



## COVID-19 Technology Department Update

Parents and students, as Howe ISD adapts to the change brought about by COVID-19 we wanted to let you know the technology resources that are available for you to use and how to access them.

Each grade level has a landing page through Canvas that can be accessed from <https://www.howeisd.net/athomeinstruction> or the At Home Instruction section on the Students & Parents page at Howeisd.net. On this page you will find resources by grade level for remote learning that will be useful for as long as it is needed by the district.

For grades K-5 the Canvas landing page will be used as a supplement to the paper packet. These resources might include YouTube video lessons, websites, or other online resources which will be sorted by subject area. The paper packets can be picked up and returned on Mondays at any of three different time slots: **7 – 9 AM, 11 AM – 1 PM, and 4 – 6 PM.**

At the Middle School the site will be used to contain a digital version of the paper packet if students can print and/or scan from home. The pages will also include similar additional resources as the younger grades also sorted by subject. The pickup and return times for packets at HMS are also every Monday at the following times: **7 – 9 AM, 11:30 AM – 1 PM, and 4 – 6 PM.**

High school students will use the Canvas sites as their Learning Management System for all classes to access and submit assignments. Students login to Canvas with their student email address. If students do not have internet access at home, they can pick up a paper copy of assignments in the HHS office on Mondays at: **7 – 9 AM, 11 AM – 1 PM, and 4 – 6 PM.**

We are aware that this is an unusual and evolving situation for all of us. Our department is available to help in any way possible during this time. If you have any questions or issues accessing the provided resources please contact our department by email: [it@howeisd.net](mailto:it@howeisd.net).