

## Virtual Learning Frequently Asked Questions

### Q. What are your attendance expectations for the 2020-2021 school year?

- A. It is critically important that we maintain accurate records of student participation to ensure, to the extent possible, the safety and security of children. Schools are an important part of children's safety net and help ensure children are being treated properly, cared for, fed, and supervised. Reporting a student as truant is a way to ensure a child's safety and is not to be punitive.

Daily student attendance will be taken for virtual instruction. Students are expected to attend all live sessions scheduled by the teacher and complete all assignments. Failure to complete daily assignments on time will impact the student's attendance and grades. Students participating in virtual learning will be counted absent any time they do not log into their assigned Canvas Classroom according to their daily class schedule to work on that day's assignment. Parents with special circumstances should keep the lines of communication open with their child's teacher to ensure student success.

**If a student fails to log into the Canvas Classroom**, a parent conference will be required, and the Truancy Policy as stated in the [Williamsburg County School District 2020-2021 Student Handbook](#) will be followed.

### Q. What platform will you be using to teach students?

- A. Teachers will use the Canvas Learning Management System. Please visit our [Virtual Learning](#) page to learn more.

### Q. What is the district's grading policy?

- A. Please see the [Williamsburg County School District 2020-2021 Student Handbook](#).

### Q. How do I access my child's schedule for each day?

- Q. Each student is required to have a face to face orientation before he or she begins virtual learning. During that orientation, students will be provided a schedule that outlines their classes for the day.

### Q. What will instruction look like?

- A. Teachers will utilize the state standards, support documents, and aligned resources to design content for students.

Teachers will have live sessions each period/subject. Teachers can structure sessions in a variety of ways. Below are a few examples:

- Provide 10-15 minute live sessions and then allow students to do independent work for a period of time before logging back in to the day's class.
- Provide students with a pre-recorded video to watch before class and spend the class period in live activities with all students or groups of students.
  - Teacher could choose to have a different group every 15 minutes.
- Provide a 10-15- minute live lesson and work independently with a student or with groups who need additional help. Return to Canvas to complete additional activities during the class period.

### Q. What are the classroom expectations including dress code for virtual learning?

- A. Please see the [Williamsburg County School District 2020-2021 Student Handbook](#).

### Q. How do I and when can I contact my child's teacher?

- A. Each teacher's email address is listed on the school's website and the teacher's information is on his/her Canvas Classroom homepage. Teachers will also have days and times available for parent conferences.

### Q. How do I get help with the laptops and the Canvas Classroom?

- A. For technical support, please email [itsupport@wcsd.k12.sc.us](mailto:itsupport@wcsd.k12.sc.us) . A technician will address your request in the order in which it is received.

### Acknowledgement of Receipt

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_