LPCS eLearning Day Program

General Information for Parents and Students

1. When school is canceled, an eLearning Day may be put in place. Planned eLearning Days may also be scheduled and communicated on the school calendar.
2. School closings and eLearning Days will be communicated to school families by the Head of School by 8:15 am (when possible). For scheduled eLearning Days, refer to the school calendar.
3. Teachers will communicate eLearning activities to students and/or parents via Google Classroom by 9:00 am and will be available via email 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. that day (responding within an hour of the inquiry). Any correspondence received after 3:00 will be responded to the following school day.
4. 5th-12th-grade students must submit their eLearning assignments by the beginning of the next scheduled class so that the teacher can move forward with academic content. Elementary students will have one additional day (only if needed) to complete their assignments since they require additional support. Deadlines will be clearly communicated to families and students. For exceptions, contact the principal for approval.
5. If eLearning tasks are not completed at the beginning of class on the day they are due, the assignment will be marked as late, and the student will receive an unexcused absence for that day.
6. Students expect to spend 15-30 minutes per class for an 8-period eLearning day, or 35-50 minutes for each class on an eLearning block day. Exact time spent will vary by grade level, course, and student.
7. Assigned eLearning activities should be digitally and academically accessible for the student with minimal parent/sibling support.
8. Members of our school leadership team will also be available via email during eLearning Days.

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LPCS eLearning FAQs

What is an eLearning Day?
eLearning Days are school days that consist of teacher-assigned learning activities that students access online and complete outside of the classroom. The completion of these activities marks a student present since an eLearning Day still counts as a regular school day. eLearning Days may be utilized when school is canceled due to inclement weather or pre-planned within the school calendar.

Why eLearning?
Since eLearning Days can help us avoid making up days later in the school year, we will be able to better maintain our school calendar, including scheduled breaks, teacher in-service days, and ending the school year before Memorial Day. eLearning Days also allow us to keep students engaged in academic content and avoid long interruptions or breaks in their educational progress. When these days are made up at the end of the year, they do not reflect the learning that was needed at the time of the day off. eLearning Days also provide our students with valuable experiences with independent and digital learning.

What will eLearning activities look like?
Depending on the content area and grade level, eLearning activities will vary. For PK-4th grade, eLearning activities will be emailed, and the parent will need to reply to verify that the activities have been completed. For 5th-12th grade, teachers will communicate eLearning activities directly to students via Google Classroom, and will provide a method for students/parents to verify completion of activities via Google Classroom. For MS and HS students, e-learning assignments must be submitted the following day they return to school to be marked present and to receive credit for graded work.

Examples of eLearning activities include the following: 1) Read an assigned article or story and respond to questions; 2) Watch a video clip and write a summary or take a short quiz; 3) Practice math concepts using an online platform for 20 minutes; 4) Choose a verse from Proverbs to read/memorize/apply; 5) Read independently for 20 minutes and complete a journal response. All assigned learning tasks should be relevant as well as digitally and academically accessible for all students with minimal parent/sibling/staff support.

What happens if my student does not complete all the work that was assigned?
If no assigned work is completed/submitted at the time it is due, the student will be marked absent for that day. Though not all eLearning tasks will be graded, all tasks must be completed, and students may receive a zero on any work that is not submitted when it is due.