



Bowie Bulldog Netiquette and Expectations

- This is our virtual classroom. Appropriate classroom behavior is expected.
- Behavior should align with the established [Bowie BYOT Policy](#).
- Turn-on your camera when directed to do so by the teacher (use private chat to notify the teacher if this is not possible).
- Try to log in to your meeting from a distraction-free, quiet environment. If you're using a virtual background, make sure it is school appropriate, and maintain the same background throughout the class period.
- Use appropriate, respectful language. AISD's harassment policy applies online as well.
- When appearing in a video chat, refer to the [AISD guidelines for school dress](#).
- In Zoom, log in using your AISD credentials. Your display name should be your first name (what you prefer) and last name. You are invited to include the pronouns you use.
- Respect others' talking time.
 - Please keep your microphone on mute in large groups until you are called on to speak. This will help to limit background noise.
 - If you would like to speak or answer a question, use the "Raise Hand" feature. Then unmute yourself after you are called on. Remember to mute your microphone after you have spoken.
 - When you are in a breakout room, unmute your microphone and use your video.
- If you would like to use the chat box, remember that it is public and a record of the chat is kept and archived. This should be used for relevant and appropriate conversation.
- **Do not** record video or take photos during your class's virtual meetings-- respect your teachers' and classmates' privacy.
- Ask for permission to share your screen before doing so.
- Have paper and a pen or pencil handy to take notes.
- Remember that digital footprints are permanent.

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