Lindale ISD At Home Learning

Lindale ISD has adopted Canvas, a learning management system, to provide an easy to use, engaging learning environment for families choosing At-Home Learning. This online instruction provides a rigorous academic program which will require students to spend a significant amount of time working each day. Canvas will allow teachers to provide students learning opportunities which closely mirror the activity in the classroom. Students will have an opportunity to engage in the core subjects while also participating in art, music, PE, and other elective courses. To ensure student success with online learning, teachers, parents, and students must each play a part in making At Home learning successful.

** Per TEA: The minimum attendance for class credit rule of TEC, §25.092, will be in effect for the 2020–2021 school year. Students are required to attend (virtually or in person) at least 90% of their classes to receive credit and be promoted.

.Review the list below of responsibilities for the different roles represented in At Home Learning. Make sure as a parent or student, you can commit to them if you decide to participate in At Home (virtual) Learning. When you finish, sign the form below to commit to the online learning requirements.

Teacher Role/Responsibilities:

- Create curriculum/instruction to be presented in the Canvas system
- Monitor student progress weekly
- Facilitate discussions addressing the content
- Post office hours when available to answer questions for online students Monday-Friday
- Provide guidance to students and help with understanding and applying content concepts
- Encourage student's progress
- Provide tools or necessary manipulatives for students to promote learning
- Using the same grading system as in person learning, grade assignments and record in Skyward

Parent:

- Commit to providing student necessary support to successfully learn through online medium
- Ensure technology and adequate Wi-Fi necessary for learning are available
- Get to know the learning platform (Canvas)
- Set up a designated workspace which includes physical space for working and storage for materials
- Develop schedule and daily routines for student learning activities
- Monitor student's participation daily
- Check student's Canvas "To Dos" and calendar to monitor progress
- Provide supervision of the home instruction and learning process
- Stay in communication with student's teacher(s)

Student:

- Learn how to navigate your Canvas portal
- Follow the instructional schedule on your Canvas portal
- Commit to time required for Canvas instruction
 - o Pre-K 2 to 3 hours per day
 - o Elementary (K to 3rd Grade) 3 to 5 hours per day
 - o Intermediate (4th 6th grade) 4 to 6 hours per day
 - Secondary (7th high school) 5 to 7 hours per day
- Ask for help if you have a problem

- Check your calendar and To Do list daily
- Complete all assignments
- Actively participate in the online courses every day

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