

ICM Honors Spring 2020

Learning Guide

This document explains the logistics and what to expect during the period while schools are closed and virtual learning is in place. This plan will be active beginning Monday, April 13, 2020.

Communication

Each student should monitor their school email accounts and check them several times a day. Parents may also want to ensure that their most current email addresses and phone numbers are registered in PowerSchool.

Teachers may be reached via email:

Mr. Jones: rajones@wcpss.net

Mrs. Walden: twalden@wcpss.net

Teachers will continue to send remind.com texts. Make sure you are signed up.

Mr. Jones: text @icmjones to 81010

Mrs. Walden: text @ghhsicm to 81010

General Virtual Learning Structure

Lessons and assignments will be posted on the class website: ghhsicm.weebly.com/home.

Students will be provided with a schedule for lessons and assignments. Students are encouraged to keep up with the schedule as best as they can. The powerpoint lessons will include explanations and examples that are worked out - as well as examples for the students to attempt. Embedded videos will be included in some of the powerpoints.

Class Meetings

Students will meet as a class with their teacher twice a week in online meetings. These may be referred to as “synchronous” meetings. A detailed schedule will be provided by the school showing when each class period will meet. Each of these meetings will last one hour. The primary purpose of these meetings will be to answer questions and provide additional assistance. Teachers may also have activities to supplement the online lessons and to provide additional practice.

For class meetings, your teacher will email a url for Google Meet. The same url will be used each time - so save the email and url. We will keep track of attendance at the synchronous class meetings.

Students will be expected to spend approximately 3 hours of independent work weekly outside of the scheduled meet times. This may be referred to as “asynchronous” time. During this time, students will be engaging in assigned activities on their own schedule. These activities will be primarily going over the powerpoints and embedded videos on the course website, and working on the assignments.

Each teacher will also have at least 1 hour of “office hours” each day. During this time, students may work one-on-one with teachers. Your teacher will provide a schedule of their office hours.

Progress Monitoring

Students will be responsible for completing their homework daily and checking answers provided on the class website before class meetings.

Students will need to submit their homework assignments by scanning or taking a photo of them and emailing them to your teacher before each unit quiz and unit test. They will be graded on effort and completion.

Quizzes and tests will be taken through an online site: goformative.com. Students who are not able to take a quiz or test at the scheduled time will need to communicate with their teacher to set a make-up time. Each teacher will provide information on how to take the quizzes and tests.

Grades will continue to be posted in PowerSchool.