

GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Today was the first day of virtual learning for Glen Rock students and it was a success thanks to our wonderful students, parents, teachers, staff, and administrators. I personally monitored several classes throughout K-12 and observed some truly remarkable instruction and learning activities. Glen Rock Schools continues to cement its status as a Lighthouse District. Simply stated, we are one of, if not, the best district in New Jersey. A few daily updates and reminders:

- We recommend signing up for news alerts through the town of Glen Rock at <https://glenrocknj.net/signups>. This may provide additional information related to the health crisis.
- For updates daily follow the following social media:
Facebook
@GRBOE - District and Superintendent updates
Instagram
@grppublicschoolnj (we hit 1,000 followers today!)
Twitter and Facebook
@grpssupt - District and Superintendent updates
Individual Schools
@GRPSByrd, @GRPSCentral, @GRPSColeman, @GRPSHamilton, @GRMiddleSchool
@GRPSHighSchool
- Collection of posts on **Tagboard** across social media using our district hashtag #rockgrnj
<https://tinyurl.com/ubfzrm3>
- If you do not have access to social media or choose not to use social media, please check the Communications tab on the District page daily <https://www.glenrocknj.org/communications> which has links to Emergency Preparedness and Virtual Learning Resources.
- If you would like to send in photos of your child's workspace, projects or ideas to share with other parents related to school, please email press@glenrocknj.org. Due to the overwhelming response, please be patient with the postings.
- For technology issues, please contact helpdesk@glenrocknj.org.
- For instructional questions, please contact your child's teacher and/or the building principal.
- In closing, here are a few excerpts from feedback we have received about our first day of virtual learning:

"Day 1 online work has been tremendous. A great job by the HS Administrators, teachers and anyone else involved. All positive - please share!"

"I just wanted to thank you all for your hard work and effort in getting the online schooling ready for today. I know it was a tremendous amount of work and pressure in such a short, stressful, and rapidly-changing few days."

"The first day of distance learning was nothing short of amazing. What you and, I'm sure, all of your teachers have done is the epitome of dedication. As a teacher, I'm in awe of all Glen Rock schools have done and as a parent, am forever grateful for the commitment to our kids."

We will continue to find new and innovative ways to deliver virtual instruction. Day 1 was a success but we will not be complacent - in fact we will be relentless in our pursuit of delivering engaging and purposeful instruction for our students. Our students, teachers, parents, staff, and administrators are ready for this challenge. We got this!

We are Glen Rock Schools!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brett Charleston".

Dr. Brett Charleston

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