



TACOMA BAPTIST SCHOOLS

April 11, 2020

Welcome back TBS Families!

Due to the recently extended [statewide school closure](#) through the end of the 2019-2020 school year, TBS will be providing at home modified instruction through Friday, June 12, 2020.

Please refer to the [school website](#) for a revised calendar for the remainder of the school year and other pertinent information.

Modified Learning

Our learning platforms have worked well during the first two weeks of modified instruction. We appreciate your ability to adjust to elementary packet pick-up and drop off and MS/HS Google classrooms.

- All assignments will be entered into the [FACTS Family Portal](#) for elementary and MS/HS classes.
- Our teachers are continuing to provide essential and relevant learning to ensure that we remain at or above state standards.
- Elementary students will be issued pass/fail grades for the 4th quarter. MS/HS students will earn letter grades for this spring semester.
- **Elementary Families:** Beginning April 15, each Wed and Thurs from 9 AM – 3 PM we will be providing either hallway OR “curbside” packet pickup and completed schoolwork drop off in our parking lot.

Coming Soon

Stay tuned for some exciting additions to our current modified instructional plan. Our faculty and staff have been working to provide more live instruction opportunities, video instruction, creative options, more teacher interaction, and tech resources to support instruction.

We are also looking at new ways for students to connect with MOTUS groups and virtual chapels.

Looking Ahead

Traditional end of the year celebrations such as graduations and awards ceremonies remained planned ***until we understand what the restrictions or allowances will be AFTER Monday, May 4.***

Year-end events such as concerts and drama performances are under discussion and we will notify you as soon as decisions have been made. All events under consideration for the remainder of the school year are referenced as TBD on the school website.

We will be holding instruction on Friday, May 22. We will be closed on Memorial Day on Monday, May 25.

If your student is missing something needed for class, please have them contact their teacher or the front office.

On Tuesday, April 14, our offices will be back open on Tuesday – Thursday from 9 AM – 3 PM with limited staffing as per Washington State’s COVID-19 essential workers clause for online educational service providers.

Let’s keep partnering together and end the year strong!

Sincerely,

Alyssa Baker

On behalf of the Administrative Leadership Team