

100% Virtual Learning



Parents...Students
You've got questions...
We've got answers



Parents



1. If my child is struggling, when and how are teachers available to offer assistance?

Teachers have weekly office hours. You can interact with your child's teacher LIVE during these times. Check your child's Google calendar.

2. How are assignments graded? How often should I expect to receive grades? Is every assignment graded?

Assignments are graded using success criteria, pre-determined by teachers, which are discussed in the daily LIVE Google Meets. Teachers update grades weekly, and all assignments are used to determine mastery of the learning.

3. Will Google meets be consistent (same day/same time)?

Google Meets will be held daily during your child's assigned class time and will last for 30 minutes.

4. How do I check my child's progress?

Student Progress Center and Google Classroom. If you need assistance you can always call your child's counselor or Mrs. Ross directly.

5. What happens if my child misses a live Google Meet? Misses a due date?

If your child misses a Google Meet, he or she can refer to the day missed and view the recording, which teachers post on their Google Classrooms. Turn in all work as soon as possible if a due date is missed.

6. If my child needs one-on-one assistance outside of office hours, is that available? How does he/she contact you?

I am available for individual Google Meets by appointment. Please email me and I will let you and/or your student know when I'm available.

7. My child works/takes care of younger siblings and cannot make the daily Google Meets. Are they penalized for this?

The recorded Google Meets are posted daily and the student can go back and watch them.

8. All of my student's assignments say "Turned In," why do they have an incomplete in your class?

Students can select "Turn In" without actually submitting any work in order for it to appear as though they have completed their assignments. Also, perhaps they did their work and accidentally did not attach it. However, I did not receive their work.

9. We don't have a printer at home, how can my child print their ACT Test Ticket?

It is possible you could go to the local library to print your child's test ticket. Your student could also supply a teacher with their ACT user name and password and we could print it here at school and mail it to you.

10. Is my child required to be online all day from 8-3? How does this work exactly? Are all teachers doing it the same?

No. Teachers have live Google Meet for the first 30 minutes of each class block and after that students can work independently.

11. Google Meet times were inconsistent/posted at the last minute. Is there a clear schedule?

Live Google Meets take place the first 30 minutes of each class block, and teachers post them immediately. If this is not taking place, kindly reach out to the teacher directly via email. If this remains a problem, reach out to your counselor or Mrs. Ross directly.

12. Google Meet recordings were not posted. The PPT/Slides used during the Meets were posted but not the actual instruction. What am I supposed to do about that?

Contact the teacher directly via email to kindly remind them to post the instruction for the day.

13. I cannot help my child until after I get off work, and by the time I have a question it is too late because teachers are off work. Can due dates be extended?

Communicate with your child's teacher in advance. Our teachers are willing to work with families on a one-on-one basis if they are informed in advance of a special circumstance.

14. This work is taking too long to complete. What is a reasonable time expectation for daily virtual learning?

Even though you are not physically at school, you should expect to work from 7:55 a.m. -10:55 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. daily. If you attempt the work on your own without assistance from teachers, it may take you longer to complete the assignments. Please take advantage of the LIVE Google Meets each class block.

Students



1. How do I find my assignments?

Google Classroom under the Classwork tab.

2. What are my grades?

Your grades are posted to Jcampus. You may also check grades for individual assignments on Google Classroom.

3. When is my teacher able to help me with assignments?

Weekly office hours; live google meets during class.

4. What should I do if my teacher doesn't immediately respond to my questions although I'm working on an assignment extremely late at night?

Teachers respond to students during regular work hours.

5. How will I know what I need to do to improve my work?

- Check emails for returned work and read teacher comments/feedback.
- Contact your teacher with follow up questions.

6. I turned everything in but I still have an F. Why?

- Check emails for returned work and read teacher comments.
- Contact your teacher with follow up questions.

7. Where do I look for important information from my teacher?

Google Classroom stream.

8. The recording is too long. Do I have to watch the entire video?

Teachers are posting instructional videos in place of classroom instruction. Class blocks are 85 minutes. Even though you are not physically at school, you should expect to work from 7:55 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. daily.

9. What do I do with returned work?

Review returned assignments for grades as well as teacher feedback. You do not need to resubmit work unless your teacher tells you to do so.

10. When will late work be graded?

Late work will be graded at the teacher's earliest convenience. All work turned in on time will be graded within a one week time frame.

11. What do I do if I don't have internet access at home or a chromebook?

There are several hotspots around the town. They are located at DeSoto Parish Central Office parking lot at 201 Crosby St. and Mansfield Middle/Elementary Schools Parking Lot.

12. Do I have to attend google meets everyday for every class?

Yes, however the meetings will be recorded for those who have a legitimate reason for missing. Please inform your teacher of your absence. You are responsible for all learning during the Google meets.

13. Will students be required to attend google meets or will they be able to just complete the attendance question as before?

Google Meet attendance is highly encouraged. Students will be held responsible for all information presented in the Google Meets.

14. What counts as attendance? Students attending the Google Meet or students do not attend the Google Meet, but complete assignments asynchronously? Or, do both count?

Either way will count as attendance.

15. What do I do if I don't understand the assignment my teacher has posted?

- Ask questions during the google meet.
- Send your teacher an email.
- Attend your teacher's virtual office hours.

16. What do I do if my teacher won't respond to my questions or emails?

Please be patient. Teacher's will respond within 24 hours during the normal school day/hours. If your teacher has not responded within that time frame, send another email. If you have not received a response within 48 hours, reach out to your counselor or Mrs. Ross.

17. How long will I have to stay on the google meets?

The first 30 minutes of every class block.

18. What happens if I miss a google meet?

Teachers will record the Google Meets. If you miss one, look in your Google Classroom for the day you missed and watch the video. You are responsible for all of the learning on the videos.

19. Do I have to finish and submit my assignments every day for every class?

Yes. Your teachers will assign due dates for every assignment and you are expected to turn in all assignments on time so as to receive timely feedback.

20. How long will it take my teacher to grade my assignments?

Teachers update grades on a weekly basis for assignments that were turned in on time.

21. Do I have to have my camera on?

No, but your teacher may ask you to turn it on to participate in the lesson and/or activity. Active participation is the key. Limit distractions around you during class.

22. Will the grades count or will everyone pass?

Absolutely! Virtual learning is the same as face- to- face learning and your attendance, classwork, and test grades will count just as if you were physically in the classroom.

Student Athletes



- 1. Can we continue to have practice?**
Possibly...depends upon the reason for closure.
- 2. Will we have access to campus and equipment?**
Yes possibly. Depends on the nature of the closure.
- 3. Will we be allowed to play in the spring?**
If all schools are shut down that will be an LHSAA decision. If your school alone is forced to close then athletics would likely be suspended during the closure period.
- 4. How will college coaches be allowed to visit/recruit/sign an athlete if offered a scholarship?**
They'll figure that out. Zoom is assume!
- 5. If a student decides to transfer to another district or state in order to compete, will he/she be immediately eligible?**
LHSAA decision
- 6. Can coaches meet with students off campus to continue practice and meetings?**
Depends on the nature of the shutdown. Governor order, etc.
- 7. Will Academic requirements for Clearinghouse remain the same?**
NCAA decision. I would assume the NCAA would make some special provisions.