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Spokane Public Schools' teachers and staff are committed to helping students **keep learning** during the COVID-19 school closure. As we continue transitioning to the extension of our school closure, we wanted to share these guidelines to help keep your students focused and motivated while learning at home.

## Daily Expectations & Grading

Students should

- Check their Office 365 email and/or Microsoft Teams at the beginning of each week to find out the plan for the week.
- Complete their daily assignments. Teachers will let them know how to submit work for feedback and grading. Student work will focus on review and new learning on the most important objectives for the semester.
- Try to attend weekly live sessions hosted by their teacher. Find more detailed expectations by grade level online: [elementary students](#); [secondary students](#).

Use these recommendations to help you structure student academic time at home:

GRADE LEVEL	Pre-K	K-1	2-3	4-6	7-8	9-12
<b>academics</b>	30 mins/day	45 mins/day	60 mins/day	75 mins/day	20 mins/class/day	30 mins/class/day
<b>meetings</b>	Weekly live sessions recommended 30 mins. per week for elementary and a minimum of one live virtual session for each course every week for secondary.					

## Tools

Students can log in to [Clever](#), which is accessible from the SPS website. Clever gives access to all digital tools using one username and password. Logging into Clever will sign students into Office 365, Microsoft Teams, Blackboard and elementary curriculum.

## Resources to Keep Learning:

- **Weekly live sessions:** For elementary students, these will happen once a week for 30 minutes in Microsoft Teams. Secondary students will have a minimum of one live virtual session for each course every week in Microsoft Teams or Blackboard Collaborate. Teachers will share the schedule for the live session in their weekly communication to students.
- **TV lessons** for all grades will be broadcast in partnership with KSPS/PBS from April 27-June 12. View them online at [ksp.org/keeplearning](https://ksp.org/keeplearning) and find weekly schedules at [spokaneschools.org](https://spokaneschools.org).
- **Closure resources:** Find information about free meals, laptop checkout, homeless support, how to help and how to get help at [spokaneschools.org](https://spokaneschools.org).





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## TV Lessons for All Grades April 27 - June 12

### WORLD

- Broadcast free over-the-air (via antenna) on Channel 7.2
- Comcast Xfinity Ch. 313 and Ch. 17

#### ► Watch KSPS World

#### ► See the day's schedules posted between programs

- For weekly schedules, visit ***KSPS.org*** or ***SpokaneSchools.org***
- Or sign up for weekly emails at ***education@ksps.org***

#### ► 7am - 9am

- 20-minute lessons by teachers from Spokane Schools
- 6 Lessons, Grades K-5

#### ► 9am - 2pm

- PBS Programs for grades 6-12
- Follow up with learning materials on ***PBSLearningMedia.org***

#### ► 2pm - 4pm

- Rebroadcast of teacher lessons for grades K-5
- Catch any you may have missed