



Forest Heights STEM Academy Virtual School Commitment

All students and parents should sign even if attending school in person

Virtual Platform Students will use Schoology as the virtual platform.

- Students who do not have access to an electronic device will be provided one through the school.
- Students are expected to log on at the first bell of the school day as attendance will be taken at that time.
- With virtual instruction more independent work should be expected.
- The screen time will be determined each day by the teacher and the assignment.
- A distribution day for virtual students receiving Chromebooks and textbooks will be held before school starts in August and each week following on Fridays for dropping off and picking up materials. Technology must be picked up during the distribution day before school starts as this will be the only time for distribution of technology.
- If a student did not return his/her device from the spring, they will not receive another device.

Grading & Attendance Policy Student work will be graded by the student's teacher; all Little Rock School District grading policies will be followed.

- Students not making progress or opting not to participate during virtual instruction will be provided support from the teacher and principal.
- If non-participation continues, the student will be subject to failing the year/course. The students will be eligible for summer school or virtual summer school to make up credits.
- Attendance will be taken daily based on participation in online assignments and access to Schoology.

Extracurricular Participation

Students who are using the virtual platform may also participate in extracurricular activities.

- Students should contact the appropriate coach or teacher if they wish to participate.

Academic Integrity

All rules of academic integrity that exist for in-person instruction at Forest Heights STEM Academy (FHSA) will be followed in addition to these for virtual instruction.

- Virtual learners and parents at FHSA must sign a commitment form attesting to academic integrity regarding each of the following topics. If a student fails to abide by these policies, the student may be subject to a change in delivery of instruction.
- All work must be completed by the student alone. Students should not allow others to copy their work.
- Any collaboration among students must be pre-approved by the teacher.
- Cheating is not allowed in any form. (See Little Rock School District student handbook for details.)
- Content from the internet will not be misused or misrepresented.
- Students are expected to log on at the time of the in-person class and remain in that class until the teacher directs them otherwise. Students will stay on their regular school schedule (Ex. Lunch times and bell schedules)
- Students will wear the school uniform or at least a uniform shirt at all times during the virtual school times.

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Virtual School Agreement Acknowledgement Form

Video Agreement Students and parents agree that they are not to use the recorded video lessons other than for the intended purpose.

- No one should re-post the videos to any platform. I understand that posting or encouraging others to post on the internet private, personal information pertaining to a school employee; posting an original or edited image of the school employee on the internet; accessing, altering, or erasing any computer network, computer data program, or computer software, including breaking into a password-protected account or stealing or otherwise accessing passwords of a school employee; bullying\cyber bullying- the intentional harassment, intimidation, ridicule, defamation or threat to incitement of violence on a continual basis by a student against another student or public school employee through written, verbal, electronic devices, to include the use of social media (Facebook, Instagram, or other electronic communication) and physical acts is prohibited.
- If a violation of this rule is found sanctions in accordance with the Little Rock School District student handbook will be enforced without exception. Note: Inappropriate participation in Social Media posting and distribution could result in prosecution by law.
- Students who attend school in the School District are occasionally asked to be part of school and/or District publicity, publications, public relations activities or Schoology recorded activities, by signing this form you agree for your student to participate.

Parent Agreement

- I have read and understand the policies for the virtual learning platform.
- I understand that virtual learning cannot replace in person instruction but that all attempts will be made to successfully support all students at FHSA.
- I will participate with my child, teachers, and staff members at FHSA to create a nurturing successful learning environment.

Student Agreement

I have read and understand the Forest Heights STEM Academy Virtual Procedures and the Academic Integrity Agreement. I understand that failure to comply with these procedures or the following may result in a conference with administration and possible change in learning options.

1. All work submitted will be my own work.
2. I will abide by all FHSA school policies, all virtual policies, and Little Rock School District policies and procedures.
3. I will maintain consistent, daily access to a device and the internet to complete my online instruction.
4. It is my responsibility to notify my teacher and attendance secretary when my internet is not working, before midnight, so an extension on time sensitive assignments can be given.
5. I agree to take all mandated assessments, complete all assignments and meet all deadlines in accordance with the Little Rock School District policies.
6. I will work cooperatively with my teacher, staff members and other students showing respect for all.

Student Name (print): _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name(print) _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____