

Camerado Springs Middle School

On-Line Learning Essential Agreements

Our Belief

It is our belief that all students can be successful, responsible, and respectful online learners. We hold high expectations for student achievement.

Students who demonstrate appropriate online learning are:

Principled - Those who act with integrity and honesty and take responsibility for their own actions.

Expectations:

- Be dedicated to school from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) and from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Be on time and stay the whole time, doing their best to be in a quiet room with no distractions

Communicators - Those who can articulate ideas and concepts clearly. Those who can advocate for support when needed.

Expectations:

- Consistently check electronic communications (email, Google Classroom, teacher websites)
- Communicate tech issues to the teacher as soon as possible
- Advocate (ask) for help when needed
- Discuss concerns with their teacher right away

Knowledgeable - Those who acquire knowledge and understanding in many subjects.

Expectations:

- Work independently and be a self starter
- Participate in class virtually with their teacher in real time (Attendance will be taken).
- Understand a Pass/No Mark will not be provided this year. Students will receive a grade.

Approaches to Learning (ATLs) that will support all students in demonstrating appropriate online learning:

Self-Management: Organization

Expectations:

- Use time wisely and keep track of deadlines and materials
- Have materials (i.e. notes, writing utensil, binder reminder) and completed assignments in front of them during live meetings
- Put in the time needed to read or study carefully in order to actively participate
- During the PE block, wear appropriate athletic attire

Media Literacy Skills:

Expectations:

- Enter a virtual meeting with video and mute yourself upon entering
- Use "raise your hand" feature to speak
- Understand that once something is online it never goes away...digital footprint
- Understand teachers will be recording sessions

Social: Collaboration Skills:

Expectations:

- Practice empathy
- Listen actively to other perspectives and ideas
- Respect yourself, your teachers, and other students at all times
- Take responsibility for one's own actions, including use of language, dress code, and environment around you. School rules for behavior and conduct still apply while in distance learning.

Camerado believes that these qualities and skills are what lead to exemplary practices, both in and out of the classroom. Characteristics and skills will be introduced, modeled, and encouraged in each classroom, both on campus and virtually.