

The Family's Role in the Remote Learning Environment

Enhanced remote learning was designed to reflect a typical school day in the life of your student. Please follow the same practices that would be followed during in-person learning.

In order to ensure successful, productive and engaging class experiences, students should be prepared to learn each day.

This includes the following:

- **A strong partnership between families and our school.** With our partnership and open communication we remain committed to providing a positive and productive learning experience for your students.
- **A dedicated school space should be identified and used during remote learning sessions.** We recommend that students remain in that space during each Zoom session except during breaks to minimize distractions.
- **Students are encouraged to turn their cameras on during class.** When the camera is on, we recommend checking the surroundings to make sure your child's background is appropriate for a school setting. If the camera is off, students are still expected to engage in classroom activities.
- **All other electronic devices should be turned off,** unless requested by the teacher.
- **Students should be engaged** at the same level they would be during in-person instruction, and should follow the classroom expectations set by the teacher. Student participation, language and respect for peers remains

the same. Students are expected to be appropriate at all times during online learning. Please support your child in following these expectations.

- **Students should be on time, logged into Zoom and ready to begin class at the start of the period.** Zoom has a feature that includes the student's name when they log in. Please be sure this includes only the student's first and last names. Teachers may ask students to rename their profile in Zoom to accommodate student groupings.
- **Group meetings and lessons will be more effective if microphones are muted,** except when asking a question, contributing to class discussion, making a presentation, or as otherwise directed by the teacher. We suggest the use of headphones to limit distractions for students.
- **Attire should reflect D96 expectations for student in-person school attendance.** [Click Here](#) for access to the standards for student dress in the Parent/Student Handbook.
- **We recommend snacks be eaten during individual work times (office hours, asynchronous work time, etc.). Lunch times have been built into the daily schedule.** Please use these times for eating rather than during lesson times.
- **Teachers are available during parent office hours for communication with parents via Zoom.** If the office hours are not convenient for you, please use email or leave a voicemail. Teachers may not be available during the school day.