



Holy Rosary Virtual Learner's Plan- November 2020

Parent and School Partnership

Together we are a partnership in your child's education. This is never more important than at this time when all of our students are once again learning virtually. We expect our parents to support the seriousness of this method of education-this is not a vacation from school. Below we have outlined what is expected. Thank you for assisting us in implementing this learning.

Student Responsibilities

- ★ Students are expected to log in by 8 AM for prayer, announcements, and the Pledge of Allegiance. The start of the first class is 8:15. We will be unable to stop teaching, and then start again to log in latecomers.
- ★ Students should be dressed in their Holy Rosary uniform.
- ★ Students should sit at a desk or table-no beds.
- ★ Students should find a quiet space in the home free of distractions such as siblings, pets, and TV. Students should not be talking to others in their house during class.
- ★ All cell phones or other devices should be in a room other than the classroom.
- ★ Cameras must remain on at all times. Students are totally present-no virtual backgrounds.
- ★ Students should use their HR email address-no nicknames.
- ★ Students should use headphones or microphones to help the class/teacher hear them better, and it also helps the student to focus.
- ★ There is no eating or chewing gum while in class.
- ★ Students must ask permission to leave the classroom.
- ★ Students should remain muted unless they are responding to the teacher.

Instruction

- ★ In-school work must be completed in school, and submitted while in class.
- ★ Homework and projects must be submitted on due dates. Late submissions may result in a reduction of the grade.
- ★ Grading will be based on our regular guidelines. This is not pass/fail learning.
- ★ Our school day schedule will look exactly the same as it did before we moved to full virtual.
- ★ Specials will meet the students just as they did while in school, and at the same times.
- ★ Lunch will be 11:45-12:30 each day. After lunch, students are expected to log back in to continue their day.

- ★ Academic Recovery (AR) is at 2:15 each day. The Middle School teachers will be available until 3 PM if a student wishes to meet with them. This is an excellent time to ask questions and get extra help. If your student does not need to speak with a teacher, they may log off for the day at 2:30.
- ★ The teachers in grades K-4 will discuss their end of day schedules with you.
- ★ Teachers will have frequent movement breaks so that the students are not staring at a screen too long.

MCIU Teachers

Mrs. O'Donnell will continue her work with her students. She should have contacted you by now to set the times and share the details. Mrs. Fratta and Ms. Savarese will also meet with the students they are presently seeing. Both will contact you as well.

Points of Interest

- ★ We had Verizon installed this week which should help increase the effectiveness of our technology (fiber optics). We have added 5 access points and other upgrades so that we are ready to teach to everyone virtually from school.
- ★ Our teachers will come to school each day and teach from their classrooms.
- ★ Exact Path is a self-paced curriculum in Math, Reading, and ELA and this is the perfect time to take advantage of it. Your child knows how to log on. It is a valuable tool for your child because it is geared to your child's specific level. Your child's teacher will assign it, but you are encouraged to have your child use it at other times as well.
- ★ All students will go home with a device-either a Chromebook or an iPad.
- ★ Please don't hesitate to contact the main office or Mr. Graham if you have issues.
- ★ Parents should report Absences/Early Dismissals as they would if their child were in school.

Technology Guidelines

- ★ Mr. Graham's phone number is: 215-380-9650

- ★ How to log in:
 1. Open Google Classroom on student Holy Rosary Ipad.
 2. Open the classroom labeled HRR View Grade(your child's grade).
 3. Click on the only assignment located in this classroom.
 4. "Launch Zoom" link.