

SLHS Return to School Parent Meeting

Class of 2022

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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- The Virtual Classroom Goals and Expectations for Learning
- Supports
- Attendance
- Grading
- Books, supplies, clubs
- Resources
- Going Forward

# Goals for Distance Learning

Fairfax County Public Schools remains committed to creating learning environments that foster creative thinking, a culture of caring, and personal connections. Through our Distance Learning Plan, FCPS will provide students with diverse learning experiences that prepare them for academic success as teachers creatively challenge and inspire their students with engaging and meaningful learning activities.

Students are strongly encouraged to stay engaged!

<https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/FCPS%20Distance%20Learning%20Plan.pdf>

Blackboard Collaborate and Google Meet are the tools available to support virtual class meetings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b><u>Morning:</u></b></p> <p><b>Intervention/Enrichment:</b> Select students scheduled for synchronous instruction based on need.</p> <p><b><u>Afternoon:</u></b></p> <p><b>Independent Work:</b> Tasks assigned by classroom teachers.</p>	<p>Bell Schedule by Period</p> <p>1: 8:10-9:30</p> <p>3: 9:45 – 11:05</p> <p>LUNCH: 11:15-11:50</p> <p>5: 12:00-1:20</p> <p>7 1:35-2:55</p>	<p>Bell Schedule by Period</p> <p>2: 8:10-9:30</p> <p>4: 9:45 – 11:05</p> <p>LUNCH: 11:15-11:50</p> <p>6: 12:00-1:20</p> <p>8: 1:35-2:55</p>	<p>Bell Schedule by Period</p> <p>1: 8:10-9:30</p> <p>3: 9:45 – 11:05</p> <p>LUNCH: 11:15-11:50</p> <p>5: 12:00-1:20</p> <p>7 1:35-2:55</p>	<p>Bell Schedule by Period</p> <p>2: 8:10-9:30</p> <p>4: 9:45 – 11:05</p> <p>LUNCH: 11:15-11:50</p> <p>6: 12:00-1:20</p> <p>8: 1:35-2:55</p>

# FCPS Distance Learning = Asynchronous Learning + Synchronous Learning

## Asynchronous Learning

- Students learn at different times throughout the week
- Teachers provide materials (videos, assignments, activities, links, group work)
- Feedback is provided to the student through collaborative tools and email
- Communication is not live
- Flexible and allows students to work at their own pace
- Due dates and time frames are important



### Examples:

Pre-recorded video, Narrated Slide Deck, Screencasts, EdPuzzle, Flipgrid Video, Pear Deck student paced lessons, Blog or Discussion boards, Collaborative documents

## Synchronous Learning

- Students learn at the same time, often at a scheduled class time
- Requires students and teachers to be online at a specific time
- Direct interaction between teachers and students
- Allows for instant feedback and clarification
- Checking in, Q & A, discussions and presentations occur at specific times in an online setting
- Often requires more bandwidth



### Examples:

Video conferencing, Chat window, Telephone, Office Hours, Collaborative documents, Pear Deck teacher paced lessons

# How to best support your child

Everyone learns best in different ways. This way of learning is new for everyone. Consider helping your child try different strategies until they find what works best. Remind them to be kind to themselves and others as we all learn and grow!

Families can help guide students through learning activities by suggesting your child use the following strategies:

- Use your home language to help you understand and process your ideas.
- Connect to what you already know to help you learn something new.
- Make a schedule for your day. What will you work on and when? Check it off as you finish!
- Set a timer for focused work time. Increase the minutes when you feel you can do more.
- Break long tasks into smaller parts. Complete one part at a time.
- Schedule brain breaks and physical exercise into your day.
- How do you learn best? Use your strengths, be creative, and have fun learning!



# Parent Technology Help Desk

FCPS has launched a new Parent Technology Help Desk. The help desk can be reached at 833-921-3277 (833-921-FCPS) and will be answered by staff members between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m., seven days a week.

Parents or guardians can call this number for basic tech support with parent accounts, help with FCPS student devices and technical assistance with other FCPS applications. Parents who need help in a language other than English can inform the help desk staff when they call of their preferred language, and an interpreter will join in on the call.

FCPS has also set up Parent and Student Technology Support portal at <https://itweb.fcps.edu/itsupport/> to allow older students and parents/guardians to request technology help directly.

As students prepare for the virtual start to the school year, parents are encouraged to learn some of the technology applications their children and classrooms may be using this fall by viewing videos [posted here](#). This content will be continuously updated.

