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Online Learning in Middle School

This overview will guide you as to what as a Middle Schooler you can expect with home learning and how we all have a part to play in supporting your learning. We will be running a regular schedule as per the timetabled classes.



School starts at 7:40 am!

STUDENTS

- Establish good routines and stay organized.
- Be prepared for lessons and check in online at the start of the scheduled learning block
- Finish all learning tasks by the due date
- Stay engaged in your learning to ensure you are making expected progress
- Reach out for assistance when you need it
- Take regular breaks and include physical activity
- Eat nutritious meals
- Stay connected to friends but remember our Culture of Kindness.
- Be respectful of others and if using social media post wisely!



PARENTS

- Establish routines and expectations
- Define the physical space for your child's study
- Monitor communications from the children's teacher(s)
- Begin and end each day with a check-in
- Take an active role in helping children process and own their learning
- Establish times for quiet reflection
- Encourage physical activity and/or exercise
- Remain mindful of stress or worry
- Monitor how much time is spent online
- Keep children social, but set rules around social media interactions



TEACHERS

- Take attendance each morning between 7:40 – 7:50am (Homeroom teachers)
- Follow the current daily schedule for each subject
- Ensure the students are aware of your expectations
- Post all work to Google classroom with Learning Intentions and Success Criteria
- Track students' daily achievement and progress
- Be available during the lesson to answer any questions and provide support as required
- Provide regular feedback
- Upload all assessment grades to PowerSchool so parents can access via Unified classroom

