



Student Information for eLearning Days

When we experience a disruption in regularly scheduled school days, such as inclement weather, and traditionally would have to cancel school, District 3 students are able to continue their lessons at home via eLearning.

In addition to avoiding breaks in the learning process, the use of eLearning Days is less disruptive for families' schedules since there are no make-up days to be implemented. Virtual eLearning Days allow students to minimize the interruptions caused by bad weather days and continue to make educational progress.

Students will have regular assigned classwork on eLearning days, and their teachers will be available electronically. Students will be required to complete and submit all assignments as well as communicate with their teachers during the virtual eLearning days.

FAQ:

1. What is an eLearning Day?

Kindergarten – 2nd grade will receive hard copies of their lessons in a learning packet that will be sent home. On eLearning Days, students and teachers do not report to school, but will complete classroom activities using technologies for grades 3- 12.

2. How and when will students and parents know if an eLearning Day will take place?

We will communicate school cancellations and the announcement of an eLearning Day through phone calls, district/school websites, social media (Facebook and Twitter), and local media.

3. How will students be counted present or absent?

Students will be counted present when they:

Complete and submit their digital assignments on an eLearning Day

OR

Submit completed assignments within the three-day make-up window

If neither of these options are utilized, the student will be counted absent and assignments graded in accordance with the teacher's grading policy.

4. How will students be informed about assignments during an eLearning Day?

In grades 3-12, teachers will post their assignments on Google Classroom, Edmodo and Schoology. Students will download their assignments to their device ahead of time at school. Lessons will be posted daily by teachers at 7:30am.

5. Who do I contact if I need technical support?

You may call our Technology Office at 864-279-6050 or your school office.

6. How will students get help on their assignments on an eLearning Day?

Teachers will be available through Google Classroom, Edmodo, Schoology, email and regular school contacts which will be posted on their school and class website. Teachers will also be available during office hours which are 9:00-10:30am and 1:00-2:30pm.

7. How much schoolwork will students be required to accomplish?

Students will not be overloaded with busy work but will be provided meaningful learning activities related to their current unit of study. Assignments should take a reasonable amount of time to complete when on task. The actual amount of time online is less important than the work produced and/or created by the student to demonstrate learning and mastery of learning targets.

Students are expected to complete their work.

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