

Dear NBCA Families,

Well, tomorrow is the day we go virtual (TK-8). It was a tough decision, but we feel it is the best thing to do right now considering many factors. We know it puts stress on families and we apologize for that. We hope that we can all beat this over the next month and a half so we can return to in-person instruction January 11. We will be re-evaluating our return the week of January 4 to see where the county is with the pandemic numbers and if it is safe to return.

For the families who have been virtual, this is easy-peasy! For those who have been in-person, there is a little learning curve. We have attached a revised handbook that provides more up-to-date information on virtual learning including attendance policies, contact information, and technology. [New Branches Virtual Academy Student & Family Handbook Nov 20.pdf](#)

Here are a few helpful videos for parents on logging into Canvas, our Learning Management System. All students have been taught how to do this, too.

How to log into Canvas on an iPad: <https://youtu.be/wnh1QN8CQBQ>

How to log into Canvas on a Chromebook: <https://youtu.be/cXyADmn2LBw>

Channels of Communication & Contacts

If you have questions on Canvas and need support:

Call: 877-567-0174

Email: nbvahelp @[newbranches.org](mailto:nbvahelp@newbranches.org)

616-243-6221 ext.6

If you have technology issues with the school-issued device and/or hardware:

Email: techsupport@newbranches.org

616-243-6221 ext. 5

You've got this!

~Ms. Larkin & Ms. Crawford