



# VIRTUAL LEARNING: PARENT INFORMATION

**Welcome!**

**Please ask questions in the chat- I will address those at the end of our time today, thank you!**



# AGENDA

## Administrators:

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## Today's discussion:

1. Odysseyware- Academic classes (4) & Connections class (1)
2. Google Classroom & Zoom Meetings
3. Expectations for coursework & grading
4. Teachers
5. Help or troubleshooting tips



# ODYSSEYWARE

## Academic & Connection Courses

- *Student Platform*
  - *Current Score – Score to Date – Overdue Assignments – Course Progress*
- *Parent Platform – Current Score*
- *Students have 4 Academic Classes & 1 Connections class (9 weeks). The Connections class will change at the 9 week mark.*
- *Important to look at your student's Odysseyware platform. This will give YOU the most current information about their progress.*



# GOOGLE CLASSROOM & ZOOM MEETINGS

- ✓ *Google classroom is used for:*
  1. Zoom meeting links (posted in the Stream) at least 30 minutes prior to the meeting.
  2. Odysseyware lesson resources. Teachers post videos and/or extra resources to help students with tests & quizzes.
  3. Extension lessons for Gifted Courses (Science, ELA and 6/8 grade Soc. Studies)
- ✓ Zoom meeting attendance counts in Infinite Campus towards school attendance.



# EXPECTATIONS & GRADING

- ❖ To be successful, students need 1 hour per subject area each day on Odysseyware. (At least 5 hours a day!) Staying 'caught' up on lessons impacts the grade, but **MOST important- do work right the first time.**
- ❖ Students may rework assignments, but teachers cannot continue to send back work multiple times. If a student makes higher than 70 and wants to rework an assignment, they may get back the entire assignment to do again.
- ❖ USE the Google Classroom resources- teachers video lessons and share materials, like test and quiz reviews!
- ❖ At the marking periods for grades (6 & 12 weeks), we use the **SCORE to Date**. This is on your child's Odysseyware platform.



# Teachers for Odysseyware Courses

- *Kim Newberry – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades (Math & Science)*
  - [\*kim.newberry@hcbe.net\*](mailto:kim.newberry@hcbe.net)
- *Jessica Hayes – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grades (Lang. Arts, Social St.)*
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# TROUBLESHOOTING AND HELP CENTER

## Problems usually occur when:

- Google/Chrome account is signed on to someone else or a different user (email). Look for round initial circle when you open Chrome and make sure Google is signed out for the other user.
- Not using CHROME. Odysseyware runs better using CHROME.
- I-pads and I-phones do not always allow students to do everything in Odysseyware.
- Periodically clear your cache and cookies- this may help Odysseyware run more smoothly.
- Be sure to email your teacher or an administrator. We can call and help or you can contact the help number for technology issues: 478-988-6145 between 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. every weekday. (THIS NUMBER IS NOT FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ASSIGNMENTS OR COURSES- ONLY TECHNOLOGY ISSUES.)
- <https://www.hcbe.net/odysseyware> AND <https://www.hcbe.net/distancelearning>