

## **DPUFSD - Distance Learning Expectations for Secondary Parents/Guardians & Students**

To support students and families in creating an optimal environment for learning, the Deer Park School District has outlined expectations for all students to follow when learning from home. We ask that you please review these expectations with your child to help navigate the online learning platform.

### **Preparation**

Students should:

- Be ready to start their day, as they would if they were in the school building
- Eat prior to their scheduled class sessions to the greatest extent practicable
- Be prepared with all lesson materials prior to the start of the lesson
- Set up their Chromebook/workstation in a quiet space where there is less chance of interruption or disruption

### **Participation and Conduct**

Students should:

- Have their video **on at all times** during virtual learning sessions via Google Meets
- Participate routinely and ask questions for clarification as needed
- Comment in the chat and/or live instruction sessions with content-related items only
- Use appropriate language at all times in chats, live instruction and/or online group work
- Use the mute feature and turn off microphones when not participating in a discussion to limit background noise
- Direct all comments to the classroom teacher and not to peers
- Follow teacher instructions throughout the session
- Remember that attendance and participation, as well as timely submission of assignments, will be taken into consideration for assessment purposes
- Understand the acceptable use policy and adhere to the DPUFSD Code of Conduct when working in an online setting
  - Dressing appropriately as if you were in school
  - Remain in an upright, seated position as you would at school

### **Confidentiality**

Students should:

- Share his/her screen only if asked to do so by the teacher
- Not record or take screenshots during the session
- Keep login and class code information confidential

The privacy and confidentiality of all participants is important. Taking photos, screenshots, and/or video is prohibited during the online class, as are postings by parents of any parts of the class to any social media platform.

Please remember that live meets are for teachers and students. Parents should not interrupt during the session. All parent questions and/or communication should be sent to the teacher via email or phone conversation.