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Recommended Assignment Length

Monday-Thursday assignment length should be as follows:

- K-2: 15-20 minutes per subject
  - Assignment, including Activity plans, will be linked in itslearning and sent as an attachment via email.
- 3-5: 20-30 minutes per subject
- 6-8: 30-45 minutes per subject
  - Connections should be 15-20 minutes
- 9-12: 45 minutes to 1 hour per course

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FLEX Fridays
During the remainder of this school closure, students will be assigned academic work Mondays-Thursdays with Fridays being a flexible day. There will not be additional work assigned M-Th to accommodate for FLEX Friday. Here is more information on this flexible day:

Fun - This needs no explanation!
Leisure Learning - Parents and students will have additional opportunities to spend time in nature, go on a virtual field trip, or read...whatever interests you and your child.
Emotional Time and Connections - Each Friday, parents and students will receive a social-emotional activity via email. There's nothing to report or turn in.
e**X**tra Learning and Support - Fridays can be used for catching up and making additional connections with teachers for any needed support.

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Assessments

OCS Summative Assessments/Final Exams:

The Georgia DOE has waived all state testing and has asked school systems to do the same with local assessments. As a result, summative assessments/final exams will not be administered. Instead, opportunities to improve grades should be provided via remediation and enrichment experiences that address specific areas of study (i.e., units, assignments, projects, etc…).

MAP Assessment:
Oconee County Schools has made the decision to suspend the Spring MAP assessment.

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Grading

Distance/digital learning will not have a negative impact on student's grades. Students should not be penalized for circumstances over which they had no control. Student grades will only improve and will not be lower than the grades earned by Friday, March 13, 2020.

All assignments through Digital Learning Days should be used to enhance student learning. As such, students should be afforded multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery.

Per The Georgia DOE, "zeroes" will not be issued for any missed assignments during digital learning days.

Continue to grade assignments and provide feedback **as much as feasible**, but also in alignment with the amount of work being assigned daily/weekly.

Elementary and Middle School Retention - If we did not have retention conversations with students at the mid-year point, now is not the time to begin those conversations.

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To honor the contributions of our seniors, their academic year will end on Thursday May 7, 2020. Seniors who need extra time to meet the required graduation requirements will be given until May 14, 2020.