

Remote Learning Reminders for Students and Parents

Remote learning is a tough job. In order to be successful, you have to be self-disciplined and organized. We recognize that this is a hard task for young middle school learners. Here are some requirements and reminders to make your remote learning experience successful. Remote learning is just like you are at school. You still have to be engaged, be attentive, and complete your assignments.

1. Log in on time to your class. A teacher can't stop every few minutes to check on you when you are late. You may be counted absent if you do not log on in time. Absences can adversely affect your ability to understand the material and therefore, experience academic success. Accumulated absences can also result in truancy issues and meetings.
2. If you are having any issues with your internet connection, such as an outage, it is you or your parent's responsibility to notify the teacher and/or school office. Otherwise, you will be counted absent for the class.
3. You must complete the assignments and assessments given to you. Just as if you were at school, you wouldn't sit in your desk and do nothing. You have to work at home. If you do not complete the assignment or assessment, you will be given a zero. You may or may not be given an opportunity to make-up the assignment or assessment. If you are given that opportunity, it will be for partial credit. It only takes a few zeros to cause a student to fail a class.
4. If a teacher asks you a question, you need to answer. If he/she asks for a response in the chatbox, you have to respond. Again, if you are not engaged, we are assuming that you are not there and will be counted absent.
5. If you are receiving recorded lessons, Dr. Holtcamp is required to make daily contact with you. He will be either by calling and/or emailing the parent and the student each day for attendance purposes. If you do not answer the calls or reply to his emails, we are assuming that you are not participating in the program.

The school counselor will be assisting us in making daily contact with parents or remote learners who are not actively involved in their classes. That contact will first be a phone call, then an email if there is no answer. In the event that there are multiple occurrences with a student choosing to not participate in class, the parents will be contacted to come to the school for a meeting.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns. We will be more than happy to speak with you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Headrick, Principal
Dr. Holtcamp, Assistant Principal

