# **SEDUCATIONSUCCESS**

# Foundation Newsletter

Spring 2020

# YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS A POWERFUL FORCE!

As our community faces unprecedented challenges due to COVID-19, know that learning and personalized support for students and families continues across our Norman Howard School and EnCompass programs. Your involvement reinforces our work to reach and equip children for success in school and in life. We wish you and your family good health - today and every day.

### THE NORMAN HOWARD SCHOOL

**Early adopters & swift adapters,** NHS students and faculty transitioned to online instruction on day one of school building closures due to COVID-19. "Better than any other school in the area," shared one parent, appreciation from families is profuse. Students will not miss a moment of learning with their own teachers and staff.



**Regents Success** - Preparation for June exams is underway and uninterrupted by our school building closure. Individualized support to take Regents exams makes all the difference - NHS students with learning challenges outperformed general education students statewide on 2018/19 Regents exams. View our chart: normanhoward.org/post/regents



Over 20 generous donors signed on to provide sustained support as part of the 2020 RBT Open, which raised \$1 million. Read about this event's incredible impact here: <u>bit.ly/RBTimpact</u>



Our efforts to break down barriers with students and families will not stop. Hear about "bags of hope" from Darnell's family: <u>youtu.be/JZvbD877e\_w</u>

### **ENCOMPASS: RESOURCES FOR LEARNING**

With limited resources and existing barriers, families are scrambling to address childcare, meals, unemployment or reduced work hours, and many are seeking guidance. EnCompass is connecting with hundreds of families, assessing evolving needs, and developing personalized plans to help! 300 meals and urgently needed essentials are being delivered to doorsteps daily. Support and critical K-12 learning and instruction is being facilitated online and by phone.





**COVID-19 won't prevent EnCompass from preparing students for graduation**, college and career success. Forty seniors are set to graduate this June. For them and 80 more students in Future Ready, we have moved academics, Regents prep, and college and career development online in private communities and on our new resources mini-site: <u>encompass2go.org/post/resources-7-12</u>

### WE ARE NOT STANDING BY!

Creativity and commitment are boundless and we are equipping students and families, forging new pathways and fostering connections that strengthen us all. *EnCompass To Go* is our new mini-site for sharing learning and support resources with our students and the community: **EnCompass2go.org** 



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