

10/12/18

Dear South Vermillion High School Families,

Our second e-Learning Day is October 24, 2018. As a reminder, the purpose of these initial e-Learning Days is to prepare/practice for any days we may be out of school this winter and for future school years. Whether for inclement weather, or any other situations, this will reduce the make-up days by working from home. South Vermillion Community School Corporation wants to ensure your student(s) is ready for an e-Learning Day, by preparing you beforehand with as much information as possible.

The October e-Learning Day will look like this:

1. Your child(ren) will use the Canvas learning management system, on their iPad or home computer, to access all their work on the e-Learning Day. Attendance and assignments will be accessible starting at 8:20 am. We ask that ALL students at least sign in and get the attendance piece done by 9 am. For students who don't have internet access, they can call into the school for attendance. (765-832-3551)
2. Teachers will be in professional development meetings from 10-2 and will be available for Office Hours from 8-10 am, by phone or email, to answer any questions you may have regarding the assignment(s). Teachers have been instructed to assign no more than 30 mins of work for each course.
3. Students can work at home at any point during the day, but will only be able to communicate with the teacher during the above mentioned office hours. During a typical school day, students are in class from 8:20-3:20, so we would encourage students to get started as early as possible because they will have assignments from all of their courses, with the expectation that those assignments are completed and submitted on the e-Learning Day, by the 3:20 dismissal time.
4. If internet is unavailable to your student(s), they will have until Friday of that week to complete the assignment and turn in for full credit.

After our first e-Learning Day experience, our technology team and staff worked to resolve issues that occurred, so that we could hopefully avoid them on this second attempt. Please remember that this concept is still new to us all. The staff, as well as the students and parents, are still working to become familiar with Canvas, which is the Learning Management System we are using to convey our assignments to you. The classroom teachers and students have had more time to work with Canvas and should be better prepared to navigate through the online system. Keep this in mind, Canvas, is an extension of the classroom. We are using it to relay our information to you.

If you should have questions on e-Learning Day: *Direct questions about the assignments will be made to the teacher. *If you have technology issues, you may call Tech Support at 765-832-5300 or email at elearning@svcs.k12.in.us.

Thank you,
Mark Schimmel
Principal, South Vermillion High School