



# Veritas Academy

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are thinking of you and your families during these difficult times and hope that you stay positive and strong. As you know, schools are closed until April 20<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, students will continue their learning online. We are in the process of setting up classrooms for remote learning to take place. Students will begin their online learning on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Student schedules and guidelines will be on our school website: <https://www.veritas.nyc/>.

Teachers are in the process of setting up classes in **classroom.google.com** (a website for remote learning, collaboration and assignment submission). "Join codes" are needed for students to register. These codes have been emailed to them. Students will need to visit [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com), then select "student" (if it's their first time) and then click the plus (+) icon (top right) and join the class with the codes their teachers have emailed. They may also see an option to click join for each class if their teacher has set them up without emailing the code. **All of this information has been emailed to students at their Veritas email address.** Routines are especially important at this time, so please encourage your children to login each day as though they are attending school and learning in classes. Grades will continue to be updated in Skedula as assignments are completed.

**If students need help accessing their school email, please email Mr. Gill ([mgill4@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:mgill4@schools.nyc.gov)) and provide student name, student ID number, and date of birth. He will reply with email login information.**

Teachers will be available each day to answer any questions, receive student work submissions through Google Classroom, and provide feedback. Messages to them can be sent directly via email or through a message on Skedula. Teacher emails can be found by clicking on a name at: <https://www.veritas.nyc/staff-directory/>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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