



Pandemic Remote Learning Guidelines

If you intend to support your son or daughter with remote learning at home this fall, please review the following expectations and information.

General Information

- Elementary and middle school students choosing remote learning will only be allowed to return back to full time face-to-face instruction at the start of each trimester.
- Elementary and middle school students are not eligible for a combination of remote learning and face-to-face instruction.
- For elementary students, there is no guarantee that your child will return to their neighborhood school when face-to-face instruction resumes.
- High school students choosing remote learning will only be allowed to return back to full time face-to-face instruction at the start of the second semester.
- For high school juniors and seniors who need a particular course to meet graduation requirements that is not offered remotely or through correspondence, the course will need to be taken on campus.
- For high school students, upon returning to face-to-face instruction, there is no guarantee that your original class schedule will be available.
- Students must have the means to access remote courses and complete work as assigned. This includes meeting course deadlines.
- Traditional grading practices will be used and reported on report cards and transcripts.
- Students who have an IEP or 504, the district will help determine if the accommodations and support can be delivered remotely or need modifications.
- All students choosing remote instruction will be eligible for MHSA sanctioned activities.
- Remote teachers will have office hours in accordance to a regular school day Monday through Friday.

Limited Electives or Related Academic Choices



It is important to understand that the academic choices in remote learning will be limited when compared to traditional, onsite instruction.

Standards, Behaviors, and Expectations for Remote Learning

Students

- Adhere to the code of conduct of your school and behave with integrity and honesty while participating in remote learning
- Read and acknowledge the district Acceptable Use Policy regarding technology and the internet
- Attend all mandatory class meetings as required by your remote instructor(s)
- Complete all coursework on time
- Communicate with your instructor(s) in a professional and respectful manner
- Seek help from your instructor(s) as needed
- Failure to complete work assigned may result in the failure of the class

Parents

- Provide your student with a safe and appropriate place to work while at home
- Be aware of all course/assignment deadlines and facilitate the return of work at required times
- Encourage your student to seek help when not understanding content
- Ensure that all tests and appropriate work is done by your student without the aid of others
- Communicate academic concerns with remote learning instructor(s) as needed
- A student's employment should not interfere with regular attendance and coursework completion

Acknowledgement and Registration Information

Registering my child for remote learning reflects my full acknowledgement and understanding of the information in this document. I also understand that the success of remote learning is a cooperative effort between the student, parents and the teacher.

To register for remote learning sign into your PowerSchool account. Once logged in click on Forms on the left-hand navigation menu. The form is located under Pandemic Remote Learning Registration on the General Forms tab. If you can't access your parent portal, please email psadmin@sd5.k12.mt.us for assistance.