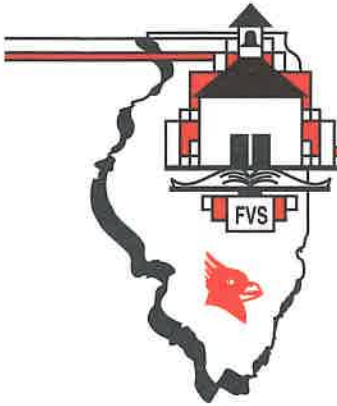


FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221



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Forrestville Valley e-Learning Plan Questions & Answers for Parents*

What does e-learning look like?

- ELEMENTARY (PRE-K through 5th)
 - Teachers will assign choice boards for student selected activities throughout the day. Choice boards will be available by grade level/teacher on the district website by 9:00 a.m. of the e-Learning day. (add link)
 - Staff will be available from 9:30am-11:30am AND 12:30pm-2:30pm, Monday through Friday for student engagement, teaching, and consultation. You may contact your child's teacher by email or calling the school office to schedule an appointment by phone or virtual tools.
- JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (6th through 12th)
 - Teachers will prepare daily assignments and post to google classroom or use student school email for communication.
 - Staff will be available from 9:30am-11:30am AND 12:30pm-2:30pm, Monday through Friday for student engagement, teaching, and consultation. Students may contact their teacher by email to schedule an appointment through various virtual tools.

How does my child access e-learning?

- Students will need internet access.
 - ELEMENTARY: All assignments will be posted on the district website
 - District Website Link: (TBD)
 - JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL: Students may use their Chromebooks or electronic devices such as cellphones, gaming devices, or e-readers.

What are the expectations?

- Our goal is not to overwhelm our students, but to provide activities to maintain their learning during regular school absences. Therefore, students will not be expected to complete the equivalent of classwork time and additional homework as if a traditional school day. Student work should be relevant, meaningful, and manageable. Daily Student Participation/Engagement are suggested as follows:
 - Early Childhood/Kindergarten: 50-65 minutes
 - For Grades 1-2: 65-80 minutes
 - For Grades 3-5: 100-140 minutes
 - For Grades 6-12: 200 minutes

How do you monitor attendance?

Teachers will be monitoring attendance based on the students' work completion as follows:

- Students completing all assignments will be marked as present
- Students completing partial assignments will be marked as ½ day present
- Students not completing assignments will be marked as absent

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Teachers will allow flexibility (up to five days) for students requiring extra time to complete work. Should a circumstance, such as lack of internet access or issues with technology, prohibit a student from completing an assignment(s), adequate time will be provided to complete the assignment without penalty once school resumes. If technology limitations are known in advance, non-electronic methods may be provided to the student, when available.

What if my student's Chromebook is not working?

Contact your school building to see if a replacement can be arranged.

How do I contact teachers?

Please contact teachers via email or by calling the school office.

Who do I contact if I have questions about e-learning expectations?

Please start with your child's teacher. If you still have questions please contact your building principal.

Is this going to replace our teachers?

There is no replacement for our certified teachers. e-Learning is a good option to utilize during emergency days or extended school closures.

What if my student left something at school?

Contact your school office. Office staff and administrators will be working during an e-Learning day.

What can I do if I don't understand the material and cannot help my child? What if my child needs help?

Contact your child's teacher. There are many available options to assist your child, including virtual meetings.

My child has special education services? What are the expectations?

Please contact your child's case manager for specific questions about your child's needs.

How much time does my child have to spend on assignments?

Please see the recommendations above regarding each grade level.

Can they work on it during any hour of the day?

Yes, students are encouraged to work throughout the day.

Can I contact my teacher?

Of course. Teachers can be reached by calling the school office and leaving a message, or directly by email.

If I have questions about the technology, who do I contact?

Please contact your school office for assistance.

What if my child doesn't complete the assignment during the time given?

Students who do not complete the work will be counted as absent.

How do I turn in assignments?

Elementary students will return any assignments upon return to school. Secondary students should return assignments online through google classroom or return a hard copy when school resumes.

What if I don't have a printer?

If you need hard copies please contact your school office. We will be happy to provide copies for you.

Where can I find the work that is assigned to my child?

This is located on the district website www.fvdistrict221.org.

Can I visit my child's school during e-Learning?

Generally speaking, yes. However, please call the school prior to arriving to make sure buildings are accessible.

German Valley Grade School (815) 362 - 2279

Forreston Grade School (815) 938- 2301

Forreston Jr/Sr High School (815) 938- 2195

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