

Seward Middle School eLearning Days

Student Roles and Responsibilities

- Students will be required to report for some type of daily attendance in EACH class EACH day as requested by the teacher. This will be reported on PowerSchool by 4:00 p.m. Students will be asked to participate through Zoom, google forms, or other interactive means such as email conversations, discussion boards, or content submission to account for their attendance.
- Teachers will be available via email for student/parent questions from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on school days.
- Teachers will post any necessary materials and assignments by noon each day.
- Teachers will update PowerSchool grades regularly to ensure communication to students and parents.
- Students should establish daily routines for engaging in the learning experiences to make it more effective..
- Students should identify a space in your home where you can work effectively and successfully.
- Students will potentially have both online and off-line learning activities.
- Students should regularly monitor online platforms for teacher messages. The schedule below outlines when each grade level core teacher may use live interactions such as Zoom, Google forms, etc. if they so choose.

Class	Time
Social Studies	8:15-8:45 am
Science	9:00-9:30 am
Math	9:45-10:15 am
English/Reading	10:30-11:00 am
Writing/Spanish	11:15-11:45 am

- Students should engage in all learning with academic honesty.
- Students should communicate proactively with their teachers if they cannot meet deadlines or require additional support.
- Students should comply with SPS Internet Safety policies including expectations for online etiquette.

For questions about...	Contact
a course, assignment, or resource	the relevant teacher firstname.lastname@sewardschools.org
a technology-related issue (connectivity issues, hardware)	Craig Williams, craig.williams@sewardschools.org , 402-641-7609
a personal, academic or social-emotional concern	Rick Weatherholt, 402-643-2986, rick.weatherholt@sewardschools.org
other issues related to distance learning	Principal Kirk Gottschalk, 402-643-2986, Kirk.gottschalk@sewardschools.org
emotional support	Nebraska Family Helpline 1-888-866-8660 www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov Nebraska Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255
free or reduced lunch program opportunities backpack program	District Office 402-643-2941
COVID-19	Four Corners Health Department (402) 362-2621

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Parent Roles and Responsibilities

Provide support for your children by:

- Establishing routines and expectations
- Defining the physical space for your child to study
- Monitoring communications from your child's teachers
- Beginning and ending each day with a check-in
- Taking an active role in helping your child process his/her learning
- Encouraging physical activity and/or exercise
- Remaining mindful of your child's stress or worry
- Monitoring how much time your child is spending online
- Keeping your child social, but setting rules around their social media interactions
- Stay very involved with their daily activities
- Keep them as healthy as possible with constant reminders about following guidelines to prevent the spread of potential infections