

# **WCPS Distance Learning Guidelines**

## **2020-2021**

The Distance Learning Option is available to students whose parents/guardians prefer them not to be physically present at school. Distance Learning will be presented in a digital learning environment by the students' classroom teacher. Parents have three options to choose from, mid-term (4 ½ weeks), Grading Quarter 1 (9 weeks), or all of Semester 1 (18 weeks). Requests can be made for the second semester in December.

### **Students choosing Distance Learning for the 2020-2021 school year will:**

- cover new content and material
- receive grades
- take any state assessments such as SOL tests
- occasionally come on campus as needed (Some high school classes such as CTE courses may require hands-on components necessary for students' credential certificates.)

### **Distance Learning Expectations:**

- daily engagement and completion of assignments in a timely manner are required to meet compulsory attendance requirements;
- maintain regular contact with teachers/school (email, phone, Google Classroom, home visits, etc.) ;
- student's strong ability to work independently;
- consistent access to the internet to download assignments;
- ability to arrange for assigned iPad or Chromebook to be returned to school for routine maintenance and uploading assignments;
- meet all deadlines on time;
- follow WCPS Honor Code

### **Parents/Guardians Responsibilities:**

- create a quiet learning environment for your child;
- create a daily schedule to assist your child with learning;
- maintain communication with teachers/school staff;
- ensure your child is following all WCPS Distance Learning Guidelines;
- monitor your child while they are completing school work.

### **Returning to the classroom:**

Parents/Guardians will need to give schools at least one week's notice if their child plans to return after their chosen option (mid-term, 9 weeks, semester) is complete. Parents may call the school principal to discuss their child's return.