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Questions and Answers for Parents

What is an HFS eLearning Day?

An eLearning Day is a virtual learning opportunity for HFS students that allows them to complete their academic assignments outside of the traditional school location and time period to make up days missed.

During an eLearning day, students will be practicing skills that are necessary for future success in the workplace. Teachers will have virtual tools (e.g. phone, email, digital tools like Google Classroom) to guide instruction and answer questions throughout the day. During an HFS eLearning Day, students will have full access to instruction provided by each students' individual teachers

If a student does not participate in the eLearning Day, for whatever reason, what are the consequences?

Assignments will be available on the designated eLearning day. The due date will be two school days after the eLearning day. For example, if Monday is the eLearning day, the work would be due by 3:00 pm Wednesday. Although the assignments must be completed outside of the regular school day, the student will have opportunities to complete assignments on campus if necessary.

How will you track and report attendance?

Student attendance will be taken by the student completing the eLearning attendance form that will be posted in the student's homeroom teacher's Google classroom.

Are lesson materials on an eLearning Day the same as what students experience in school?

Our goal is to maintain consistent academic routines and learning paths. Students should expect to spend approximately the same amount of time on a virtual assignment as they would do on a traditional assignment.

When will students work on their eLearning assignments?

All eLearning assignments will be posted by 9 am on the morning of the eLearning Day. Students will have that evening, the next two school days and evenings to complete the work. Students are allowed to work on their assignments at any point during the 3 days, but teachers will only be available for immediate support from 9am to 1pm and 5pm to 7pm on the designated day. Emails and other digital communication will be available around the clock but may not receive an immediate response outside of the required digital office hours for teachers.

How can we get help from the teacher during an eLearning Day?

*Teachers will be available to speak with all students between **9am and 1pm** and **5pm and 7pm** during the HFS eLearning Day. Each teacher will have shared contact information with students and parents in preparation for an eLearning opportunity. Digital communication tools have been taught and practiced at school with students and teachers. They will also be reviewed with students prior to eLearning day.*

What software will students use during an eLearning Day?

Content will be delivered using Google Classroom and possibly jupitered.com. Teachers and students have practiced using the tools and received training. Google Classroom allows for teachers to assign work to students, offer and collect feedback, and monitor assignment completion. In addition to Google Classroom, individual teachers may include a variety of other software applications for resource material. A student will only be expected to use a technology tool that has been previously explored during class time.

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