## Asynchronous Learning Days



## **Supporting Students on Inclement Weather Days**

Asynchronous learning offers a versatile and student-focused educational approach, enabling students to engage with course materials, fulfill assignments, and join discussions at their convenience, free from the constraints of a fixed physical classroom schedule.



Enhancing asynchronous learning with multimedia content enhances retention and sustains student interest. Providing clear, concise instructions and frequent feedback are critical to maintaining an effective asynchronous learning environment. It is also helpful to establish routines and procedures around asynchronous learning.

## Have a plan

APS employees, except for teachers and education paraprofessionals, will be expected to report to work as soon as safely possible. Teachers and educational assistants may work from home or at their school on those days.

Students who don't have access to a digital device or the internet will be given additional time to complete assignments in class when they return. <u>APS Memo</u>

Resources	Teachers may:
<ul> <li>Student's signing into Chrome at home</li> <li>Google Classroom Resources         <ul> <li>Student how to video</li> </ul> </li> <li>Assigning &amp; Grading Work in Google Classroom</li> <li>Seesaw Resources</li> <li>Seesaw Library - Ready to use lessons</li> <li>Seesaw Winter Break Premade Lessons         <ul> <li>-PK: English/Spanish</li> <li>-K-2: English/Spanish</li> <li>-3-5: English/Spanish</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create and post assignments for students to complete on their own via Google Classroom or another platform;</li> <li>Consider having assignments pre-posted as a topic in Google Classroom or a folder in Seesaw</li> <li>Have a Google Classroom Topic for "Snow Day Activities" and post asynchronous skills practice not dependent on unit of study.</li> </ul>
Google Meet share settings through Calendar one pager Appointment Slots one pager Appointment Slots video	<ul> <li>Schedule office hours online to support students with assignments, or offer tutoring.</li> <li>Office hours do not need to be for the full school day. Offer a session or multiple sessions to meet student needs.</li> <li>Use Appointment slots to have students sign up for individual time slots. This ensures privacy and shows up on teacher and student's calendars.</li> <li>Use a Calendar Meet or Google Classroom meet for easy access.</li> </ul>
Google Classroom on the EdTech Website Seesaw on the EdTech Website	<ul> <li>Use other instructional practices to ensure that students are learning.</li> </ul>



	<ul> <li>Consider departments or grade levels working together to create packets of skills to send home.</li> <li>Email digital copies of packets to families the day of the snow day to remind them of the completion requirements.</li> <li>Keep digital copies of packets in Google Classroom or Seesaw for access from home.</li> <li>Or contact parents/families with a robo-call, Remind, Class Dojo, or other communication tools.</li> </ul>
Create an Instant Pear Deck with AI Pear Deck Resources Pear Deck Content Orchard EdPuzzle Resources EdPuzzle Discover Library	<ul> <li>Use digital tools that can be set up with student paced mode, built in voice instructions, embedded feedback, and automatic assessment features.</li> <li>Create an Instant Pear Deck with built with AI for any subject or content, switch to student paced mode and students have an immediate and interactive lesson.</li> </ul>
APS Techtivities Web Page	The APS Techtivity page and drop down pages are designed for interactive and quick digital plug and play activities that can be done asynchronously.