



Upson-Lee High School

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The Thomaston-Upson School System will remain closed through April 12th. While our anticipated return date is Monday, April 13th, this date is still subject to change in the event of additional state or federal mandates. Upson-Lee High school will continue to provide online learning opportunities for students to complete at home for the week of March 23 - 27. ULHS teachers will continue to provide learning opportunities through Google Classroom. **These learning opportunities are not mandatory; however, they will provide students with meaningful content-specific learning to enhance their educational experience at ULHS.** Due to the extended absence from school, students will benefit greatly from completing and discussing assignments posted in Google Classroom with their teachers. Teachers will be available to communicate with students and parents through email, Google Classroom, Remind, and other forms of digital media.

We are providing an optional schoolwide assignment that requires students to read two articles related to the impact of the COVID-19 virus on communities, complete four multiple-choice questions, and write a half-page summary for each article. If a student completes the assignment, the student will receive credit in each of their ULHS courses. If a student wishes to receive credit for the optional assignment, the assignment must be submitted five school days after students return to school. A student will not be penalized for not completing the schoolwide assignment.

Articles for Week of March 23, 2020 (Optional Assignment)

Shut down by coronavirus, schools scramble to feed students

Article: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qLtW8r2yGaz3_V6NF-Jf3EihZVziETKf/view?usp=sharing

Newsela Writing Prompt

- Make and support a claim about why someone should read this text.
- What makes this text worth reading?
- What will a reader gain or what might a reader do after reading this? Support your response with specific details from the text.

Why everything is closing for coronavirus: It's called "flattening the curve"

Article: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_Cnlq_mWiHYwRJI0vpagXS5Dr2V_Ybkf/view?usp=sharing

Newsela Writing Prompt

- What is a theme of this text?
- Identify a theme and describe how the author develops that theme through the characters, plot, and other aspects of the text.

Please continue to encourage students to stay engaged in learning during the school closure. More information will be shared with parents as this situation evolves, and we look forward to your partnership as we all manage this fluid situation.

With thanks,

Dr. Jarvis Price
Principal of ULHS

Dual Enrollment Information as of March 20, 2020

Gordon State College

Gordon State College has closed campus and moved all classes to online learning for the rest of the term. If you have any current Dual Enrollment students that have any questions regarding this, please have them check their Gordon email and D2L accounts. Professors should be communicating with students via Gordon email and D2L. Please keep in mind it technically is Spring Break and they may not post anything until next week.

Gordon State College is still in operation and The Admissions Office is working from home. For now, the criteria for acceptance remains in place. Students can apply online and applications are downloaded daily. The Admissions Office is also accepting transcripts from high schools and counselors through email. As far as the Accuplacer, nothing official has been decided.

GSC COVID-19 INFORMATION UPDATE: <https://www.gordonstate.edu/newsroom/2020/03/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/index.html>

Southern Crescent Technical College

In compliance with Governor Brian Kemp's Executive Order issued on March 16, 2020, all Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) colleges, including SCTC, will be closed to students and outside guests from March 18, 2020, to March 31, 2020, in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

After careful consideration, SCTC has made the decision to move Spring Break for students (previously scheduled for the week of April 6, 2020) to the week of March 23, 2020. During this time, the College will remain CLOSED to students and outside guests with NO CLASSES. Beginning Monday, March 30, 2020, all SCTC classes will be held online.

SCTC COVID 19 UPDATE: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CjMvXZZGNBqewxdhLA9R9WePWuWYVjay/view?usp=sharing>