

Washington Park School Virtual Learning Day

The term “Virtual Learning Day” refers to a school day when instead of coming to a school building teachers and students communicate and engage in learning activities online through One Note, Kahn Academy, Email, or other learning platforms. Teachers share assignments and hold virtual office hours while students’ complete assignments and activities while receiving guidance from teachers.

Virtual Learning Days are a great transition step to the digital world that is used every day and gives students the skills to work and learn online. During these days, our teachers are still actively engaged with students, directing and overseeing their work.

The Virtual Learning Day is intended to do help prepare students for their future.

- More and more careers create opportunities where workers need to learn the self-discipline to complete required work from home or offsite.
- We realize Virtual Learning Day will help students begin to understand the experience of digital learning.
- Virtual Learning Day will also help younger students understand the possibilities they may have at the secondary level.
- Working in an online environment is going to be a way of the 21st Century. We are hoping to work with students and help them gain skills to be successful in this world.

Purpose:

- To continue providing meaningful learning with an innovative solution for all students on inclement weather, or emergency days
- Maximize our 1:1 technology.
- Allow our students the opportunity to practice the kind of online learning that is increasingly part of high school, college and the workplace.

Expectations:

- Lessons will be online or will be provided in paper/pencil format. Lessons will be specific to grade level and core subject standards.
- Teachers will post their lessons on online platforms, along with paper copies when necessary.
- Teachers can be reached via online platforms throughout the respective school day schedules.
- Students with an Individualized Education Plan will follow modified lessons provided by their classroom teachers online or otherwise (hard copies, projects, reading, etc.)
- Accommodations for students without access to internet will be addressed on an individual basis.

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	<u>Teacher Role</u>	<u>Student Role</u>	<u>FAQs</u>
<p><u>Grades three and four</u></p> <p><i>*Parents/Guardians may reach out to teachers via school email during school hours ask questions or get feedback on assignments</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will send home necessary assignments, materials, and/or directions prior to scheduled Virtual Learning Day. Teachers will be available for questions via school email during school hours. Student attendance will be determined based on assignment completion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will complete their assignments as directed. Students will return assignments on the next scheduled school day or through daily or weekly check ins. Students will connect with teachers via school email or One Note to ask questions or get feedback on assignments. 	<p>Is technology required for our Virtual Learning days?</p> <p><i>Teachers will be posting student assignments and expectations using for the Virtual Learning day on One Note or Classroom Notebook; however, if a student has indicated they do not have access to the internet from their residence, accommodations will be made in order for students to submit the necessary assignments and meet the expectations.</i></p>
<p><u>Grades five and six</u></p> <p><i>*Parents/Guardians may reach out to teachers via school email during school hours ask questions or get feedback on assignments</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will have lessons posted on One Note or will provide the necessary materials/directions before the scheduled Virtual Learning Day. Teachers will be available for questions via school email during school hours. Student attendance will be determined based on assignment completion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will know where to locate their assignments if on One Note. Students will complete their assignments as directed. Students will return assignments on the next scheduled school day. Students will connect with teachers via school email or One Note to ask questions or get feedback on assignments. 	<p>How will students be expected to “make-up” their learning if not in attendance?</p>
<p><u>Grades seven and eight</u></p> <p><i>*Parents/Guardians may reach out to teachers via school email during school hours ask questions or get feedback on assignments</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will have lessons posted on One Note, Classroom Notebook or will provide the necessary materials/directions before the scheduled Virtual Learning Day. Teachers will be available for questions via school email during school hours. Student attendance will be determined based on assignment completion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will know where to locate their assignments if on One Note. Students will complete their assignments as directed. Students will return assignments on the next scheduled school day. Students will connect with teachers via school email or One Note to ask questions or get feedback on assignments. 	<p><i>They will be responsible for doing the required daily work on their own time as they would in any other situation in which they may have been absent from school.</i></p>