

Remote Learning FAQs

1. What is the philosophy of the district during this period of remote learning?

This time of school closure and stay-at-home mandate from Gov. Wolf is incredibly life-changing and stressful for all of us, not just students but also adults. Our teachers, principals and paraprofessionals are adapting to the new remote learning system while also dealing with the needs of their own families. There will be times when students or teachers are not able to get things done immediately, because of any multitude of reasons, and we will provide the flexibility that they need.

We expect everyone to give their very best effort, and we also ask that everyone respect each other. Although we may be physically distant from each other, this pandemic shows how much we are dependent on each other; let's be sure that it also reveals how much we care about each other.

2. Where can I find my student's email address and password?

The student's email and password can be found at the bottom of the 3rd nine weeks report card. You can also contact your building Principal.

3. Is there a set schedule that my student should follow daily?

No. However, students should check each of their class's Google Classroom pages to see if anything is added. All work should be completed by the end of the week for which it is assigned.

4. How will the remote learning work be graded?

Grades for the 4th nine weeks will be on a Pass/Fail basis. Teachers will be providing feedback on assignments that are turned in.

5. How will the Pass/Fail grading affect my student's GPA?

GPA will be calculated from the end of the 3rd nine weeks.

6. My student does not have internet access at home. How can they complete the assigned work?

If your student is unable to complete the remote learning assignments via the Internet due to lack of internet access, you should contact your building Principal and the assignments will be provided to you in paper form.

7. Can Zoom be utilized for individual instruction?

No, Zoom should not be used for individual instruction, however it may be utilized as a format for whole group instruction. Students should only use their first name or a nickname but never their last name.

8. How will FID packets be returned?

No FID packets will be submitted in person or at the school buildings. Classroom teachers will be creating a folder within their Google Classroom for students to submit FID information. To make the submission process easier, students will only be required to upload the attendance page, which will include a parent or guardian signature.

9. Do students need to complete their assignments at a certain time each day?

No, students have the ability to complete assignments throughout the day, however they should adhere to the assigned due dates, which typically will be at the end of the week on Friday.

10. Will attendance be taken daily?

No. However, students who are not returning assignments will not receive a passing grade for the course.

11. Will progress reports still be issued?

Yes. Progress reports will be issued during the halfway mark of the grading period, with a final report card at the end of the 9 weeks.

12. Are students allowed to use aliases on Google Classroom?

No. Students are required to use their real names for identification.

13. Will new enrollees be given iPads?

Yes. New students-as they are enrolled and have filled out necessary paperwork-will receive an iPad.

14. Can students use the Notes app to take a picture and email to the teacher?

Yes. The Notes app can be used in this capacity to submit student work.