An essential priority of the Continuity of Learning Plan is to continue to maintain strong relationships and high expectations among students and faculty. In the case of a campus closure, Newman teaching and learning will continue through a blended model of synchronous and asynchronous engagements to ensure . . .

- Continuity of Learning
- Sense of Safety & Belonging
- Student Well-Being

Continuity of Learning Plan Expectations:

Teachers will . . .

- Post resources and/or coursework, updates, and reminders on iNewman by 8:15 a.m. each school day.
  
  Reminders:
  - Use iNewman as the “command center.”
  - Include links to all other online platforms students will need to access.
  - Provide recommended pacing guide for various assignments and their components.
- Participate in regularly scheduled meetings (e.g. team meetings, grade level meetings, LS faculty meetings).
- Communicate with parents weekly via iNewman Announcements on the course page.
- Check in with families twice per week
- Post the date and time for hosting at least one synchronous engagement for families each week or a couple with small groups invited.

Counselors and Learning Specialists will . . .

- Make themselves available for individual student needs.
- Communicate their availability for synchronous connection via iNewman.
- Offer resources to teachers, students, and families broadly and on an individual level as appropriate.
- Participate in regularly scheduled meetings (e.g. team meetings, grade level meetings, LS faculty meetings).

Administrators will...

- Provide oversight, support, and accountability for the continuity of learning plan
- Work collaboratively with teachers, students and parents to address complex issues that inevitably will arise

Essential Agreements:

1. Flexibility is key.
2. Use iNewman as our Learning Management System (“command center” for students).
3. Use Zoom for video conferencing to connect & discuss with group or whole class.
4. Use other tools ONLY if students have already used them prior to campus closure, unless a tool has been adopted division-wide.
5. As always, respond to email within 24 hours and provide timely feedback.