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General Expectations For Remote Learning

Be On Time: You need to sign into the Google Classroom page for your class by the designated start time on each class day. In the remote environment, we cannot restart a lesson or go back because you are late.

Come Prepared: Make sure you have all the necessary materials on hand and necessary programs open to complete the class. These items will be listed for each day in the weekly agenda on Google Classroom. If there is an assignment due, make sure it has been submitted before class begins.

Remove Distractions: Try as much as possible to find a quiet place to work. Use headphones if necessary to help block out background noise. It will be difficult for you to get the most out of remote learning if you are trying to catch up on your favorite TV show or play with your dog during class time.

Read the Directions: Technical questions or expectations can often be answered by slowly reading the instructions for an assignment twice. Do not just click the links and complete the work without understanding ahead of time what you need to do. I will always be available to answer your questions, but you can save yourself a lot of frustration by slowing down and reading the directions.

Expectations For Online Meetings (Google Meet)

Mute Your Microphone: Always begin each meeting with your microphone muted. If you have a question or wish to say something there will be specific procedures to follow in order to be recognized.

Turn Your Camera Off: Always begin each meeting with your camera off. In the event that you need to be on camera, I will direct you to turn the camera on or the assignment will take you to an outside site (Flipgrid) to record your response. Screenshots are also prohibited.

Do Not Record: Students may not record online meetings. As stated above, if you are required to record a video response, you will use the Flipgrid site/app.

Dress Appropriately: Even though our class default will be to have cameras off, you should dress appropriately in the event we need to turn them on or record a video response. This means you should attend virtual classes in the same dress code you would adhere to in school.

Be Respectful: Each member of our class community should use appropriate and respectful language in what we say and write. The same rules which apply in the physical classroom apply in the virtual classroom as well. We come from a diverse set of backgrounds and experiences which means we all learn in different ways and at different speeds.