# Attendance

## **According to FCPS:**

**A student is considered absent when there is no evidence that the student participated in virtual learning, as expected.**

# Attendance Continued

**Teachers will take attendance during learning sessions and ensure that all students are counted.**

Parents and caregivers can assist with this process by doing the following:

- Ensuring that their student(s) logs in to classes on time, and throughout the day.
- Calling or emailing the school attendance line if their student(s) are unable to participate.
- Communicating any concerns to the school, such as difficulty logging in or having access to FCPS classes.
- Reporting any hardship, such as student illness or any issue that might prevent the student from participating regularly.
- Returning phone calls or emails when notified that their student(s) did not participate that day.
- Ensuring that your student(s) submit activity logs as directed.
- If your child is unable to login to live, face-to-face online instruction with their teacher, the teacher will be recording the class and posting the video within Blackboard/Google Classroom so it can be viewed at a different time. The video can also be used to provide review for all students.

# Grading

Rolling Gradebook	Traditional Gradebook
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Cumulative</b> - Grades from each quarter carry over and build upon the previous quarter</li><li>● <b>Quarter grades</b> are a snapshot of a student's current progress in the course and demonstrate performance to that date, not just the quarter.</li><li>● <b>Final grades</b> are determined by a combination of all assignments and assessments throughout the year, regardless of the quarter the work was completed.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Grades are broken down by quarters</li><li>● <b>Quarter grades</b> are determined based on performance in the individual quarter and start over at the beginning of each quarter</li><li>● <b>Final grades</b> are determined by an average of quarter grades</li><li>● Quarters are averaged equally regardless of number of grades, assignment types, number of school days, etc.</li></ul>

Each Collaborative Team will decide which Gradebook will be used.

# Athletics and Clubs

## Model 3

Leave all sports in the season where they are currently aligned.

- Season 1 (Winter) December 14 –February 20  
(First Contest Date –December 28)
- Season 2 (Fall) February 15 –May 1  
(First Contest Date –March 1)
- Season 3 (Spring) April 12 –June 26  
(First Contest Date –April 26)

**The Current thought is to play 60% of our normal schedule, but that will be determined on Sept 1**

No Information on CLUBS yet--we hope to have a virtual format and hold meetings on Wed/Thurs afternoons.

# MYP Certificates

# PSAT

PSAT - October 29, 2020 Grade 11 Students

Please watch for additional information regarding intent to test.

# Important Dates

Aug. 28th: Virtual Parent Coffee 11th and 12th grade

Aug. 31st: Virtual 9th grade & new student orientation

Sept. 2nd: Schedules released at 6AM via StudentVUE / ParentVUE\*

Sept. 3rd: Virtual Walkthrough of Student Schedules; 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. online

Sept. 8th: First day of school, Blue Day, 1st period begins at 8:10 a.m.

Sept. 23rd: SAT test opportunity for 12th graders (info was sent to 12th graders)

Sept. 24th: Virtual Back to School Night (time TBA – evening)



# Textbook and Supply Distribution

September 3, 4, 10, 11

STEM design  
STEM pre  
Engineering  
STEM Engineering  
Advanced  
Engineering  
IB Design & Tech

## **Fine & Perf Arts**

Orchestra  
Band  
Public art  
Art 1  
IB art  
Digital art  
Ceramics  
Guitar  
Photo

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

IB Topics  
IB World Topics  
IB History of the  
Americas  
World History I (ESOL)

## **MATH**

IB Analysis and Approaches  
IB Analysis and Approaches  
Standard Level  
IB Applications

## **SCIENCE**

HL IB Biology  
IB Chem SL  
Bio 1 & Honors Bio (Mr. Patel  
only)  
IB Biology SL  
IB Physics II  
IB Physics  
IB Physics I  
Physics I  
IB Chemistry II HL

## **WORLD LANGUAGES**

French 3  
IB French 1  
IB French 2  
Spanish 1 & 2  
German 1-2  
Japanese 1  
Japanese 2  
Japanese 3  
Spanish 3

## **English**

English 9 Honors  
English 10  
English 11  
IB English HL 2  
IB Lang and Lit SL 1

# More places to find information

- FCPS Covid -19 Site (<https://www.fcps.edu/news/coronavirus-update>)
- FCPS Return to School Site (<https://sites.google.com/fcpsschools.net/return-to-school/high-school>)
- Special Education Resources [Special Education Virtual Instruction Resource](#)
- SLHS Website (<https://southlakeshs.fcps.edu/>)
- SLHS Athletics (<https://southlakesathletics.net/>)
- Follow twitter for more frequent updates, student highlights.... @southlakeshs
- FCPS Mental Health and Community Resources [Mental Health and Community Resources](#)
- FCPS [College & Career Planning](#)



# FINALLY

We miss our students and we welcome all of our families with an open mind and an open heart!

We are ready to support our students in any way we can; they are going to be successful and we are here for them!

September 8th is the first day of school.