

**New Horizons School
Remote Learning
Junior High**

Introduction

Below please find a broad description of our remote learning provision for students from grades 7-9.

Doing an in-class program and a remote program at the same time is new to us, and this is our starting point. This program will evolve as we learn more, but with your feedback and our own observations, we want this to be a successful endeavor. Please continue to be patient as we go on this journey together!

Each teacher or subject area will provide more details as the course begins.

Resources and Technology Support

- All junior high students will have access to a Chromebook which will be lent out to them from the school.
- Hard copy materials such as textbooks or novels will be available for pickup if necessary. Online parents and students will be notified for pickup times as they occur.

Schedule

- All learning activities and submissions will occur through Google Classroom unless an alternative arrangement is made with the classroom teacher.
- Remote learners will work on the same schedule as their assigned grade cohort (eg. 7A, 8W) and as presented in their Google Classroom.
- Junior high students using remote learning are expected to keep pace with the instruction occurring in the classroom, but they do not need to follow the the daily time schedule (ie. students may decide to work on math first, or begin earlier or later in the day.)
- If students decide to choose a different schedule during the day, questions directed to the teacher must be done during the times indicated below or at a time that is agreeable to the teacher.
- All due dates and assessments are expected to parallel in-class learning unless an exception is made by the teacher.

Digital Instruction

- Lesson instructions, demonstrations and additional resources will be a blend of pre-recorded videos and written instructions.

- There will be times that remote learners are working a day behind the in-class work in certain subjects because, when needed, teachers will record their live demonstration or explanation in-class, and then upload it to Google Classroom after it has been cleared of any Freedom of Information and Privacy (FOIP) issues.

Teacher Support

- Teacher assistance will be available, but because of the varied schedules, specific times and formats will be varied for each subject.

Classroom Connections

- In-Class Buddies: We are planning to allow for remote learners having an in-class Buddy who can be accessed at various and agreed upon times of the day.