



FGMS PARENT TIPS FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING

******Notes from the FGMS School Counselor******

1. Make sure your child is showing you proof of doing online work, don't just ask them; ask to see it completed.
2. Check to see if you or your child has each of his/her teacher's email addresses.
3. You and your child should be checking HAC daily for assignments; HAC is where missing assignments are noted.
4. Ensure your child is using the CALENDAR feature in Canvas to help keep up with assignments.
 5. Go by the grades in HAC, not Canvas.
 6. Email your child's teacher directly if there is a problem with the work.
 7. Check the Announcement page in Canvas DAILY for tests/quizzes, etc.
 8. Do not assume that your child's late work will be accepted. Talk to the teacher.
 9. Being in class in a LIVE session is so much better, than a recorded session.
 10. Come to the support sessions each day AND participate. It's a good way to catch up on missing work or work on a skill that wasn't clear from class.
 11. Make a weekly schedule of assignments due for all classes as a checklist.
 12. Become an observer in child's Canvas classes (*call Ms. Rice to show you.*)
13. Ms. Richards' students, kids can press the + sign at the top of the page on an assignment to get another try to improve your grade.
14. Help your child create a daily schedule/routine on a whiteboard or piece of paper. Include class schedule with times blocked out specifically for classwork and homework.
15. Unlike Spring 2020, there will not be a 'pass' waiver just because we are in virtual school; if your child doesn't do his/her classwork, they will fail class.
16. If your child is in a foreign language, do the modules in order, try not to skip any module or activity just to get it over with; your child will miss important information.
17. Have your student to go back and check comments on Canvas assignments and fix their work; this could alleviate confusion and extra emails.
18. Any problem with your child's Chromebook? Hotspot? Call Ms. Weaver for an appointment or email her: teresaweaver@spsk12.net.
19. DON'T PANIC! We are here to help.
20. EMAIL. EMAIL. EMAIL teachers for help with a class.