

ACADEMY ADVENTURES MIDTOWN

Public Charter School * Serving Grades K-5

2020-2021 Distance Learning Attendance Policy

Academy Adventures Midtown will be starting school on August 6, 2020. Due to the Governor's Executive order, school will begin as a Distance Learning Program. All students enrolled at Academy Adventures Midtown are required to participate daily based on the school calendar and a schedule developed for their grade level. Students who do not participate, per the policy below, will be counted absent.

The Learning Schedules are based on a normal school day and last year's bell schedule for consistency.

Distance Learning will include two parts: Synchronous Learning (live Zoom sessions) and Asynchronous Learning (assigned work to do on their own). **Both Synchronous and Asynchronous learning is required to be completed daily in order to not be counted absent.**

Synchronous Learning Schedule

Synchronous learning will be direct instruction from the teacher through live Zoom meetings.

- 1. All students, in all grade levels, are required to sign into a live Zoom meeting at 8:00 AM to meet with their teacher for morning announcements, Pledge of Allegiance and morning activity. This session will last for ½ hour. Students who arrive to the Zoom meeting after 8:00 AM will be counted Tardy. We recommend that you sign in at least 5 minutes early.*
- 2. Students will attend live Zoom Instruction based on their grade level's schedule (see attached). Students are required to log in on time (we recommend at least 5 minutes early) and participate in the Zoom session with their teacher. During this session, direct instruction on core subjects will be taught by the teacher, time to work on assignments together and a fun Brain Break incorporated.*
- 3. Two evenings a week, Tuesday and Thursday, there will be a live Zoom session for all students, in all grades. One night will be an Art Project and one night will be a STEM lesson. Attendance is not mandatory, but highly recommended. It is a time for all students to interact with each other and all teachers.*

If a student misses any part of number 1 or number 2 listed above, the student will be counted as absent for ½ day and their permanent attendance record will reflect the absence and student will be required to make up any work that is missed.

Students deemed absent for ten (10) consecutive days will be disenrolled from Academy Adventures Midtown.

Asynchronous Learning Schedule

Asynchronous Learning is the student completing assignments on their own.

1. Students will be required daily to complete Assignments set up by their teacher in RazKids (A-Z Learning) and SplashLearn (SplashMath) for additional ELA and Math practice.
2. Students will be required to read a book of choice, either to themselves, to an adult, to a sibling, to a stuffed animal or to their "Flat" teacher for a certain number of minutes daily. Minutes are determined based on grade level. **Parents are required to sign off on their child's reading log to verify that their child did the assignment, which will be used as part of verifying your child's attendance.**
3. Students will be given assigned work through Class DoJo that they will need to complete and turn in. Options of turning in assignments will vary and may include, but is not limited to, videos through Class DoJo, Pictures, uploading an assignment into Class DoJo and/or speaking with the teacher on the phone.

RazKid and SplashLearn assignments will be monitored by the student's teacher daily to ensure that they are completing their assignments and to see if there is any concepts the student may need additional assistance with.

If a student misses any part of the Asynchronous learning activities, the student will be counted absent for ½ a day and their permanent attendance record will reflect the absence and the student will be required to make up any work that is missed.

In addition to the Synchronous and Asynchronous Learning schedules, teachers will have designed "Office Hours" where they will be live on Zoom to answer any question and/or assist with any work the student may have problems with.

All instructional videos will be recorded and posted for students and/or parents to go back and watch at any time.

If your child will be absent due to illness or any other reason, you are required to call the school and report your child's absence so the teacher is aware the child will not be joining any live sessions. **Any work missed will be required to be made up.**

I have read and understand the Distance Learning Attendance Policy and understand that my child is required to participate daily based on their schedule. I understand that if my child misses any part of the day, they will be counted as absent based on what part of the day is missed. I understand that if my child will be absent, I need to call and report the absence to the school.

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____