

# Virtual/Remote Learning Day FAQs

### What is a Virtual/Remote Learning Day?

A Virtual/Remote Learning Day is a school day where students learn from home instead of attending in person. Instruction is provided online, through digital platforms, or through paper materials for students without internet access. **Virtual/Remote Learning Days count as regular school days**.

These days are not Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs)—they are part of our school's instructional plan to ensure learning continues when in-person attendance is not possible.

#### Why would AACMS use Virtual/Remote Learning Days?

Virtual Learning Days may be used for:

- Weather conditions
- Public health or safety concerns
- Operational issues, utility outages, maintenance issues, etc.

### How will I know if it is a Virtual Learning Day?

You will receive communication through:

 Automated email, call, and/or text, AACMS website, social media (Facebook, etc.) and WFMZ.

We will communicate as early as possible—ideally the evening before, or by early morning.

#### What does my child need to do on a Virtual/Remote Learning Day?

#### Students must:

- Log in to Schoology and check for posted assignments for each class.
- Check for messages or updates from teachers. Message teachers as needed or participate in teacher hosted office hours to support their learning for the day.
- Complete posted assignments
- Submit work according to teacher directions

#### Will there be a schedule?

Yes. AACMS will provide a Virtual/Remote Learning Day schedule: 2-hour delay Schedule '25-126.pdf

#### How is attendance taken?

Attendance may be recorded through:

- Logging into Schoology
- Attending office hours
- Submitting daily assignments
- Parent confirmation (if needed due to access issues)

Students are expected to participate just like on a normal school day.

### What if my child has no internet access?

We will provide options to ensure all students can participate:

- Pre-assigned paper copies of the assignment
- Offline assignments that can be submitted the following day
- School-issued hotspots (if available)

# What if my device is not working?

Call (610-351-0234) or e-mail the main office at <u>mainoffice@aacms.org</u>. Troubleshooting guides are posted on the website at <u>www.aacms.org</u>.

#### Will my child still receive special education or support services?

Yes. Students with IEPs, 504 Plans, or EL support will receive accommodations appropriate for virtual instruction.

This may include:

- Modified assignments
- Live or virtual small-group instruction
- Additional teacher check-ins

If a service cannot be delivered virtually, teams may discuss make-up services.

# What are parents expected to do on a Virtual Learning Day?

Parents help by:

- Ensuring the student logs in on time
- Providing a quiet space for learning

- Encouraging participation and assignment completion
- Reporting any internet or device issues to the school

Parents are **<u>not</u>** expected to teach the lessons.

# What if my child is sick on a Virtual Learning Day?

Please report absences the same way you normally would. Sick children are not required to complete work until they are well.

# What if we cannot complete assignments during the Virtual Learning Day?

If your child experiences difficulties due to device issues, access problems, or home circumstances, please contact your teacher. The school will work with families to ensure all students can complete the required tasks.

# Will grades count?

Yes. Work assigned on Virtual/Remote Learning Days is a regular part of the academic program and will be graded according to AACMS policies.

### Who do I contact with questions?

Main Office: Attendance, access issues, general questions - mainoffice@aacms.org.

Or e-mail your teacher for instruction and class assignments.

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