

Family Agreement for Distance Learning

Furlow Charter School is pleased to offer distance learning as an option for our scholars during this first nine weeks. While it is a good option, it is not like the traditional classroom, and there are certain expectations and responsibilities for these scholars and their families.

What to Expect as a Distance Scholar:

- Instruction delivered via Google Classroom
- Assignments submitted weekly
- Attendance checked daily
- Assistance from advisors during designated times

*Please note, this is not designed to be “real-time”, synchronous teaching; in other words, distance scholars will be expected to work at their own pace to complete their weekly work; advisors are available to answer questions/provide tutoring from 2:45 until 3:25 M-Th, and from 11:30 until 3:25 Friday. This type of help will occur through Google Meet.

Materials for classes:

- See supply lists posted at www.furlowcharter.org; many have separate lists for distance scholars.

Scholar Responsibilities:

- Register daily attendance in Google Classroom.
- Be prepared to do your best at all times.
- Take responsibility for your own learning.
- Focus on your work.
- Be engaged with lessons/activities.
- Note need for help and ask for it.

- Communicate with advisors.
 - *Email or via Google Classroom
- Get support from families as needed.
- Work independently.
- Manage time effectively.
- Set goals to keep from feeling overwhelmed or confused.

Family Responsibilities:

- Oversee scholars in their schoolwork.
- Set daily schedule for schoolwork.
- Assist with lessons as needed.
- Communicate questions/concerns to advisors.
- Help monitor scholar progress/be aware of scholar work in the class.
- Schedule time to meet with advisors as needed.

How to Get Started:

Access your new Google account:

firstname.lastname@furlowcharter.org

Password: furlow2020

(You will be asked to change your password the first time you log in).

Scholar Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Scholar Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____