

Virtual Learning Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

How will my child receive instruction from his/her teacher?

For the 1st Nine Weeks students will receive direct instruction using the Zoom meeting platform and App. Students are expected to log in everyday for a total one hour of direct instruction and at least 30 minutes of small group instruction. Students will also be expected to complete independent work through the different learning websites utilized throughout the district.

How does my child log-into Zoom?

Your child can log into Zoom using one of the following ways:

A. Through the App if it is already downloaded on you device:

The following information will be required:

Meeting ID: 850 0934 8319

Password: q1FEMQ

B. By clicking on the Zoom Meeting Link found on my teacher page:

The following information will be required once prompted:

Meeting ID: 850 0934 8319

Password: q1FEMQ

C. Using a home phone or non smart phone:

Dial the following number: 1 646 876 9923

Enter the Meeting ID: 850 0934 8319 and Passcode: 576081 when prompted * Please note when using this option students will only hear audio from the meeting and will be able to talk during the meeting but will not be able to see any visuals from the meeting.

What time is my child expected to be log on?

Students are expected to be log on from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. then from 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

I will during the day time and have no one at home who can help my child log-in during this time, will you offer evening sessions?

Possibly, depending on the level of demand and availability. If I chose to offer evening sessions I will let you know. In the meantime records of the Zoom sessions will be available on my teacher's webpage by 5:00 p.m.

How will my child's attendance be recorded?

Student's attendance will be recorded and monitored in one of the three following ways; by logging in and attending the Zoom Meetings, by recorded time spent in the various learning apps through Clever, and by completed work packets.

I work during the day, Do I have to be online with my child?

No. You do not have to be online with your child, however it is highly recommended that you, an older sibling, or another adult be present to supervise your child and to assist them with any help they may need navigating online resources. ***Please note that while students will be online with me and under my instructional care, me nor my TA or any other staff member will be able to effectively physically supervise your child.***

How will you communicate with parents?

I will communicate with parents in the following ways; phone calls, text messages, emails, and through Classdojo, teacher's webpage, and Zoom. Due to the current COVID pandemic in-person meetings at this time will only take place in extreme circumstances. Due to social distancing it is highly recommended that you provide the school with a contact number that you can be reached at and an email address that you check frequently. Please alert the school as soon as possible should your number or email address change.

How can parents get in contact with you?

Parents can get in contact with me via phone using the school's phone number: (252) 445-5268 My Cell Phone/ Office number: (252) 266-0198 Email: greend@pi.halifax.k12.nc.us Please note that emails and phone calls unless marked urgent are usually returned within a 24 hour period. You may also get in contact with me through Classdojo. In addition I have set-up daily office hours between 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Please see my teacher's page for details.

Will Students still receive lunch?

Yes, students will still receive lunch through the school district child & nutrition department's lunch delivery program. Please be on the lookout for details concerning delivery times.

I do not have internet access, however I will like for my child to attend the Zoom sessions. What options are available?

As a convenience to you and your child, the school's parking lot will serve as a Park-And-Learn wifi-hotspot. Should you choose to use this option you are required to remain in your car. In addition, the district is currently working on other internet connection options, more details are to follow.

My child will not be able to attend the Zoom sessions, will you assign them Distance Learning packets?

Yes I will assign student's distance learning packets upon request. However, please note that it is your responsibility to make sure that he/she has completed all the work assigned in that packet in a timely manner. Should you have any questions about the assignment please reach out to me.

Will My child be held accountable for completing their work and assignments?

Yes, while we may not be meeting in person school is still in session. Students are expected to complete their assignments just as they are if they were in the building. It is highly recommended that you actively participate in your child's education.

What type of assignments will my child receive?

Your child will receive both virtual and physical assignments to complete. Physical assignments will be sent out to your child via delivery once a week. Virtual assignments will be assigned to your child in the various programs we will use. As a convenience to you a digital copy of all physical assignments will be housed on my teacher's page. In addition, a

daily agenda with a list of assignments will be posted on my teachers page.

Do I need to buy my child school supplies?

Yes, school supplies will help your child to complete any physical assignments that are assigned to them. Students will still receive writing instructions which will require them to use a physical pencil, paper, and crayons. While you may be able to hold off on buying some school supplies when students are able to return to in person learning these supplies will help your child to have a successful in-person learning experience. In addition any return to in person learning may prohibit the use of shared supplies. It is a safe choice to have them now and need them later. Also I would recommend buying some of the school supplies items now while they are on sale and readily available verses waiting.

I am concerned that my child's learning will be negatively impacted by distance learning. How will help to eliminate that from happening?

To help ensure students do not fall behind, I will be monitoring students progress using various assessment tools and intervening as needed. Please alert me immediately of any changes or concerns you may have in your child's learning.

Will my child still receive extra-curricular classes like P.E., Media/Library , and Guidance?

Yes, your child will still receive instruction in P.E., media/library, and Guidance at least once a week.

I am concerned about my child's social and emotional well-being due to distance learning. How will you address this?

This can be a stressful time not only for adults but for children as well. To help address the emotional needs of students, students will receive social and emotional lessons designed to help them identify, express, and cope with any feelings they may have. In addition, students will receive

weekly lessons with the guidance counselor. In addition students will have access to speak to the guidance counselor as needed. To help with the social well-being of your child children are encouraged to participate in Zoom sessions as this will be a time where students can safely interact with their peers.