



Important Information Regarding School Cancellations

When bad weather arrives, the district has two options. They can call for a Remote Learning Day or an eLearning Day.

In **both** of these situations, Homestead will be closed and students will complete their learning from home.

Please read the description below to learn how these two days will be different.

Remote Learning Cancellation

- When the district calls for a Remote Learning Day, you will be going to all of your classes via Zoom.
- Links to each of your class periods will be on your Canvas Calendar - which will be posted and ready to go by 9 am.
- First period will start promptly at 9:30 am.
- Each class period will be 20 minutes long, with 6 minutes between periods to get logged in to your next Zoom class session.
- Your teachers will be taking attendance during each Zoom session. Attendance is mandatory. If you have not used all of your Parent Excused Absences, you will see a PX in PowerSchool. If you have used up all of your PXs, you will be counted as truant if you do not attend your Zoom session. (We will update Power school to show a DX if the student provides a doctor's note upon returning to school.) If you are late, you will be counted tardy. Don't waste a PX or T on today's schedule. Get logged in and participate in your virtual classroom.
- After taking attendance, the remaining Zoom time will be used to introduce the lesson and to provide any instructions needed to complete the work assigned for the day. You will have email and Canvas messaging support with your teachers from 1 - 2:30 p.m. Please make sure you complete your homework assignments and follow the directions you get from each teacher about how to complete that work and when you will need to have it turned in.
- If you run into any technical issues, try these suggestions: [eLearning Tech Tips](#)
- If you have tech issues that you cannot solve on your own, please email your computer techs at: drybolt@sacs.k12.in.us OR jfritsch@sacs.k12.in.us - If a conversation would be the better way to seek help, you can call 431-2200 to talk to Ms. Rybolt and Ms. Fritsch.
- A parent or guardian MUST call the HHS attendance line (431-2205) after a cancellation has been announced to let us know if you are too sick to work from home. PowerSchool will then be updated to reflect that you have chosen to use one of your 10 Parent Excused (PX) absences for the eLearning Day. If you are out of Parent excused absences, you will be counted truant. (If you bring a doctor's note with you when you return to school, PowerSchool will be updated with a DX.)
- Parents and Guardians - you can monitor your student's attendance on Remote Learning Days by checking PowerSchool, which will be updated every 20 minutes.

Remote Learning Zoom Etiquette

Zoom Rules and Etiquette



This is our virtual classroom. Appropriate classroom behavior is expected.

- * Log into your meeting on time (or early) – *be present for the entire zoom session.*
- * Keep your camera on with your face visible *the entire time.*
- * Unmute your microphone upon teacher request.
- * Use your last name as your screen-name, or you will not be admitted into the session from the waiting room. This will help teachers to take attendance quickly and accurately.
- * Participate in the discussion and be prepared to be called on.
- * Wear dress-code appropriate clothing.
- * Try to be in a distraction free environment. Do not use distracting Zoom backgrounds.
- * The teacher can remove you from the zoom at any time for not complying.

Remote Learning Zoom Schedule

Period	Zoom Time
1	9:30 – 9:50
2	9:56 – 10:16
3	10:22 – 10:42
4	10:48 – 11:08
5	11:14 – 11:34
6	11:40 – 12:00
7	12:06 – 12:30

eLearning Learning Cancellation

- Your eLearning assignments will be posted on your Canvas calendar no later than 9am the day of the cancellation.
- Your teachers will be available to answer questions about the posted assignments from 9am until 2:30 pm. Each of your teachers will let you know if they prefer to answer your questions via email or Canvas messaging.

- To be counted present on an eLearning Cancellation day, you must complete all of your assignments that have been posted in Canvas by the date and time posted on your Canvas Calendar.
- Give your eLearning lessons your best effort and take advantage of the individual help that you can get from your teachers throughout the day.
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