with weekly challenges to teach computer science. Requires creating an account and downloading Zoom. Students can participate with a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

**Duoingo:** Personalized, adaptive instruction in 30 foreign languages. Available online or as an app.

**Great Minds:** Math (Kindergarten through 12th grade), ELA (Kindergarten through 8th grade), and science (3rd through 5th grade) lessons taught by master educators.

**GreatSchools School Closure Support:** Tool kits and practical advice for at-home learning.



Khan Academy: Standards-aligned lessons and practice in math, grammar, science, and history. Available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French.

Khan Academy Daily Schedules: Schedule templates with links to resources. Available in English, Spanish, French, German, Armenian, and Bulgarian.

National Geographic Learn at Home: Social studies and science lessons have been modified for use at home and with limited supplies.

## NYC Department of Education Learn at Home Materials:

Materials that provide supplementary learning resources to be used at home. Activities are available in all subject areas but do require printer access.

**TED Connects:** Expert talks given daily at noon ET. Q&A session offered via Facebook Live.

# EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH 3RD GRADE RESOURCES

**PBS for Parents:** Games and activities featuring PBS characters can be filtered by age or theme.

Reading Rockets Reading Adventure Packs: Reading activities connected to themed fiction and non-fiction books.

**Story Mentors:** Weekly lessons based on scientific early reading strategies that utilize common household items.

**Storyline Online:** Videos of actors reading storybooks alongside creative animation.

**Unite for Literacy:** Digital library with a wide-range of audiobooks available in English and Spanish, along with other languages.

### **HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING AP)**

College Board Advanced Placement Access: Designed to ensure that AP students are able to continue learning, take the test, and receive college credit. This includes providing assistance to students who do not have the device or internet access required for distance learning.

College Board SAT Practice Tests: Available for math, reading, and writing. Students are also able to review correct answers and their explanations.

# SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND SPECIALIZED RESOURCES

**Child Mind Institute:** Focused on equipping families to meet students' social and emotional needs during school closures. Resources such as video chats, remote evaluations, and daily tips for caregivers are available in English and Spanish.

One Great Thing: Daily tips and resources to maximize distance learning and make each day different.

**Specialized Instruction and Student Supports:** Resources for families of students with special needs, including speech and occupational therapy and helping adjust to a change in routine

**Understood.org:** Provides tips, articles, and other resources for the families of children who have an IEP or who learn and think differently. Topics include activities to keep kids busy, help them focus, and ways to routinize the distance learning experience.

#### INTERNET CONNECTIVITY RESOURCES

**Charter Communications:** Free Spectrum broadband access for households with K-12 and/or college students who are not already subscribers. Installation fees will also be waived.

Cox Communications: Connect2Compete service available to eligible families for free for two months. Site is available in English and Spanish.

Internet Essentials from Comcast: New customers receive two free months of service while existing customers will receive faster service. Site is available in English, Spanish, Arabic, and Chinese.

Learning Heroes will continue to update this list as resources emerge.