

UPPER DAUPHIN AREA Student Virtual Learning Days

September 20, 2021

<p>Expectations</p>	<p>Students will be expected to attend and participate in school on virtual learning days. Students are allowed to complete the daily learning activities outside the normal school hours as long as they meet the required due dates. Students will not be required to attend live instruction. On COVID-19 related virtual learning days, live instruction will be offered according to a student's in-person schedule, but those sessions will also be recorded for later access. On emergency related virtual learning days, no live instruction will be offered. In general, teachers will record their lessons and post in Canvas (grades 5-12) or Google Classroom (K-4) along with assignments.</p>
<p>Access to Teachers</p>	<p>Teachers will be able to provide guidance to students on virtual learning days during school hours. Each teacher will provide academic support information/hours/procedure as part of the Google Classroom (Grades K-4) or Canvas (Grades 5-12). Teacher schedules vary and response times may also vary. On COVID-19 related virtual learning days, teachers will be available during a student's scheduled class period for live instruction and additional support.</p>
<p>Special Education</p>	<p>Students were assigned a case manager that will oversee and/or facilitate Special Education programming. This case manager will continue to support your child as identified in their IEP. The Educational team will collaborate to revise the current IEP to reflect virtual learning days, while maintaining access to a Free Appropriate Public Education.</p>
<p>Technology Support</p>	<p>Technical issues will be handled by the UDAHS Student Help Desk. Students can submit a ticket to the Student Help Desk by visiting the Help Desk Website at https://sites.google.com/kids.udasd.org/helpdesk Students should also be sure to check the UDA Student Information Center on their Canvas LMS for technology announcements and updated information. It will be the responsibility of the student/parent to inform your teacher in the event you are experiencing internet connectivity issues at your home during the virtual learning day.</p>
<p>Parent Participation</p>	<p>Please email your child's teachers to gain access to virtual learning lessons and content. While we encourage parent support, please remember that students are responsible for their own learning. Assignment and accurate grade information will also be viewable on the Sapphire Community Portal.</p>
<p>Lunches</p>	<p>The UDASD will provide meals in the event of virtual learning related to a COVID-19 outbreak. The district will not provide meals on emergency related virtual learning days. The details including dates and times will be communicated via the website or district Facebook page.</p>
<p>Attendance</p>	<p>Daily attendance will be taken by the student's assigned teacher at the elementary level through the use of an attendance question that needs to be answered prior to midnight. A student usage report from Canvas will be used to track attendance in grades 5-12. All attendance/truancy laws apply.</p>
<p>Grading</p>	<p>Grading for virtual learning days will be the same as in-person learning. **Sapphire is the main source for your most up to date, accurate gradebook.**</p>