

# Student Virtual Expectations

- Set up your device in a place that is quiet and as free of distractions as possible. For example, setting up your device in the living room with the TV on will not help you learn!
  - Please sit with a blank wall behind you.
  - Please have your cameras on. It will be easier to engage with your beautiful face on the screen compared to a blank screen. Human connection is tough virtually, but this will help make the best of the experience.
  - During virtual lessons where a student will be seen on video, students are expected to dress appropriately for a school environment. Inappropriate attire includes but is not limited to clothing with offensive language or symbols and clothing that is overly revealing. There should be no visible underclothing. The dress code policy is subject to change at any time.
  - During live lessons, please try to be engaging, share your thinking, and ask questions.
  - Students should not be in their pajamas/sleepwear during virtual class settings.
  - [Don't be these students!](#)
- Be professional and respectful at all times in the Live Virtual Classroom. Virtual school follows the same expectations as in person school. Students are expected to be respectful and professional at all times.
  - Students are expected to use their legal first and last name to enter into a zoom live session and nearpod. Students will not be allowed to enter unless they are using their legal names.
  - Use appropriate language when communicating orally or via the chat feature in the virtual classroom.
  - Avoid abbreviations, such as LOL, when sharing responses.
  - Please do your best to silence any non-essential notifications. Close all unnecessary browsers, social media, etc. This will not only help with engagement but also helps with Wi-Fi connection to decrease the chances of interruptions.
  - Refrain from engaging in distracting behavior, such as texting or using social media.

- Each of your teachers will use NearPod to provide you with weekly assignments.
- You will need to access NearPod to access these assignments, view resources to help you complete the work, and to submit the work for feedback and grading.
  
- All aspects of the [Lead Academy handbook](#) applies to Virtual School, including but not limited to the use of inappropriate language or gestures, bullying, etc.
  
- Reach out to your teachers for help when you need it. Please be aware of your teachers availability each week so you can take advantage of their help.
- In addition to office hours, students will have scheduled small group time each week. Students are expected to attend all scheduled small groups.
- Please be aware of assignment deadlines. These deadlines are associated with student attendance. Any students who do not complete assigned work within the established and communicated deadlines will be marked as an unexcused absence. More information about our [attendance policy can be found here.](#)

### Student Integrity Agreement

As a member of the Lead Academy crew, I \_\_\_\_\_, promise to display integrity with my words and actions during virtual learning. I will practice and promote honesty, show self-discipline, and keep my agreements. I promise to make wise choices for the good of myself and others, even when no one is watching. I promise to apply all that I have learned to conduct myself as a Leader.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_