



FAQ Secondary Remote Learning

January 4th - 22nd, 2021

1. Which classes will be occurring remotely in specific weeks?

Calendar:

January 4th - 8th Week B

January 11th - 15th Week A

January 18th - 22nd Week B

As of now, we are scheduled to resume Face-to-Face learning on January 25th with the following classes occurring:

January 25th, 26th and 27th Week A

January 28th, 29th and February 1st Week B

2. Will attendance be taken?

Yes, attendance will be taken daily through the Virtual Learning Platform throughout the day by the classroom teacher.

3. Will exams be held for Quad 2?

No, final evaluations will not occur for Quad 2. We will follow the similar format as we did for Quad 1 with teachers permitted to issue Course Culminating Tasks weighted up to 10% of the overall course grade.

4. Will the EQAO Grade 9 Numeracy Evaluation still take place?

We are awaiting Ministry direction.

5. Will Coop placements continue during the remote learning period?

In accordance with the Ministry of Education's Guide to Reopening Schools, we will continue to follow the local Public Health direction, and with the safety and curriculum requirements of the Cooperative Education curriculum with regard to student placements. Individual placements will be assessed to determine the appropriateness of continuing in person or moving to a virtual placement.

6. How will I access my remote learning?

You will access your BrightSpace or Google Classroom as you always have this Quadmester. If you have not used either platform your teacher will send you instructions on how to log in.

7. Will the hands-on courses such as Construction, Transportation or Hospitality Technology or Arts such as drama, visual, music or Physical Education continue remotely?

Yes, these courses will be instructed remotely and your teacher will be in contact with you on January 4th to outline how it will be taught and evaluated.

8. If I do not have a remote learning device (Chromebook, laptop, iPad, etc.) may I be provided one?

Yes, we are asking families to reach out to their home school on January 4th if you require a device for remote learning.

9. Will internet access be provided?

SMCDSB will be providing wifi access from the school parking lots and we will also provide instructions to be able to connect with your own personal device (BYOD). Internet access through 'hotspot' devices will be determined based on need and availability. Please reach out to your home school if you require assistance.