

Our goal in creating a home, online classroom for Distance Learning is to create an area that will be professional and engaging to our students, to a similar extent as possible in replicating the brick and mortar classroom. The following are guidelines for your home teaching area.

For Students...

During our extended distance learning days, you may be invited to join a live session with your teacher using Google Meet. All online interaction is an extension of the physical classroom, and expectations of your behavior online is the same as what we would expect in the classroom. If at home, all video connections must be placed from a "common" area of your home.

When joining a session, after you join the meeting, you should have your microphone muted. If you would like to speak, we ask that you use the built in chat messaging to request to unmute. This will assist your teacher in facilitating the session, and give you and your fellow students the best learning experience possible. Also, if you would prefer to join only by audio, you can place tape on your Webcam, or choose not to activate your camera when you join the meeting. You may also join via telephone if you do not have adequate Internet access.

For Parents...

During our extended distance learning days, your child's teacher may offer "live" Webinar sessions using Google Meet. This will be a chance for your child to connect with the teacher, ask questions and see classmates. We see this as a valuable tool to allow your child and teacher the ability to maintain their relationship and enhance learning.

The sessions may be recorded by the teacher and posted to Google Classroom, so that if a student in the class is unable to attend the session, they could view it at a later time.

If you do not want your child's image to be displayed during these sessions, your child can either place tape on their Webcam, turn off the Webcam when joining the session or join using the provided phone number. Please have students connect from a "common" area of your home and not a private space such as a bedroom.