

Genesis Christian School statement:

Dear Parents and Students,

We have been informed that some of the GCA students have been exposed to individuals who have tested positive for Covid-19. We feel it is our responsibility to inform parents and students of this situation.

Out of an abundance of caution, we are making the difficult decision to transition to online learning for next week **only**. By doing so, we will be able to eliminate all in-person contact for a total of 17 days until we return to classes after Thanksgiving on November 30.

The following information is the expectations for the parents / students during online learning. We have prepared our teachers and students for this scenario and feel confident that learning will seamlessly continue next week.

Expectations for Students:

- Students will be expected to attend class via online at the **same time** and the **same day** as their class is scheduled. For example, Applied Writing is Friday @ 8:00 A.M. Students should get up, check Google classroom, complete the assignment, and turn it in during the 8-9:15 class time. This will keep them from missing an assignment next week. Some teachers may give an assignment that is not due until a later date, in which you can use your discretion on the completion time.
- Students are expected to check Google Classroom every morning to see what is posted to Classroom for their scheduled classes for that day.
- Assignments for each class will have due dates; students are expected to complete the assignments and upload according to the teachers' instructions. Late assignments will have penalties as usual.
- **REMINDER: This is just for this coming week, November 16-20.**
- Students are expected to communicate with their teacher if an issue arises about an assignment. Mrs. Young should only be contacted concerning a specific class if the teacher and student/parent cannot resolve the issue.

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We understand the gamut of frustration you may be feeling at this news, but God has been good to protect us from an earlier outbreak. We are doing this to remain proactive and to stay ahead of all of this. We feel connecting this online learning going into Thanksgiving is a blessing, so we can be thankful we have been given a good time to allow our students to get healthy and reset during this time.

We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Let us all remember Christ is in control, and we have so many things to be thankful for.

Sincerely,

Ben Roby

Hillary Young