



## Morgan County Schools Virtual & Blended Learning Expectations for Students and Families

Blended learning is educational programming in which students learn through **both** online and in-person content delivery. Morgan County Schools has implemented a blended learning model to ensure both the safety and education of students. The following document identifies the responsibilities of students and families to support student success in virtual and blended learning environments.

### Students

- Students will engage in learning based upon the instructional schedule established by the school.
- All new assignments will be posted on Schoology by 9:00 am for blended/virtual students to access.
- Students should check the Schoology calendar for assignment due dates as well as course folders which may contain important class materials.
- Students will participate in synchronous (live) learning sessions with their teachers and complete assignments both in class and individually, as well as engage in required asynchronous (recorded) sessions.
- Students will follow proper etiquette for online meetings. Students must turn on cameras and be properly dressed during live class sessions.
- Students will communicate with their teachers via email or Schoology to seek clarification for questions or concerns.
- Students will follow all safety expectations, including wearing PPE, when they are on school property.
- Students will adhere to MCS technology guidelines and the Acceptable Use Policy.

## Families

- Families will seek to provide an environment conducive to learning that includes access to technology and a safe, quiet space to work.
- Parents should monitor student use of technology and adherence to MCS technology expectations and guidelines.
- Parents will log into and monitor their students' work submissions through parent accounts.
- Families will communicate with teachers, counselors, or administrators to ask questions or address concerns that may arise.
- Families will follow recommendations that teachers have established to support students during assessments.
- Families are encouraged to use teacher office hours to ask questions regarding student progress and work.
- Families should participate in school requested meetings to ensure the greatest chance of success for student(s).
- Families can access the MCS Technology Help Desk to answer technology-related questions.

## Technology Support

- Reach the help desk by:
  - Email: **helpdesk@morganschools.net**
  - Phone: **(304) 258-2430, extension 2043** (Monday-Thursday from 9-11:30 and 12:30-2:00)
- Use the Help Desk for:
  - Basic iPad or Chromebook questions
  - Scheduling times for equipment drop off or pick up
  - Providing user account information for Schoology, Office 365, and Google accounts