

Student FAQ - Virtual Learning at TMS

- **What does virtual learning look like?**

Virtual learning is a method to access resources and assignments online through Schoology. Students will visit Schoology to retrieve resources from their teacher, ex. Google presentations, videos, assignments, etc. Students will return completed assignments via Schoology using the drop box. This is the same process many of you have been using throughout the year. Virtual learning can occur anywhere that has wi-fi. Virtual learning begins Tuesday, March 17th.

- **Will I get assignments every day?**

No, through Schoology you will receive 1 learning experience for each class each week. You will receive 7 learning experiences each week for each of the 7 classes you are taking this year including Health/PE, World Language, and all elective courses. Your current teachers will be providing the online assignments. There will be no ACE/Design lessons.

All assignments will be a review of previously taught topics/ concepts. You will not be expected to learn any new information while we are out of school.

- **How long will I have to complete and submit assignments?**

All TMS virtual learning experiences will be posted for students in each teacher's Schoology course on Tuesday. Any assignments should be completed and submitted within one week. Assigned on Tuesday. Due the next Tuesday. You have one week to complete all 7 learning experiences.

You can begin the assignments whenever you decide. All new assignments will be posted on Tuesday and due the following Tuesday.

- **Will I have to take tests/quizzes virtually?**

No, you will not take any tests or quizzes. All assignments will be graded as classwork grades. There will be no HW grades or tests/quiz grades.

- **Where will I look out what assignments my teachers want me to complete?**

You will access these learning experiences through Schoology or on each teacher's hw board. Each teacher will have a folder titled, "Virtual Learning Experience for the Week of 3/16". All resources and assignments for that week will be located in that folder so you only have one place for each class.

- **What type of assignments will I be expected to complete? Will there be an option of video chat?**

Assignments will vary by teacher. Some teachers may provide online videos or videos they create of themselves teaching a concept. Check the folder in Schoology for each class to see what your teacher has assigned to you. You do not need access to a Webcam or Skype.

- **Are the assignments mandatory?**

Yes, all assignments must be completed and submitted. If you experience any connectivity issues at home or other location, you will submit all required assignments within a week when we return to school.

- **Will assignments be graded?**

Yes, all assignments will be graded and counted as classwork grades

- **Is the marking period going to be extended?**

The end of the marking period is currently on-hold, a new date will be communicated

- **Will I be able to connect with my teachers if I have any questions about an assignment?**

Yes, teachers will check Schoology/email each school day and respond to any student messages. They may not respond to your question immediately, but they will respond if you have questions or need help.

- **What about the 8th grade SOL and 6th/7th grade HAT tests scheduled for next week?**

At this time, we do not have any additional information about SOL testing. We will share that information when we receive any updates.

- **Will I have to get up early like a normal school day?**

No, you can complete your assignments at any time of the day or night. Assignments will vary in the length of time to complete them. Work at your own pace-- just be sure you have completed everything and submitted to your teachers before the following Tuesday deadline. You do not have to follow the Day 1/Day 2 schedule.

- **Do I need to download any new software on my HCPS laptop?**

No, you only need a wi-fi connection and access to Schoology

- **What about Spring Sports?**

At this time, we don't have any information about Spring Sports. We will send out information when I have more information.

- **Will the music dept. still be competing at Busch Gardens and TSA state competition?**

It will depend on when we return to school and if HCPS allows students to participate in field trips.

- **What should I do if my laptop breaks while we are out of school?**

There will be various sites around the county that students can visit with laptop issues. The list of sites and hours will be provided by the County soon. Remember, you can also access virtual learning from any device.

- **What if I get sick while we are out of school? Will I still need to submit my assignments?**

You will have one week to submit all assignments. If not, remember that if you do not submit your assignments while we are out of school, you will be expected to submit whenever we return. Hopefully, everyone will remain healthy, however, you will have extended time if you need it for health issues or connectivity issues.

- **What will happen to Spring Break?**

Spring break will remain the same. It will not change or be readjusted.

- **Are we still having Battle Across Broad?**

No, Battle Across Broad will be rescheduled. We will share the date as soon as we get that information.

- **What if I have a scheduled group presentation?**

All group presentations will be postponed. Teachers will reschedule for a later date after we return to school.

- **Can I still get lunch during the school day?**

Yes, students can pick up lunches and breakfasts each school day on a first-come, first-served basis. Food distribution is open to all students, regardless of what school they attend, as well as others under age 18. Please note that adults must be accompanied by each child under 18 who needs a meal. Pick-up hours are scheduled for 11 a.m. to noon, but hours and locations may increase, depending on demand. The locations are listed below.

-Quioccasin Middle School, 9400 Quioccasin Road, Henrico, Va. 23238

-Fairfield Middle School, 5121 Nine Mile Road, Henrico, Va. 23223

-Glen Lea Elementary School, 3909 Austin Ave., Henrico, Va. 23222

-Hermitage High School, 8301 Hungary Spring Road, Henrico, Va. 23228

-Highland Springs Elementary School, 600 Pleasant Street, Highland Springs, Va. 23075

-Quioccasin Middle School, 9400 Quioccasin Road, Henrico, Va. 23238

-Henrico Volunteer Rescue Squad 31, 5301 Huntsman Road, Sandston, Va. 23150