

# Distance Learning for Parents FAQ

## 1. Who can I contact for questions about the learning activities?

Please contact your student's teacher for questions regarding learning activities.

## 2. Who can I contact if I need technology support?

At [www.rockyhillps.com](http://www.rockyhillps.com) next to Home Connections, you will find:

- Quick Reference Guides on how to help your child use the various online educational apps and tools.
- A link to an online form to request tech support. The form will ask you for your student information and a call back phone number in the event that we need to reach you.
- A link to offers from Cox who has pledged to provide free and discounted internet access to qualifying families.

## 3. How should I prepare the home environment for school?

- Please determine a space in your home that will be dedicated to completing each day's learning activities.
- Be prepared to access the school-provided Chromebook (2-12). If there is another device available at home, be sure that your student can access the same programs he or she can access at school.
  - If you are unable to obtain Internet access due to financial hardship and would like assistance, please email [connect@rockyhillps.com](mailto:connect@rockyhillps.com) so we can help! All emails will be kept confidential.
- Remember to incorporate time to move! It is common for students to get up and move around, wiggle, or even chat with friends multiple times throughout the day.

## 4. Will my student participate in live learning?

At this time, given the variability of Internet access, bandwidth, and student availability, regular education teachers will not be providing live-stream learning. Specialized services may, for individual situations, utilize teleconference communications.

**5. How much “screen time” should I expect for my student?**

- a. **Prek-1:** Student learning will be paper/pencil based. Online resources will be referenced and shared via ClassDojo or SeeSaw.
- b. **2-5:** Math and Reading will each include 45-60 minutes of technology-centered learning activities each day. Additionally, students may engage in another 30-45 minutes of technology-centered learning activities each day.
- c. **6-12:** All learning activities will be accessed via the online learning platform, Google Classroom.

**6. Will my student take unit/curriculum assessments during this time?**

- a. **Prek-5:** The plan to assess student learning is currently being developed and will be shared at a later point in time. In the meantime, families should keep all completed work.
- b. **6-12:** Unit/curriculum assessments will be included, as appropriate, via the online learning platform, Google Classroom.

**7. How much time should I expect my student to engage in each distance learning day?**

- a. **Prek:** Your child’s teacher will be in touch regarding programming for your child.
- b. **K-5:** Each distance learning day has been designed to last between 180 and 200 minutes. Families can arrange the time in the way that best fits their student’s needs each day.
  - o **Do the Learning Activities have to be completed in order?**  
It is not necessary to complete the activities listed in order. However, it is important that students complete all activities for the day.
- c. **6-12:** Students are expected to log into Google Classroom as they would for a typically scheduled school day.

**8. How are we providing Support Services (Literacy, Math, ESL, and Special Education)?**

As information becomes available regarding support services, it will be communicated by your child’s support services teacher.

**9. Are students expected to turn in assignments while learning from home?**

Students will be receiving guidance from their teacher(s) regarding the due dates for assignments to be submitted.