



RCS Expectations for Middle/High School Virtual Learning

Hours of Instruction/Uniform Policy

- Whole group instruction and small group support will occur between 8:00am-3:00pm.
- Students will not remain online for the entire duration of the instructional day. Schools will develop a schedule for live, online sessions to be delivered daily by the classroom teacher.
- There will be a mixture of synchronous (real-time, live online) and asynchronous (self-paced, independent) learning for students.
- Students may be scheduled for “contact hours” to receive face-to-face instruction if they become at-risk academically/socially or emotionally. Families are encouraged to reach out as well.
- Parents/guardians and students may contact teachers for questions during the school day from 8:00am-3:30pm. Teachers will be available during planning time to respond.
- Students do not have to wear a school uniform for virtual learning.

Instructional Delivery Format

- Students will access instruction through the learning management system *Canvas* and through live *virtual* sessions set up by the teacher(s).
- Teachers will conduct daily whole group direct instruction as well as small group direct instruction at scheduled times and as needed.
- Students will be expected to attend virtual, live instruction sessions daily as well as complete assignments posted in the learning management system.
- Teachers and students will turn on their video camera for all live sessions so that they can be seen for maximized learning.
- Lessons will be recorded for students that are **absent** to access at a later time.

Attendance

- Attendance is determined by participation in virtual class sessions and submission of assignments daily. Students *must* attend live, online sessions and complete daily assignments to be counted **present** for the instructional day. Students may access recorded videos if they are absent to ensure they do not fall behind.

Grading

- Students will be expected to participate and complete assignments daily. Grades will be recorded in PowerSchool as with traditional face-to-face instruction.
- Grades will be documented in Power School so that parents/guardians may access this information at any time through the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Policies for Discipline and Technology

- Students will be held to the RCS online behavior expectations as outlined in the discipline policy found on the district website.
- Students will be held to the RCS online policy expectations as outlined in the technology policy found on the district website.