



1. What is a virtual classroom?

A virtual classroom is an online learning environment that allows teachers and students to communicate, interact, collaborate, and explain ideas. A virtual classroom imitates the appearance of a live classroom.

2. What can I expect from a virtual learning classroom?

All students K-10 are expected to engage in virtual learning from 8:00 a.m. to 3:20 p.m daily. A virtual schedule will be provided by each school that will include two fifteen minute breaks and 30-45 minute lunch period. All instructional personnel will be available to support students in the classroom and provide them with the enrichment activities they are accustomed to receiving.

3. Is my child required to participate in virtual learning?

Attendance in a virtual school classroom is very important and **required** by all scholars. Attendance and instructional minute requirements **have not** been waived at the state level for the 2020-2021 school year. Teachers will be tracking daily attendance and recording in our powerschool system. Scholars will also receive tardies for signing in late. **Current Louisiana Law requires that we take attendance daily and maintain attendance records. In order to be eligible to earn the class grades and/or receive high school**



credits, all students will be required to attend virtual learning and successfully pass the course work.

4. Will my child receive grades?

District and state level placement, promotion, and retention policies will remain in place. Assignments will be administered, graded and recorded by each student's teacher. Assignments and assessments will be graded in a timely manner and will be made available in powerschool. Scholars will still receive progress reports and report cards.

5. How will my child turn in his/her work?

Most assignments will be turned in through Google Classroom. However, my advice—DO NOT allow the work to pile up. Stay on top of it.

6. Will my child continue to receive his/her accommodations? All students who have been identified with disabilities or specialized services will continue to receive the required support according to their individualized plans.

7. What if my child does not have a laptop?

Laptops will be provided to all scholars. Parents and scholars will have to sign a technology agreement upon checking out laptops. Parents will be notified of the date and time for laptop distributions.

8. Will my child be able to use their own laptop?

No, scholars **must** use the school laptop when logged in during class.

9. What if my child doesn't have access to the internet?

Contact your child(ren)'s school.



10. How will students who rely on school breakfast and lunch be supported during virtual learning?

Scholars will have two pick up dates to pick up multiple meals from the school. Every Thursday evening, meals will be ready for pick up from 4:00-6:00 for Friday, Monday, and Tuesday. Every Tuesday evening, meals will be ready for Wednesday and Thursday.

Some Suggestions for Successful Virtual Learning

- Stay organized and manage your time carefully. You can easily become overwhelmed without effective organizational and time-management skills.
- Adhere to your assigned schedule!
- Limit outside distractions.
- Contact your teachers, counselor, and/or administrator sooner rather than later when you have a concern.

We believe in you all! You can do this! We will get through this! Continue To Pursue Excellence EVERY DAY in EVERY WAY, even at home.

“It always seems impossible until it’s done.” Nelson Mandela

*If you have any additional questions, please contact your child’s school.
Thanks again for the opportunity to serve your child(ren).*

Be Safe and Stay Well,