

Middle School and High School Online Distance Learning “Stock Up” Ideas & Resources



During the Alameda County “Shelter in Place” directive given on March 16, 2020, it is recommended we stay home until the directive is lifted. Quality time with family is the great gift that comes with this directive! As educators, however, we know that children get antsy at home, and so teachers have shared some resources that will give parents ideas to keep kids engaged, learning, and active until regular activities can continue.

From our English teachers:

Having copies of your favorite books to read can be an excellent diversion. Take this as an opportunity for English students to read through a new series, or to re-read old favorites! Reading resources:

[Good Reads](#) - books and recommendations

[Kindle](#) - Amazon Prime has a limited number of free books for Kindle

From our Math teachers:

Keep up that math practice! Quiz each other with mental math as a way to be the one to choose the TV show or play “Rock paper scissors” math (show a number with your fingers and first one to add or multiply the numbers wins). Math resources to improve math facts, learn new skills, and/or find interactive math games:

[Prodigy](#) - Pokémon-style math games for K-8

[Khan Academy](#) - continue SAT Math prep by logging into student’s account or use to learn/practice skills or find educational games

[Desmos](#) - “Beautiful free math,” practical and creative tools for graphing

[Mathalicious](#) - unique, topical, real-world lessons to explore by interest

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Additional supplies you might consider keeping on hand while online distance learning:

External battery packs

Printer paper

Project supplies - poster board, markers, additional art supplies

For outdoor activity & games: Tennis balls, frisbee, football, sidewalk chalk, balloons, jump rope, etc.