



Vernonia Elementary & Mist Elementary School

Comprehensive Distance Learning Guide

Vernonia School District will be providing all instruction remotely through their Comprehensive Distance Learning program (CDL) until the end of the 1st quarter. At that time, we will reassess the metrics to determine if we can resume On-Site (Hybrid Model) or must continue with CDL.

The first day of school will be September 21st. Students will start the school year with CDL, when it is deemed safe, we will move into the Hybrid Model.

To help ensure that your student(s) are successful we would encourage you to use the week before the first day to prepare work spaces, schedules, and contact the school to answer any questions you may have.

CDL + Hybrid Return to Site:

CDL is an instructional learning model for schools to provide quality instruction fully online from a VSD teacher. Hybrid is a blended learning model which allows students to return to campus in small cohort groups Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and online at home on Wednesday

Attendance:

Attendance will be taken daily per ODE guidelines. Elementary students will be required to have contact with their teacher daily. Teachers will provide a schedule that outlines daily/weekly meeting times.

Grades:

Students will be graded based on their proficiency toward grade level standards using the markings

E= Exceeds

M= Meets

NM= Nearly Meets

DNM= Does Not Meet

Schedule/CDL Instruction:

Students are expected to make meaningful contributions during each of their scheduled class times during *synchronous** learning. During *asynchronous*** learning they have more flexibility in their day but are expected to complete assignments and work independently. Teachers will have designated office/support hours for students that need assistance during their asynchronous learning times.

Teachers will be using CANVAS (a course management system that supports learning and teaching) to deliver learning materials. During the first few weeks of CDL, teachers will provide instruction to students on how to utilize the tools in Canvas to access the learning materials.

Daily:

Students' school day will be from 9am-3 pm. Their day will start later than normal, end earlier, and have an extended lunch period. We hope this schedule will alleviate any fatigue that can result from too much screen time. Daily classes will not always require a full period of sitting at the computer.

All students will start their day with a live morning meeting except for Wednesdays with their classroom teacher and classmates. Throughout the day, students will participate in live reading and math lessons coupled with time to work on independent learning tasks.

Wednesday:

This day will be for asynchronous learning activities for students to practice skills taught earlier in the week. Teachers will be participating in professional development activities, conferences with families and planning and preparing for the week's learning.

Supporting your Student:

Review your students schedule periodically to help support their participation in synchronous learning. Offer assistance to help them create habits and schedules that will allow them to be successful. Have frequent check-ins with your student to see what assignments/projects they are working on, ask questions, and encourage them to reach out to their teacher if they need help. Teachers prep and office hours are flexible per teacher/student need.

Definitions

***Synchronous:** Students and teacher are in the same place at the same time. This includes live xonline meetings such as Google Meet, Zoom, etc. with the whole class or smaller groups.

****Asynchronous:** Students complete assignments on their own time utilizing curriculum, videos through CANVAS and/or provided materials.