



## Akili Distance Learning Plan, Grades 6-8

Hello Akili 6-8 Families,

At Akili, we take our responsibility and mission to educate our students seriously no matter the circumstances. While we are going to miss seeing your child every day, we are proud of our staff's commitment to minimizing the interruption in your child's learning in the next month. We believe that consistency and continuity of learning is very important for students. Below you will find information you need to support your student through the closure of all K-12 schools in Louisiana. Please read carefully through this information!

Each student has been assigned their own Distance Learning Mentor. This staff member will be responsible for supporting your student through this time. The Distance Learning Mentor will:

- support your student academically, and
- be your direct point of contact for any questions, issues, or needs you have.

Your child's Distance Learning Mentor will call for a 10-minute conference twice weekly. Beginning on 3/23, your Distance Learning Mentor will also run a daily Morning Meeting with your child and the rest of the Distance Learning Class. Morning Meetings will be held using Zoom. Instructions for joining the Zoom Morning Meeting can be found on the Akili website.

For the week of 3/16, all students have a paper packet of work to complete as we work to prepare for online learning.

Beginning the week of 3/23, we are able to provide high-quality online educational content for your child. If you currently do not have internet access, Akili can provide information on options available at this extraordinary time. If you choose instead to continue with paper-based learning, you may pick up additional learning packets to last the duration of the closure on Monday, 3/23 at Akili. If your child is participating in the online learning, see the page that follows for daily assignments and expectations.



## Online Distance Learning Instructions - Begins 3/23

Your scholar will access daily assignments through Google Classroom in each subject. They will need to log onto Google Classroom for each subject each day to check the day's assignments. Teachers design these assignments based on the following structure:

Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Read the daily message from your math teacher on Google Classroom.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete one lesson on Zearn each day.</li></ul>
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Read the daily message from your ELA teacher on Google Classroom.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Your assigned CommonLit article and questions will be linked on Google Classroom.</li></ul>
Science	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>--Monday and Wednesday only--</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Read an assigned part of an online book through Amplify, then answer questions in Google Classroom.</li></ul>
Social Studies	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>--Tuesday and Thursday only--</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete assigned task in Google Classroom. Students use sources such as articles, journal entries, photographs, graphs, and maps to respond to questions.</li></ul>
Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment in Google Classroom</li></ul>
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment in Google Classroom</li></ul>

There are many more resources available to students that can help to keep them learning during this closure. Feel free to check these out!

- Khan Academy ([khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org))
- NewsELA ([newsela.com](https://newsela.com))
- Scholastic (<https://www.scholastic.com/home/>)
- TypingPal (<https://www.typingpal.com/en>) *Students should know this login information.*

**If you have not been able to pick up your distance learning materials call the Main Office (504-355-4172), and we will work with you to get those materials.**