

Vista del Lago High School

Student Online Learning Expectations

During this period of distance learning, all students are responsible for continuing to practice positive digital citizenship by protecting and respecting their peers and teachers. We all must understand, practice, and model positive and productive behaviors when we are online. Because a remote learning environment is still a classroom, school behavior norms and rules are to be followed just as expected in the regular educational setting/classroom.

Online Learning Expectations

Synchronous Learning through live classes will occur from 9:15 AM to 11:40 AM on Mondays and 8:30 AM to 2:25 PM on Tuesday through Friday.

During Synchronous learning attendance will be taken as it would during in person learning.

Asynchronous Learning refers to independent learning and is scheduled from 11:40 AM to 3 PM on Monday and 2:40 PM to 3:30 PM on Tuesday through Friday, though this time is flexible and can be adjusted to fit students' other commitments.

- Students will work independently and be self-starters.
- Students will be in class virtually with their teacher in real time. Students will attend their classes at the times designated by the new [Distance Learning Bell Schedule](#).
- Students will be earning traditional letter grades and will not have the option of credit/NC.
- Students will use time wisely and be organized (i.e. keep track of deadlines and materials).
- Students will adopt a growth mindset and be willing to use new technology, asking for help when needed.
- Students will put in the time needed during asynchronous learning so that they are ready to actively participate in class.
- Students will discuss concerns and seek feedback from their teachers.
- Students should assume that teachers will be recording sessions.

Online Class Meeting Rules

- Students will have their video on during class and mute themselves upon entering and only unmute themselves when they need to speak.
- Students will try their best to be in a quiet room with no distractions, including cell phones.
- Students will have materials in front of them during live Microsoft Team Instruction (i.e. notes, writing utensil, etc. . .) and have completed pre-class preparation activities.
- If a student is having a temporary tech issue, he/she will contact the teacher immediately to be excused from class.
 - All students will have the ability to be in class based on the school district supplying every student who needs technology help with either a chromebook, a WiFi hotspot or both.
- Students will be respectful of the teacher and other students during collaborative work (i.e. online group work, online discussion boards, etc).
- **School rules for behavior and conduct apply.** This includes use of language and dress code as well as background such as posters. If there are items that have personal information, they should be moved out of camera range.
- During class, students will “raise hands” before speaking so they don’t interrupt others.
- Students will follow classroom rules, policies and set norms.