



BURKE COUNTY Public Schools

Igniting Learning For A Brighter Future

Student & Parent Guide to Remote Learning (NC Plan C)

Welcome to the 2020-2021 academic year. Since students left our buildings in March, we have been planning and working toward their successful return. Because students will learn remotely for the first several weeks of school, we want you to know what to expect. This guide contains a glossary of digital learning terms; compares how this August's remote start will look different from the emergency remote teaching provided in the spring; and offers overall tips for having a successful remote learning experience. You will find that students will not be expected to sit in front of a computer for seven hours a day receiving instruction from their teachers. You also will learn that parents are not expected to be the teacher. The parents' most important role is to be a parent through the support, guidance and coaching they can provide their child. It remains the mission of Burke County Public Schools to educate your child, even through a pandemic, and in doing so, we will provide you, your family and our staff with the support needed to learn and grow. We are excited for the experiences this new year will bring. Please do not hesitate to contact your teacher and principal if you have any questions or concerns.

Daily Recommended Expectations for Time Spent on School Work*

(*As recommended by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards)

Elementary (differs by grade-level) 1-2 hours per day	Middle 2-3 hours per day	High 3-4 hours per day
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Daily Recommended Checklist for Students and Parents

Elementary Parent Checklist

- ☐ Establish a daily check in time for attendance with your child's teacher
- ☐ Help your child stay connected with their teachers
- ☐ Provide a quiet place to learn with minimal distractions.
- ☐ Complete all assigned work within the week assigned
- ☐ Follow the guidelines for online safety and etiquette

Middle and High School Student Checklist

- ☐ Establish a daily check in time for attendance with teachers
- ☐ Stay connected with your teachers
- ☐ Find a quiet place to learn with minimal distractions
- ☐ Attend assigned scheduled Zoom/Google Meet sessions. School dress code applies during LIVE sessions
- ☐ Complete and submit assignments. Review graded material and feedback from Teachers
- ☐ Follow the guidelines for online safety, etiquette

*** Technology Help Desk Hotline Number: 828-438-2955 ***

Tech Terms

Canvas: A Learning Management System that supports online teaching and learning. BCPS teachers use this as a platform for remote and virtual instruction.

ClassDojo: Parent/teacher communication tool. Please see your child's teacher for access.

ClassLink: Single sign on for students to be able to access all applications needed for instructions.

Google Classroom: BCPS teachers use it as an online classroom and a way for teachers and students to interact with each other

Google Meet: A cloud platform for video conferencing.

Remind: Parent/teacher communication tool. Please see your child's teacher for access.

Seesaw: A platform utilized by K-2 teachers for student engagement where students can create digital portfolios of their work.

Zoom: A cloud platform for video conferencing.