Frequently Asked Questions About Virtual Learning

What is the daily schedule for online learning?
Office Hours- 8am-10:15 am
1st Period- 10:15 am-11:00 am
2nd Period- 11:05 am-11:50 am
3rd Period- 11:55 am-12:40 pm
  ● (Hybrid 5 Meets Mon, Thurs)
  ● (Hybrid 6 Meets Tues, Fri)
4th Period- 12:45 pm-1:30 pm
Lunch- 1:30 pm-2:00 pm
Office Hours 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

Will attendance be taken during online classes?
Yes, attendance will be taken everyday. Every teacher will take attendance daily and report it in PowerSchool. You are expected to login to your online classes everyday.

What do I do if I am sick and cannot participate in class?
Parents need to email or call the front office secretary if unable to participate in class.

Should I expect to see my teacher every day?
Yes, teachers are expected to provide virtual lessons everyday. They may be taped or live depending on the day.

What does synchronous and asynchronous activities mean?
  ● Synchronous means live, real time activities with classroom teachers online.
  ● Asynchronous means students are self guided and completing work on their own schedule.

How will students be graded during online learning?
Students will be graded in 2 categories for the upcoming school year. 50% Mastery Assessments and 50% Progress Assessments. All students will have to stay up to date with assignments and due dates because assignments will count towards the grade in the class.

What can parents do to help their students with online learning?
  ● Build a schedule- Create structure in the day for learning. Set Norms
  ● Model hard work and persistence. Talk to your child about the need for self-motivation and hard work. Give real life examples.
  ● Set up a designated workspace free of distractions.
  ● Get to know the online learning platform Schoology
  ● Stay in communication with your student's teachers.
As a parent, what is expected of me?
Review school specific schedules, utilize Schoology, monitor student learning, contact teachers with concerns, review school messages.

If I must report to the school, do I have to wear a mask?
Yes, anyone who comes on school grounds must wear a mask at all times.

When is the best time to reach out to my teacher?
During scheduled office hours is the best time to reach them, however some teachers may respond to emails at any time during the day.

Do online grades count towards sports eligibility upon return to school?
Yes, all students must obtain a 2.0 GPA or higher to be eligible for sports participation.

What will my child do if we do not have internet access at home?
QACHS is aware of limited internet access for many families. Hot Spots are available to families, if needed. Hot Spots will work with all cell phone carriers but are limited to cell phone service availability. Please contact the school if internet access is going to be a problem and we will work to come up with a solution. QACPS Wi-fi is available in various school parking lots.

My child has an IEP and receives services, what is the expectation for teachers and my child?
Teachers should still provide accommodations according to your child's IEP. Special Education teachers will be contacting all students on their caseload throughout the school year. IEP meetings will still take place, however they will be virtual.

Who do I contact if my child has an issue with their computer?
Contact the front office or email amy.taylor@qacps.org