



Welcome to Parent Orientation



Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Daily Schedule
3. Expectations
4. Attendance
5. How YOU can help?

Student Expectations

1: The Scholar's camera must be on with them directly in the frame.

2: The Scholar is sitting up at a table in a supportive chair with good lighting.

Multi-colored lighting is not acceptable.

3: The Scholar must be appropriately dressed in their uniform, Link gym uniform is acceptable, however, the dress uniform is fine as well.

4. Your background is clear of any and all distractions (TV, video games, phones, and other noises are off and put away.)

5. Have their materials easily accessible (notebook, pen/pencil, schedule, etc.)

Link's Acceptable Use Policy

While students are utilizing the school's technology and email we ask that scholars adhere to our Acceptable Use Policy. This policy outlines the expectations of what students should and shouldn't be using their Chromebook and email for. A few points to remember are:

- a. I will not post/share any information/content/video from Link classes/instructional environment online or on social media sites.
- b. I will not record or take photos/screenshots of any online sessions, classes, meetings, etc.
- c. All computer and technology devices must be used only by the student for Link authorized use;

Attendance

1. Students must be online every morning for advisory class for daily attendance. If your child will not be online for a school day, please call the school or email Ms. Brooks - mbrooks@linkschool.org
2. In order to be marked present, students must stay present (visually seen) in class and stay engaged with the class/teacher for the entire time as directed.
3. Attendance is so important to student learning and achievement. Students must be actively present and engaged to learn. NJ State Law defines a student to be chronically absent after 17 days - Our school may retain students in their current grade if a student is out more than.

Deanslist

Behavior management and reporting system.

Merit/Demerits:

Weekly Reports: report data runs from Friday-Thursday

Parent Portal:

Student Portal:



Restorative Justice/Conferences



Restorative Justice acknowledges there's a need for the parties involved to:

- Obtain reparations
- Take responsibility
- And achieve reconciliation

All participants are involved in **meaningful emotional exchange** which is necessary to meet the needs of those directly affected.

How You can help?

1. Create a learning environment for your child.
 - Desk, Bright Light, Pens and Pencils accessible, close to a wall plug, solid background
2. Post your child's school schedule in a place where they can see it; create a routine.
3. Due to the need for screen time with virtual learning, be sure that you are limiting your child's screen time (Phones, Gaming devices, TV) with other devices. Try switching time for phones with an interesting book, family activity, or some play time outside from time to time.
4. Being as encouraging and motivating as possible through this possibly difficult transition in your child's life to virtual learning.
5. As a parent it can be extremely helpful to be familiar with your child's given online learning platform as well as keeping in touch with teachers, staff, and administrators

How To's and Helpful Tips

- Split Screen
- Accessing Email- Accepting the Google Classroom invite, logging in and messaging teachers
- Google Classroom, Checking Assignments, completed and upcoming
- Shortcuts to Copy and Paste, Undo an error
- Troubleshooting Zoom Issues

Contact Information

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