

Distance Learning @ Harvey

Guide to online learning at Harvey

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Goals of Distance Learning

Engage academically

Provide learning experiences that are challenging and meaningful

Connect socially

Achieve balance between online and offline learning

Utilize new, exciting learning platforms that inspire independence

Foster positive virtual classroom environments

Terminology

Webpages: Individual class pages that provides updates on assignments and expectations accessible through www.harveyschool.org.

Zoom: A video conferencing platform that will be used for class meetings through <https://zoom.us/signup>.

Synchronous Learning: Learning with other students at the same time with a teacher through an online platform such as Zoom.

Asynchronous Learning: Learning independently from other students and teachers through posted assignments, videos, IXL, and through other resources.

Chat: Online platforms that allow students and classes to participate in ongoing discussions, usually without video.

Learning from Home

Create personal learning spaces at a table or desk.

Identify areas that are free from other distractions.

Avoid working from couches, beds, floors.

Dress appropriately for real time video sessions.

Be aware of your background during real time video sessions.

Make sure devices are charged at the start of each day.

P.A.C.E. Yourself

Patience: We will need to be patient with ourselves, each other, and technology.

Agility: It will be important to be flexible and poised to make adjustments along the way.

Compassion: Being compassionate towards one another will help us all be successful in this new distance learning environment.

Embrace: Embracing this experience and knowing it will strengthen us and our community for the future.

Sample Weekly Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30-10:30	Slot 1	Slot 5	Slot 1	Slot 5	Advisory
11:00-12:00	Slot 2	Slot 6	Slot 2	Slot 6	Faculty Meeting
12:00-1:00	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
1:00-2:00	Slot 3	Slot 7	Slot 3	Slot 7	Device Free
2:30-3:30	Slot 4	Slot 8	Slot 4	Slot 8	Device Free

Distance Learning in Action

Review teacher webpages for assignments and expectations.

Webpages provide links to zoom sessions, discussion boards, and other resources.

Check your Harvey email on a daily basis.

Attend and participate in scheduled Zoom sessions.

Participate in chat sessions and follow up with teachers as needed.

Family Involvement

Create a schedule that works for your family.

Set clear social media boundaries during synchronous learning time.

Students should work independently, but monitor your child's progress.

We encourage families to stay connected and share feedback.

Encourage "screen-free" time during the afternoons and on weekends.

Community

Advisory groups will continue to meet.

Online parent meetings will take place to connect with administrators.

Office hours and extra help will be available for students.

Interactive moments “beyond the classroom” will be available.

Electives will continue to meet.

Implementing student ideas into Distance Learning.