



Manzanita Elementary School

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Dear Manzanita Mustang Families,

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! This year, school might look different, but our goals remain the same, “Together we LEAD!” In order to give you the best educational experience while keeping our students, staff, and families safe and healthy, we will continue to be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.

In a separate attachment you will find our virtual school day schedule for each of our grade levels, as well as a Wednesday virtual schedule. During the week of August 3rd, your student’s homeroom teacher will be contacting each family individually to introduce herself/himself, as well as provide you with your student’s group from below. If your child receives Special Education services, their resource teachers and/or related service providers will also be contacting you with further information. Below are some general expectations for our students as we embark on this journey of virtual learning.

Please review these expectations with your household so everyone can have a clear understanding of what is expected from our students during distance learning. Our goal for distance learning will be to mirror a typical in-person school day as closely as possible. To help accomplish that goal, we have set forth the following expectations for our students:

- Each course will have a “live” component using Google Meets. Teachers will take daily attendance based on student logins.
- From time to time, some classes may have videos/instructions via Google Classroom that need to be completed by students before their next class.
- Show up to scheduled class times on time with your school supplies and proper dress code. Students are expected to attend classes unless a parent or guardian notifies the front office that the student is sick. Teachers will take attendance at the beginning of each class.
- Students, give your best effort on your work! Your learning is important. Individual assignments must be completed on your own.

Together we LEAD! Here are some tips to help you be successful during our virtual learning:

Learn: log into class on time, be prepared to learn, have materials ready to go.

Engage: participate in class, be an active listener, complete assignments during independent study time.

Achieve goals: turn in assignments on time, find some time to be physically active in a safe environment during your break time

Develop character- be a courteous classmate by listening to peers and teachers, raise hand to speak, use positive language, take care of your social emotional health and talk to someone whom you trust if you are feeling down or overwhelmed.



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