



WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL for ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Remote Learning FAQ UPDATED 4/9

Q: How is WHSAD conducting Remote Learning right now?

A: Every teacher has created a Google Classroom account and invited your child via their @whsadstudents.org email address-some teachers have already been using this all year! On Google Classroom, teachers will post daily lessons and activities for your child to continue his or her learning. During virtual class time, teachers will also be hosting a video conference using Google Meet, which is free for teachers and students during this time. All school staff are in contact with one another daily to ensure Remote Learning happens smoothly for your child and you!

Q: Is school running the same hours as normal?

A: Students will be following their normal schedules from 9am-12:20pm, and each “class” will be 25 minutes. The new “bell schedule” is as follows:

- Period 1: 9:00 - 9:25
- Period 2: 9:25 - 9:50
- Period 3: 9:50 - 10:15
- Period 4: 10:15 - 10:40
- Period 5: 10:40 - 11:05
- Period 6: 11:05 - 11:30
- Period 7: 11:30 - 11:55
- Period 8: 11:55 - 12:20

Q: Does my child have to be signed in to Google Meet for the entire 3.5 hours?

A: They only need to be on Google Meet for their scheduled classes. Each teacher will have a specific Google Meet meeting set up for each class period. The links to each meeting will be emailed and posted in Google Classroom, along with daily classwork activities.

Q: How will my child receive the code or link to join the Google Meet class?

A: Teachers will be emailing this directly to their students or posting the information on their Google Classroom sites.

Q. What are the most important things to keep in mind when my child logs on to Google Meet?

Students do not need to have their video or audio on during Google Meet meetings. However, students must log on using their @whsadstudents.org email to gain access. Reminder: please display the same professionalism and respect that you would show in school!

Q: Is it necessary to have both Google Meet AND Google Classroom accounts?

A: Good news-you can use your @whsadstudents.org email address for both platforms!. Google Meet will be used by teachers to hold video conference-style lessons, while Google Classroom will be the hub where all

assignments are posted and submitted. Important announcements will be posted to Google Classroom, as well as sent through @whsadstudents.org email accounts.

Q: What happens if my child forgot their @whsadstudents.org log on information or needs a password reset?

A: Please email Jessie Auqui at auqui@whsad.org with your child's first name, last name and student ID number. He will assist you in resetting the password.

Q: How will my child's attendance be taken during Remote Learning?

A: When your child logs on to their virtual classroom via Google Meet, they will be marked present. Their Google Meet username is the same name as their email address! They will get credit for work if they submit later in the day, but they must log in during their specific class times in order to be marked present.

Q: How long will we be Remote Learning?

A: As of April 9, school is set to resume on Wednesday, April 29. This is subject to change, and we will update you accordingly.

Q: Do I need a computer or a laptop for my child to use Google Meet and Google Classroom?

A: Google Meet and Google Classroom work with any computer, laptop, cell phone or tablet. Thankfully, there are free apps for both Google Meet and Google Classroom to download for all devices.

Q: Does my child have to turn on his or her video and/or audio to participate in the Google Meet classes?

A: No, this is not a requirement.

Q: Does my child have access to additional help or resources outside of Google Meet and Google Classroom classes?

A: Yes, students can still reach out to teachers via email if they have questions. You can email all of us using this format: teacherlastname@whsad.org or contacting us through PupilPath.

Q: What if I need to contact my child's teachers or guidance counselor?

A: We will all be checking our emails regularly, including Administrators.

Q: We have a lot of people using the internet right now in my home. Is it ok if my child completes and submits work later in the day?

A: Yes, all completed work will be accepted by teachers, however your child will be marked absent if they do not log in at the specific times.

Q: How can I request a device or extra WiFi?

A: The Department of Education is providing devices if needed. Click this link to fill out a request form: <https://coronavirus.schools.nyc/RemoteLearningDevices>

Q: Does my child need to print any of the assigned work?

A: No, all work will be assigned and turned in digitally via Google Classroom.

Q: Can my child still receive breakfast/lunch at school?

A: Yes, students can visit any local public school to receive grab-and-go breakfast and lunch between 7:30am and 1:30pm.

