

Remote Learning Information Sheet

As we have had several inquiries as to the new rollout of our Remote Learning Opportunities, we have put together this little FAQ sheet to assist with these questions.

What is this rubric I keep reading about?

No Credit	Return for Credit	Credit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assignment not submitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The assignment is submitted ○ Effort is apparent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Responses are incomplete ■ Responses are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● presented in an unorganized manner ● Not expressed with clarity ○ Does not demonstrate adequate understanding of the material ○ Returned to student for opportunity to make improvements based on teacher feedback (can re-submit to teacher for credit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The assignment is submitted ○ Substantial effort is apparent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Responses are accompanied by work ■ Responses are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● strongly supported by evidence and/or details ● presented in an organized manner ● expressed with clarity ○ Demonstrates understanding of the material

Please note that if a student has an assignment “**Returned for Credit**” they must complete the assignment based on the teacher’s feedback and then resubmit to the teacher to earn credit. Assignments are “due” at the end of each school week and teachers will provide feedback to students as necessary.

How can I find out if my child is completing his/ her work?

We are currently in the process of setting up our Schoolbrain portal to match the current **Credit/ No Credit** practice we are using. Once this is completed you will be able to go into your child’s portal at the end of each week to see if they are completing the assignments for that week.

How does my child earn a grade for the fourth quarter?

Due to the nature of the remote learning we will not be assigning numerical grades for the 4th quarter. We will be using a final grade of **Pass/ Fail** for the 4th quarter only. In order to earn a passing grade for a subject a student must earn credit for at least 70% of their assigned work. We would expect that all students attempt all assignments.

Where can I find my child’s assignments for the week?

NEW - Assignments for the Middle School students have been now moved into your child’s teachers Google Classroom. If your child does not have access or is having difficulty getting to their teachers’ Google Classroom please reach out to their teachers as soon as possible.

Rationale - The reason behind this format is, it makes the turning in of the assignments much easier for both the student and the teacher.

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As my child is getting overwhelmed with the number of email notifications, is there a way to turn off notifications in the classroom?

YES, there is a way to turn these notifications off. However, if you choose to turn them off it is imperative that the students enter their classroom to see the assignments and resources.

1. Sign into the school email.
2. Click on the “waffle” icon on the top right of this page and open their Google Classroom.



3. Once there click on the menu icon (three bars) next to the Google Classroom at the top left part of the screen.
4. Scroll to the bottoms and select settings.
5. In that screen you can select to turn off email notifications. Once again you will then need to ensure you go into your classroom to see assignments!

How many assignments must our child complete?

CORE CLASSES: Science, Math , ELA, Social Studies, Spanish (if enrolled)
Some students in 5th and 6th grade at CMS have a literacy class with Mrs. Murphy or Ms. Bond.

* At minimum these teachers will have 2 Credit/ No Credit assignments per subject matter, per week. These assignments will be reviewed and if not up to expectations may be returned to the student to redo and submit. There may also be resource materials in the Google Classroom as support to the learning.

Unified Arts Classes (Specials):

PE/Health Art PLTW/STEM Computers Music/ Chorus/ Band

* At minimum students should complete an assignment for each class every two weeks. For example, if a student chooses to do PE/ Health and Art this week they must do PLTW, Computers and Music next week.

What if I never signed into one (or all) of my Google Classrooms?

No worries, just send your teacher an email (if they haven't already sent you an invite) and ask them for the code to be able to add into the classroom.

What if we are not sure of a teacher's name or class?

No problem, log into the [School Brains Community Portal](#) and you can easily access your schedule.

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What if my child doesn't know how to sign up for a Google Classroom?

1. Sign into your dcrsd.org email account
2. Click on the (waffle) the dot matrix in the right hand corner of the computer screen. (To the left of the dcrsd symbol and your "name")
3. Click on the classroom icon
4. Now click the plus sign **+**.
(To the left of the Dot Matrix & your name)
5. Use the appropriate code (from teacher) to join the classrooms you may need to join.



Are all teachers doing "live" lessons on *Google Meet* or *Zoom*?

The short answer to this is no. Teachers were given autonomy on the most effective way for them to present their material to their students. Some different ways that teachers are presenting material: Zoom lessons, Links to On-line instruction, Pre-Recorded videos, Specific written instructions within their lessons. Support for learning is being provided in a variety of ways, some initiated by the teacher and other initiated by individual students with questions.

If my child is struggling with assignments how can he/she receive help?

There are two simple answers here. First, a student or parent can email their child's teacher at any time. Please be patient and allow for some time for a teacher to respond. Teachers are also available for immediate feedback during their virtual office hours which can be found on the link below.

CMS - [CMS Office Hours](#)

DMS - [DMS Office Hours](#)

If you have a question that you did not see answered here please feel free to reach out in the following manner:

Subject Specific: Please reach out to your child's teacher.

General Questions: Please reach out to your child's administrators.

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