



REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM

Student Guidance for Remote Learning

Learning remotely can be a challenge, but one we will face together. Teachers will be creating learning opportunities and materials to help keep you on track with the learning needed for each grade level or course. You can find the Remote Learning Plan on the school district's [Coronavirus Updates webpage](#).

In order to better facilitate this process, we have provided guidance to teachers regarding lesson structure, delivery and expectations. Below are some suggestions for students that you may find helpful during this time.

The most important part of this process is to communicate with your teachers. We will need to work together to make it as beneficial as possible.

Lessons and Instruction

Teachers are creating lessons for you to complete each day beginning March 30th during the school closure. These lessons will include a balance of direct instruction, interaction, activities and assignments. We will be doing a type of block scheduling where you will not necessarily have learning from every subject area every day so you can really focus and not get overwhelmed.

It is important to remember that remote learning should not be a stressor or cause frustration for you. Your teachers are available during normal school hours via email to answer questions, clarify misunderstandings and/or schedule a virtual conference with you.

The following Overview Guides provide greater detail about the daily remote learning schedule and how to access daily lessons and activities:

[Remote Learning Program Overview Guide K-1](#)

[Remote Learning Program Overview Guide 2-6](#)

[Remote Learning Program Overview Guide 7-8](#)

[Remote Learning Program Overview Guide 9-12](#)

Expectations

By its nature, with remote learning, you can enter the learning tasks and discussions at a time suitable to you based on where you are each day. However, our Remote Learning Program is structured so that you complete lessons and activities a day at a time. Lessons and activities are easy to find and are organized by date. Students are expected to complete tasks and assignments and stay in sync with the class. Check your school email regularly. It is important you take learning seriously and don't fall behind your peers. We are keeping to the normal school day structure as much as possible, even if you are given "until the next session" in time to respond and submit your work.

The average learner should expect to commit the amount of time listed below according to grade level to participate in the Remote Learning Program:

- K-1: 45-60 minutes per day
- 2-4: 60-90 minutes per day
- 5-8: 90-120 minutes per day
- 9-12: 120-180 minutes per day

If you find that you are spending significant more time completing work than the minutes listed above, please contact your teacher to discuss.

Remember, the Remote Learning Program is a substitute for school-based instruction and therefore participation in learning activities is required and will be utilized for attendance and assessment. If you are ill and unable to complete activities and/or assignments, please contact the teacher directly to develop an alternate plan and timeline for completion.

Responsibility

While teachers are updating materials and regularly checking in and guiding students, learning is a shared responsibility. With remote learning, you may struggle with the lack of structure you are used to at school. We suggest setting a daily learning schedule. This should include time online and offline, time to socialize and time to exercise or enjoy the outdoors. The more structure you put in your day, the easier it will be to keep up with the learning!

Getting Help

We know issues will arise as you navigate the Remote Learning Program. Mariemont City School District staff members are ready to help you. Technical support is available during normal school hours by emailing helpdesk@mariemontschools.org or calling 513.272.7814. Administrators, teachers and counselors are available to answer questions and can be contacted via email. The most important thing is to reach out to us and not to make this work a point of frustration. We may be physically apart but we are still together!