

PARENT TIPS

For Successful Distance Learning

While our faculty and staff are working diligently to provide your student with the best distance learning experience possible, your partnership is critical in ensuring its success. **We hope these quick tips will help you as we navigate distance learning together.**

TIP 1 DESIGNATE A LEARNING SPACE

Your student should have one designated learning space that eliminates distractions and provides continuity in their day. This area should have access to the things they'll need to be successful – power for laptops, space to spread materials (books, paper, pencils, etc.) out on, a comfortable chair.

TIP 2 ESTABLISH A ROUTINE

Students with a daily routine will have more success in distance learning.
Wake up.....shower.....get dressed.....eat.....go to school!

TIP 3 COMMUNICATE

Encourage your student to communicate regularly with their teachers if they have any questions about assignments, due dates or how to navigate distance learning. All students have a link in their Google Classrooms to email teachers directly if needed.

TIP 4 ASK ABOUT THEIR LEARNING

Ask questions about each of their classes to track progress, but remember - your primary role is to ensure they stay on track and maintain consistent study habits. Please let your student do their own work and be responsible for contacting their teachers when they have questions.

TIP 5 FOLLOW HEALTHY HABITS

Being on line is required for distance learning, but it's easy for kids to get sidetracked and spend additional hours on gaming, social media, YouTube videos, etc. Consider establishing a "no electronics" period each day. Encourage your student to read, write a letter to a friend or family member, do an art project, make dinner (yes, they are capable!), clean the bathroom or do laundry. As weather permits, take a walk outside as a family every day.

Maintaining healthy habits and following a schedule will help everyone stay on track!