



Academy Learning Announces Additional Support for Tutoring Clients During COVID-19 School Closings

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How Can We Help?

Academy Learning is following the lead of school districts and public health authorities regarding COVID-19. We will err on the side of doing what's best for your kids. That said, we want to support you in any way we can in the coming weeks.

Staying Focused: Tutoring Sessions During School Closing

In response to requests from parents, we are launching **Academy Learning Online** powered by **Zoom Education**, the most widely adopted, robust and flexible online learning platform to host private tutoring as well as live study sessions and classes with a wide array of features and tools including video, interactive whiteboard, screen-sharing with live annotation and many more. As of today, 1:1 tutoring in-person is still being offered. **We are encouraging parents who are concerned about attending tutoring sessions in person, to utilize Academy Learning Online so that we may keep our valued instructors/tutors in their roles assisting your students during and after the COVID-19 closings.**

How to Connect; Just Click

24 hours prior and again 15 minutes prior to your student's session, you will receive an email, text or both with a hyperlink to both download the app and launch the session. **Zoom** has made joining a session as a new user quick and easy. Both reminders will include the link to launch the app on your iOS or Android device, PC, Mac or Chromebook.

We Hear You: Online Support and Electives During Closing

In response to inquiries from parents, we will be offering live, online study hall/skill-building sessions for IM1 and IM2 and other subjects starting early next week. In addition, we will offer some of our more popular elective-type classes from our HomeLearners program to all students. We will roll out announcements over the next days and weeks with details on classes in the arts, film/theatre, music, animation, coding, and more.

Boredom, Screen Time and Exploring Possibilities

For our own 4 school-age kids, we intend to incentivize to dedicate time in the coming weeks to learning something new. If you would like to see us offer an elective-type class you don't see on our website, don't hesitate to let us know and we will recruit the best instructors available and publish the description and schedule.

If you have suggestions or concerns, please email us at frontdesk@academylearningcenters.com

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