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Snow Day Guidelines~eLearning Day 2025-2026

Snow Day Protocols

If there is advance notice of a chance of snow in the forecast, the administration will communicate with teachers and direct them to send devices and chargers home with students. You will receive a SchoolMessenger message if a snow day is issued, and eLearning will take place. Messages will also appear on local news stations.

Preschool

- Teachers will check in with students and provide work if an extended number of snow days occur.

Kindergarten-2nd Grade Virtual Snow Day Guidance

- Teachers will post the day's learning and assignments in Google Classroom by 9:00 a.m., or send home packets if a potential snow day is known in advance. Teachers will also hold office hours from 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. and will be available to support students and answer questions during that time through email.

3rd-6th Virtual Snow Day Guidance

- **Students are required to be in their school uniform top and seated at a table or desk.** Students will have two check-in times with their homeroom teachers in a Google Meet at 9:00 and 11:30. During the 9:00 check-in time, teachers will welcome students, lead prayer and announcements, review expectations, review how to communicate with the teacher, review the directions, answer questions, and provide guidance about the day's assignments and activities. 11:30 check-in will be a time to answer questions or concerns.
- Teachers will post information about the day's learning and assignments via Google Classrooms by 9:00 am for Religion, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, and ELA. 3rd through 6th-grade teachers will hold office hours and be available for questions and communication with students and parents from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.
- Teachers will be expected to make every effort to assign learning opportunities that are within the natural scope and sequence of their curriculum. In some cases, this will mean that the day's planned lesson (asynchronously) will be

converted to a digital format for student completion, and in other cases, the teacher may decide to plan review lessons if appropriate.

- Rule of thumb: To complete the entire day's coursework (assignments, tasks, reading, video, etc) could take approximately 3 hours.
- We expect all students to check in with their homeroom teacher at 9:00 and 11:30. Most students should be able to complete the work and tasks assigned independently, requiring little additional guidance from adults or teachers.
- Virtual Learning Snow Day Attendance Procedure: The teacher will monitor students' attendance at check-in times. The quality of work, progress made toward learning outcomes, and work completion will also determine a student's attendance and grade.
 - Students will need to complete all assignments and tasks upon return to school unless the school has documentation that they do not have internet access. Students who do not have internet access will be provided up to 3 days to complete all assignments and tasks.

7th-8th Grade Virtual Snow Day Guidance

- **Students are required to be in their school uniform top and seated at a table or desk.**
- Teachers will be available based on the schedule below for communication with students during the snow day.
- Teachers will meet with the class as shown on the schedule below to provide the lesson and instructions as needed.
- Both 7th and 8th grade classes will meet together as one class for their core classes: Math, Science, Social Studies, and ELA. 7th-grade Religion will be with their homeroom teacher, and 8th-grade will meet together as one class.
- The 7th and 8th-grade teachers' office hours will be 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- Teachers will make every effort to assign learning opportunities that are within the context of the natural scope and sequence of their curriculum. In most cases, this will mean that the day's planned lesson (asynchronous) may be converted to a digital format for student completion.
- Rule of Thumb: To complete one period of coursework could take up to 30 minutes for a student to complete.
- Most students should be able to complete all work and tasks assigned independently, requiring little additional guidance from adults or teachers.
- Students will need to complete all assignments and tasks upon return to school unless the school has documentation that they do not have internet access. Students who do not have internet access will be provided up to 3 days to complete all assignments and tasks.

- Virtual Learning Snow Day Attendance Procedure: The teacher will monitor students' attendance at check-in times. The quality of work, progress made toward learning outcomes, and work completion will also determine a student's attendance and grade.

Time	7th Grade	8th Grade
9:00-9:25	Religion (Homeroom Rel GC)	Religion (Religion GC)
9:30-10:00	Social Studies (Snow Day SS GC)	ELA (Snow Day ELA GC)
10:05-10:35	ELA (Snow Day ELA GC)	Social Studies (Snow Day SS GC)
10:40-11:10	Science (Snow Day Science GC)	Math (Go into Religion class)
11:15-11:45	Math (Math Snow Day GC)	Science (Snow Day Science GC)
11:50-12:30	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:30-2:30	Work Time/Teacher Office Hours (Email teachers w/ questions)	Work Time/Teacher Office Hours (Email teachers w/ questions)

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