



Elementary Virtual Learning

The Tamaqua Area School District's Elementary Virtual Learning will be presented to the students in an asynchronous method using Google Classroom. Instruction will follow and match the instruction being presented in brick and mortar and will be aligned to the district's approved curriculum.

Students on the virtual platform will be assigned to a Tamaqua Area School District Elementary teacher's homeroom roster. Depending on the grade of the student, they may be instructed by one or two teachers. Students on the virtual platform will also be responsible for participating in their music and physical education classes. Because there is no live element to class, students in asynchronous classes can work at their own pace and complete assignments that best fits the schedule of the student and their parents/guardians. The students will view instructional videos either from the teacher or various programs, will complete assignments, and take assessments

Virtual Learning Student Requirements and Expectations:

- The virtual learning students will receive a district issued Chromebook and any district issued textbooks and/or materials needed to complete online activities, assignments, and assessments.
- Students in grades K - 5 will be required to check in daily with their homeroom teacher through Google Hangout between the hour of 8:00 am – 9:00 am or during a scheduled time preselected by the teacher and parent/guardian. During this time, teachers will be available for questions. Any one on one video instruction that will take place will only include the student and teacher.
- All subjects and specials will be presented through the Google Classroom platform. Along with the four main subjects, English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies, the students will also participate in music and physical education classes. Students will participate in these classes during their homeroom's scheduled time. Specials rotate on a 6-day cycle.
- Students will be required to complete all daily/weekly activities, assignments, and assessments. All assignments and assessments will be due by Friday at 3:30pm weekly or by a time/date selected by their teacher(s). Extension to assignments and assessments must be discussed with the teacher prior to the end of the week deadline or assignment deadline.

- Ongoing communication will be key to student success. Teachers will be available through email, communication apps, and phone calls during the hours of 8:00 am – 3:30 pm.

Virtual Learning Grading:

- Both virtual and in-person students will be graded in a traditional manner and held to the same standard of education
-
- Students on the virtual learning platform will be graded and assessed as their peers who are participating in the brick and mortar setting.
- All students will be required to complete activities, assignments, and assessments to the best of their ability and within the time frame set forth by their teacher(s).
- Grades K – 2 will receive numerical grades in English Language Arts subjects and Math.
- Grades 3 – 5 will receive numerical grades in English Language Arts subjects, Math, Science, and Social Studies.