

BES Parent & Student Distance Learning Expectations

With our move to all distance learning from November 16th-December 7th, Mrs. Black wants to remind all parents and students of distance learning expectations

Parents

Please make sure to read the student expectations as well, and go over them with your student. Thanks!



Students

● Instruction

- It is expected that you are logged-in during the morning live stream sessions and participating in the morning activities.
- Set-up in a quiet area that includes all items you will need to complete remote learning (books, device, pens, pencils, paper, etc.)- Don't forget headphones, especially if you have siblings!
- Be as quiet as possible when your teacher is live streaming and make sure your microphone is muted.
- If you are asking a question, try to speak up so your classmates over the computer can hear. They might have the same question!

● Attendance

- You need to log-in to the daily meetings, at the scheduled time in order to be marked present.

● New Afternoon Expectations

- You will be expected to log-in for afternoon meetings from 1:00-2:30.
- Some teachers may start this on Monday and some others may start on Wednesday.
- Continue to check your google classroom or SeeSaw slide for more information.

● Technology Issues

- Turn off and restart the device.
- Tell your teacher if you are having an issue.
- If the teacher can not help you, they will forward your issues to our Tech. Team.
- The Technology Team will reach out to you.
- For emergency issues call the school, press 8, and leave a message for the Tech. Team.

● Classroom Meetings

- Make sure you are set-up with your device (charged) and any books you will need.
- Log-in a few minutes early.
- Mute upon entering the meeting.

● If you are struggling with distance learning, please email or talk to your teacher as soon as possible.

● Communication

- Our primary communication routes will be email and/or our instructional platforms:
 - EC-2nd- Seesaw
 - 3rd-5th Google Classroom
- Teachers will be teaching students from 8-11:40 & 1:00-2:30, so as a general rule, emails will not be able to be answered during this time.
- Please allow teachers 24 hours to return emails.
- Live stream lessons are not the appropriate place for parents to communicate with teachers or other students in the class, or create any distractions.
- If your child will be doing their schoolwork at a different time other than 8:10-11:40 & 1:00-2:30 every day, this needs to be communicated to your child/children's teachers.

● Grading

- We will continue to only assess ELA and Math for the 2nd quarter.
- Students will continue to have both formative and summative grades this quarter.
- While we want a parent to help when needed, providing too much help will not allow the teacher to know where the student is struggling.

- Please DO NOT assist your child with assessments.
- Keep all Passwords and Class Codes in a safe place.
- If your child's teacher contacted you about picking up materials, they can be picked up during school hours (8-4) in the lobby.
- We will have a material drop-off on Wednesday.
- If you are having internet access issues, please contact the school ASAP so we can help troubleshoot the issue.

Please be extra kind and understanding during this time. We are all adjusting!!