

# ROCK HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL REMOTE LEARNING CONTRACT 2020-2021

In response to the current health concerns related to COVID-19, the Rock Hill Local School System will provide remote learning options for grades 6-8 this school year. Students will be held accountable for all work and graded according to the completion and accuracy of all assignments. The school district will provide Chrome Books as needed to support instruction. Parent/Guardian and Student signatures below designate understanding of the following terms of the RHMS Remote Learning Contract:

- If the student chooses the remote learning option, he/she must have reliable internet access. Students will be responsible for all assignments, and parents/guardians will be expected to assist as needed. Teachers will be available during their conference periods (via phone) during normal school hours. They will also be available through other various methods of communication (email/zoom/etc.).
- Students may NOT DROP a course once in process. Even if the grades are poor, the student may not withdraw from remote learning until the end of the semester. The fall semester runs August to December and the Spring semester runs January to May. • Current promotion and retention procedures will remain in effect for all students.
- Students choosing remote learning will be held to the same grading procedures as students attending the traditional brick and mortar school. Students will be included in honor roll if grades are appropriate.
- Incomplete work or attendance will result in an F grade in the academic records.
- Students in grades 6-8 will still be required to attend the brick and mortar building for, but not limited to, any applicable state testing.
- Applicable Rock Hill Middle School staff members will be assigned to remote learning students to monitor their progress and communicate with parents and/or students.
- An intervention specialist will be assigned to students with IEPs to communicate with students, parents, and teachers and monitor progress and provide assistance as needed. Moreover, the gifted coordinator will also be available for students with Written Education Plans.
- In specific cases where live classroom lessons are being delivered via remote learning, the student's behavior in the class will be appropriate behavior for any class. The student will be focused and working on classwork, respectful to the teacher, respectful to other students, and referred to the principal for inappropriate behavior.
- Repeated behavioral issues may result in the student being denied permission to take other on-line classes. This includes not staying current with the on-line work and plagiarism of work.
- Students who violate these terms can lose the opportunity to take other on-line classes in the future.

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- A parent/guardian, along with the child who will participate in remote learning, will be required to attend the RHMS Remote Learning Orientation. This will be done virtually, not in person. The Apex Learning Parent Engagement Overview must be viewed by both student and parent/guardian as a part of this orientation.
- Parents are expected to set up and maintain a daily work schedule for the student, including participation in virtual class meetings. Teachers have the ability to progress monitor assignments and logins.
- Parents are expected to set up a dedicated learning area - free from distractions and interruptions (pets, siblings, television, etc.).
- Ensure that the student follows the established classroom rules and expectations for virtual learning.
- Maintain open lines of communication (phone and email) with teachers.
- Parents will bring students who receive speech, OT, and PT services to campus for those services.
- Communicate with the teachers who are supporting the student at home and must have a reliable point of contact during the day.
- Parents are expected to communicate any issues or questions promptly to the teacher.
- Parents are expected to ensure students are submitting assignments as directed by the teacher.
- Parents are expected to follow federal and state laws regarding student privacy and FERPA. This includes not recording lessons or sessions and not posting photos and videos on social media.
- Parents/students are required to read, review, and sign the Rock Hill Local School District Acceptable Use Policy.