



Student Expectations

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025



Parent and Student Expectations for R-7 Online Academy

In partnership with the R-7 Online Academy, we are committed to promoting our students' success through clear expectations and mutual support. By adhering to these expectations, both parents and students play a crucial role in creating an environment conducive to learning and achievement.

As per Board Policy IGCD and IGCD-AP1, students may enroll in online courses unless there are specific reasons for their home school to deny enrollment.

1. ****Communication and Support:****

- We understand the importance of regular communication with our child's teacher to ensure clarity on procedures, schedules, synchronous online meetings, and other essential aspects of our child's success. Communication will occur outside of instructional time.

2. ****School Engagement:****

- We will schedule dedicated school time during school hours for our child to focus on their schoolwork. We understand there will be specific times when our child must participate in meetings and group discussions with peers and the teacher. MOCAP students without 10 days of active participation are subject to being removed from the R7 Online program.

3. ****Accountability:****

- We will hold our child accountable for meeting assignment and assessment deadlines as per the teacher's policies.

4. **Commitment to Online Learning:**

- We understand our commitment to online learning extends for at least one semester.

5. **Behavioral Expectations:**

- We will ensure our child maintains appropriate online behavior.

6. **Learning Environment:**

- We will create a distraction-free space conducive to learning for our child's schoolwork, especially during live online group discussions and class meetings.

7. **Technology Literacy:**

- We are committed to understanding the Schoology platform and will access the Navigating Schoology for Parents course as needed.

- We will assist our child in becoming proficient with their Chromebook, Schoology, and other necessary online resources.

8. **Learning Support:**

- We understand that occasionally, materials may need to be picked up from our child's school to support their learning activities.

9. **Live Class Participation:**

- We acknowledge there will be specific daily times when our child is expected to participate in live online class events.

10. **Assessment and Academic Integrity:**

- We understand that assessments guide our child's instruction and will ensure they complete assessments without external influences or distractions.
- Our child will complete all district, state, and national assessments onsite and simultaneously with their grade-level peers.

11. **Return to In-Person Instruction:**

- If our child is not successful in their online coursework, they will be required to return to in-person instruction.

12. **Educational Considerations:**

- We have carefully considered whether an online course aligns with our child's educational needs based on Board Policy IGCD AP-1.
- Factors considered include our child's:
 - Time-management skills,
 - Persistence and willingness to seek assistance,
 - Communication abilities in a virtual environment,
 - Technical proficiency,
 - Access to necessary technology resources,
 - Previous experiences with virtual coursework and any identified challenges.

By committing to these expectations, we aim to support our child's success in the R-7 Online Academy.