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Dear Pathways families,

As we transition to distance learning, we wanted to share some important tips with you to ensure student success:

● As much as possible, try to establish a consistent study schedule. Don't forget to schedule in time for breaks and meals.

● Treat online learning like any other class. Read course content carefully, take notes, and write down any questions you have as you move through the material. Remember the goal is not just to complete the work, but to understand it, and rock your assessments to show how much you have learned!

● Choose a study area where you’re comfortable and can work with as few distractions as possible.

● Draft essays and other substantial assignments in Google Docs, then copy/paste them into your online assignment before submitting. This will allow you the freedom to proofread and edit easily, as well as peace of mind you won’t lose work if your internet connection goes down temporarily.

● Step outside for fresh air and sunshine throughout the day! This can go a long way to preventing you from feeling cooped up and restless.

● Stuck or confused? Reach out to your teacher! The more they know about how you’re feeling, the faster they can help you get unstuck.

● Remember, you can do this! The skills you’ve acquired through guided independent study at Pathways will come in handy during this time.

At this time, there are still no confirmed cases of COVID-19 related to any Pathways campus. Your safety and wellbeing remains our top priority, and we appreciate your patience and support during this challenging time. We are committed to making the most of this opportunity to learn and grow as a community.

Sincerely,

Pathways In Education Leadership