



Hillcrest Middle School

Learning Expectations for Quarantine and Isolation

The staff at Hillcrest Middle School remains determined to provide our students and families with an educational experience that embodies our school vision in being **Caring, Committed, and Connected**. In the event that your child is a close contact to someone with COVID-19 and has to quarantine or has symptoms/is positive for COVID-19 and has to isolate from others, student learning needs will remain a priority. This document provides clarity on how student learning will be managed during times of quarantine or isolation.

Learning Expectations for Students in Quarantine

Our goal is to continue to maintain high quality instruction whether the student is learning in school or away from school. Please note that if a child has tested positive for COVID-19 and is unable to participate in their academics, work may be made up when they return to school. However, if a student is at home due to a school-mandated quarantine and has not tested positive for COVID-19, the following guidelines should be followed:

1. Students are expected to be engaged and actively working on their coursework in each of their enrolled classes while at home.
2. Google classroom should be checked regularly for daily assignments and instructions from teachers. Assignments and due dates should still be observed and followed for each class.
3. Students can set up appointment times through Google Meet with their teachers for more assistance or clarification on any assignment. To do this, please email the teacher and request a time that is convenient.
4. The following are ways that instruction will be delivered via Google Classroom:
 - a. Livestream Google Meet during class time
 - b. Pre-recorded lesson for each day with instructions
 - c. Detailed assignment posted in Google Classroom
5. It is the student's responsibility to communicate daily with each of their teachers by either submitting their completed work, engaging in class activities, and/or asking questions via email as applicable.

Parent Expectations with Students in Quarantine

1. Supporting your child
 - a. Have your child start work as soon as they are able.
 - b. Provide a quiet space that supports learning.
 - c. Help your child practice respectful Google Meet etiquette. The same behavior is expected whether a student is in the classroom or learning virtually.
2. Supporting the teacher
 - a. In a regular classroom setting, students work independently on their assigned work; therefore, the expectation is the same for online learning. Parents may assist their child by answering questions and clarifying directions. It is important that the teacher gets a clear picture of what the child is retaining and how they are making growth.
 - b. To ensure the privacy of our students, please do not attend/participate in classroom Google Meet sessions.
 - c. Verify that your child has hit the "turn in" button on their assignments in Google Classroom daily.
3. Supporting the school
 - a. Contact the school administrator with any health updates.
 - b. Communicate technology needs to the school office if needed.