

Mesa Academy Remote Learning Expectations

Spring 2021

This information is intended to provide direction and guidance for students and parents while students are engaged in remote learning.

Parent Responsibilities

- Ensure students arrive on time, log in on time.
- Log into Canvas and ParentVUE a minimum of twice weekly to keep on top of student's work, deadlines, projects, etc.
- Provide students with a class space where they can focus and will be free from distractions.

Expectations for all students in all classes

Environment and Set-up

- Students will tell themselves that they CAN give this opportunity their BEST EFFORT. *INQUIRERS*
- Students should be sitting at a desk/table. If there's not a desk/table, they should be sitting up (not laying down in bed).
- Students should be in an area free from distractions (avoid pets, people walking in the background, etc.).
- Students must be on time or a few minutes early (not that they are logging in at the start of class, but that they are actually "in" the class meeting on time). *PRINCIPLED, CARING*
- Camera must be on and the student is visible (unless the student has communicated and cleared with the teacher otherwise). Students should expect to be active participants until excused by the teacher.
- Students are muted except when the teacher has called on them. *CARING*
- Students must be dressed in Academy polos.
- Students must make sure they have all materials ready in the spot where they are doing school (notebooks, headphones, etc).
- Students should NOT eat during class. *BALANCED*
- Students should try to take care of personal needs between classes (bathroom, getting drinks, stretching their legs, etc). *BALANCED*
- Students can problem solve computer issues here:
<http://www.mpsaz.org/edtech/resources/parentresources/>

During Class

- Students should ONLY be on the webpages teachers tell them to be on. *PRINCIPLED*
- Students should ONLY have tabs open for specifically the needs of the immediate class (not working on classwork for a different teacher, but be completely focused on the current class). *PRINCIPLED*
- Students should only engage in Webex Meetings chat with their teachers. They should NOT be in Webex Teams chat at all!
- Students will check the CANVAS calendar daily to stay aware of due dates.
- Students will use class time wisely by staying focused and doing their best to complete and turn work in a timely manner by using the full length of the class time allotted for the purposes outlined by teachers. This is especially true on Wednesdays, which are designated asynchronous work days, NOT free days. *BALANCED*
- Students will self-advocate and ask for help. *RISK-TAKERS, COMMUNICATOR*