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Dear Innovations Academy Students and their Guardians,

In light of the recent school closings as preventative measures for the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, Innovations Academy will be continuing our educational excellence through the online platform Odysseyware. Odysseyware provides an interactive learning environment where teachers and students can work together to achieve the students' academic goals. However, online learning, or E-learning, is a new program for many of our students. In the following letter, we at Innovations Academy will outline and address many of the questions and concerns you may have in regards to this mode of learning.

The online platform that we will be using for e-learning is called Odysseyware. To log into the platform, go to innovationsacademy.owschools.com. Each student has been assigned a username and password to access Odysseyware. Please see page 2 for detailed information on login instructions.

Teachers have assigned online classes that coincide with your student's current in class curriculum. Teachers will be able to view your student's log in time, progress, grades and any questions they may have. Should your student have a question or concern regarding their work, a messaging system is incorporated into the Odysseyware platform, so teachers can support your student.

E-learning requirements for students are as follows:

- Your student is required to log in daily. Daily log in will be recorded, to assure your student is attending their required e-learning.
- Student must receive a minimum of 60% on an assignment, in eight attempts in order to pass the assignment and continue on to the next assignment.
- In order for your student to stay on track and receive both their daily points and educational credits, it is required that your student complete a minimum of 10% of each online course, per week. The week of our prescheduled Spring break (3/23-3/27) students will not be required to log in or participate in any e-learning.

During this time of e-learning, we want to continue to encourage students to participate and be accountable for their academic responsibilities, by continuing to give students daily points for attendance and work participation/completion. Teachers will be keeping track of these points and grades, and upon returning to our regularly scheduled school year, incentives will be given. Teachers and Case Managers will continue reaching out to students and parents/guardians to provide support during this time. Please feel free to contact me for any other questions at (630)540-3900 ext. 2774.

Thank you,



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Odysseyware Access Information

1. Go to innovationsacademy.owschools.com (omit www. at the beginning).
2. Have your student login using the following information

Username: theirfirstname.theirlastname

Example: john.doe

Password: abc123

OR if they have used Odysseyware before, they should use their old login information.

3. Initially, there may be a video explaining the Odysseyware software. If they would not like to see this video each time, uncheck the box at the top.

After the initial login, their home page (called “Learn”) should look like this:

The screenshot shows the Odysseyware home page. Two callout boxes with arrows point to specific features:

- A box labeled "Course Access and Information" points to the "LEARN" button in the top navigation bar.
- A box labeled "Send and Receive Course-related Messages with Teachers" points to the "MESSAGE" button in the top navigation bar.

The page content includes a navigation bar with "ASSIGNMENTS" and "COURSES" tabs. Below this, there are four course sections, each with a table of assignments:

Biology				
Due	Type	Title	Score	Status
03/13/2020	L	What is Life?	--	Assigned
03/13/2020	P	Project: Characteristics of Life	--	Assigned
03/16/2020	P	Project: The Scientific Method	--	Assigned
03/18/2020	P	Project: Classifying Fruit	--	Assigned

Consumer Math				
Due	Type	Title	Score	Status
03/13/2020	L	Introduction	--	Assigned

English II - Semester 2				
Due	Type	Title	Score	Status
03/13/2020	L	Nectar in a Sieve: Setting and Culture	--	Assigned
03/24/2020	P	Project: Argumentative Essay - Theme in Nectar in a Sieve	--	Assigned

Language Arts 400				
Due	Type	Title	Score	Status
02/11/2020	L	Understanding Language in Context	--	Assigned
02/11/2020	L	Sources of Words in the English Language	--	Assigned
02/12/2020	Q	Quiz: Sources and Context for Words	--	Assigned
02/12/2020	L	Interpreting Language in Short Stories	--	Assigned
02/13/2020	L	Reading and Understanding Long Words	--	Assigned

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