

SCHOOL CITY OF HAMMOND

Fall 2018 eLearning Day Information

Monday, November 5, 2018

Students

**Students will remain at home & access their teachers eLearning opportunities via Google Classroom
Attendance will be based upon completion of these assignments within 3 school days of the eLearning Day.**

Teachers

Teachers will post assignments by 9:00 am. on the eLearning Day & will be available to communicate throughout the day.

Teachers will be on site at each school to conduct parent/teacher conferences.

Check with your child's school for specific information on conference times.

Parents

Please inform your child's school if you will need further assistance or clarification on the process for the upcoming eLearning Day.

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Last year the School City of Hammond conducted their first **planned** eLearning Day across the district. Students remained at home, communicated with their teacher(s) via message boards, & completed assignments via Google Classroom & other electronic tools. We also had an inclement weather day during the 2017-2018 school year, and due to our planning and practice, were able to use that as an eLearning Day instead of adding days to the end of the school year.

Not only does this allow our schools to offer more time to devote to parent/teacher conferences, but it also allows our students to practice and enhance their technology skills, reflective of real-world experiences they may encounter in colleges, universities and the work place.

Students have been utilizing Google tools - specifically Google Classroom - in their schools and can look to this platform for the information needed to complete their assignments for the eLearning Day. These assignments will follow the content and mapping that has been occurring in your child's classroom so as not to disrupt the learning experience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or school office personnel to assist.

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F.A.Q

Q: What happens if I do not have internet service at home?

A: Students have three school days to complete assignments. Some assignments may be communicated digitally but will be completed by thinking, writing, or video. There are also areas such as the public library which will allow children to use computers with a library card.

Q: What happens if my student does not complete the assignments?

A: Students will be marked with an "unexcused absence" unless there is a valid reason in which the student missed the eLearning Day.

Q: Will my student still have access to their accommodations in their I.E.P.'s/504s/ILP's?

A: Students will be provided with accommodations needed to complete work. Some teachers will be sending home modified assignments. Please check with your child's SpEd or LDP teacher.

Q: Where can I receive more information about eLearning?

A: To see the Indiana Department of Education's guidelines on eLearning Days, please visit their website:

<https://www.doe.in.gov/elearning/elearning-day-program>