

Hello Algebra Students and Families!

What an interesting time we live in! We first wanted to tell students and families that we are grateful for the patience and effort you are putting in during these weeks we will be out of school. Please keep yourselves healthy and safe, and we will be providing you with as much information as possible via our online services such as Skyward email and the Remind app.

Additionally, specifically for Algebra, we have decided to continue our online curriculum only during this time. This means Mathia, Mathia and more Mathia. This is an excellent resource as it contains step-by-step instruction, worked examples, and additional resources to continue your learning. We have already been working through Mathia this year, and we will continue our bookwork and additional learning when we see each other again in April

Your first assignment, due this Friday, is to provide me with feedback on what your home set up is; are you able to go online via a tablet, laptop or desktop computer? If you do not have that ability, please email me or message me through the Remind app as soon as possible. The school district is working on a plan to potentially distribute technology for students in need.

As a reminder for students, here is how to get to Mathia and how to login:

1. Go to <https://www.carnegielearning.com/login/#/>
2. Input your username
  - a. This is the first letter of your first name, then your last name.
  - b. E.g.: Margaret Warn → **mwarn** is the username
3. Input your password
  - a. warnalg1
4. Finish signing in and begin the next unit/module

A reminder to students: If you are consistently pressing hints or worked examples, Mathia will assume you have not mastered the content and you will not move forward in the modules. Take this learning seriously, and see how many problems you can complete without help! The goal is not to go as fast as you can through the modules, it is to learn the material within them.

For those of you that would like to know where we are going, here is a rough timeline that we have worked out for our cool online experience (notice it assumes you are caught up with your Mathia!):

<b>Week</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Mathia</b>
<b>One</b>	3/23 – 3/27	<u>Exploring Constant Change</u> Unit 3 Unit 4
<b>Two</b>	3/30 – 4/3	<u>Exploring Constant Change</u> Unit 5 Unit 6 Unit 7
<b>Three</b>	<b>Spring Break – No School! 😊</b>	
<b>Four</b>	4/13 – 4/17	<u>Exploring Constant Change</u> Unit 8 Unit 9
<b>Five</b>	4/20 – 4/24	<u>Investigating Growth and Decay</u> Unit 1 Unit 2

Some students have already completed some of the content on this timeline before this unforeseen break. For those students, and all students, please do not restrict yourself to just the content detailed above – work ahead! You are encouraged to get as much learning done as you see. Students should work for one hour a day on Mathia, which totals 5 hours per week. At the end of each week, please email or message with your progress (a picture of your dashboard showing me where you are will be enough).

Please know that details are still being worked out, and there may be changes to the above timeline as we get more information in the coming days and weeks. I will keep you up to date when I get new information through email and the Remind app.

If you have any questions or get stuck on any of the content, please know that you can always email your teacher or message them on the Remind app for help. There may also be additional resources available online that your teachers will share with you during the coming weeks. Know that we miss seeing you around the halls here at Hawkins Middle School and look forward to reconnecting in April!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Warn