

Dear Foothill Learning Academy Family,

We have carefully followed the development of the coronavirus pandemic. While the risk of transmission of the virus in our area is currently low, we want to ensure we are being proactive in ensuring the safety of our students and vendors.

As you may have already heard, in response to the coronavirus, one local charter school has suspended all school activities for the month of March to ensure the safety of their students. Their students are not allowed to use instructional funds for any educational enrichment (including FLA classes) at this time. Other charter schools are expected to follow.

We have explored various options to continue to provide our students with high quality educational services. After much prayer, research, and reflection, we have determined that our best option is to revise the current FLA academic calendar as follows:

- We will move up our scheduled Spring Break to next week, March 17-20th. We will finish out this week, teaching our scheduled classes on Thursday and Friday.
- We will deliver classes remotely, for two weeks, from March 24 -April 3rd.
- Classroom instruction will tentatively resume on April 7th and continue through the end of the semester.
- In the event that one or more charter schools prohibit students from attending classes and/or the situation otherwise dictates, we will continue to provide remote instruction through the end of the semester. April 7 - May 1.

We had hoped to avoid remote delivery of content and simply extend our semester later into May, but, unfortunately, the classrooms we use are not available so that is not an option. While it is not our first choice, you can be sure that the quality and content of instruction you have come to expect from FLA will remain the same. Our vendors will be working hard to provide your child the best possible online experience through video lessons and creative online interaction.

Each individual teacher will be reaching out to you next week to explain their plan for remote instruction. Unfortunately, some classes due to their unique nature require personal instruction and those classes may be cancelled by the vendor until in-person classes resume. This information will come directly from your vendor.

Our hearts are heavy with the circumstances and adjustments we now face. We are grateful for your support and encouragement during this time of transition and we apologize for any inconvenience. Your kids are our first priority, and we are hopeful this will be an exciting and wonderful opportunity for our entire community to gain valuable 21st century skills.

Our primary object remains the safety of our students, and we are thankful for your flexibility.

Blessings,  
Laurie and Mary

An updated PDF of the Academic Calendar is attached.