



VSCHSD PARENT FORUM – NAVIGATING MICROSOFT TEAMS

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Tonight's Agenda

Creating a successful remote learning experience – Jennifer DiMaio

Navigating Microsoft Teams – Chrissy Breglia

Teacher tips for remote learning – Laura Santa Maria

Helpful resources for students and families – Chris Toffolo

Home/Remote Learning

Breakfast/supplies/getting ready prior to the start of classes	Quiet work environment	Camera on, mic muted, ready to participate
Participate!	Be early to each class	Take a break in between
Behave at home as you would in school	Utilize extra help	Chat with teachers, school counselor, support staff

20-21 Hybrid Bell Schedule

Period	Hybrid In-person Schedule	Hybrid At-home/Remote Schedule
1	Announcements 7:50-7:59 8:00 – 8:41	Announcements 7:50-7:59 8:00 – 8:30
2	8:45 – 9:26	8:45 – 9:15
3	9:30 – 10:11	9:30 – 10:00
4	10:15 – 10:56	10:15 – 10:45
5	11:00 – 11:41	11:00 – 11:30
6	11:45 – 12:26	11:45 – 12:15
7	12:30 – 1:11	12:30 – 1:00
8	1:15 – 1:56	1:15 – 1:45
9	2:00 – 2:41	2:00 – 2:30

***Extra Help** available immediately before and after school on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Creating a Positive Workspace

- Desk or table – no couch or bed!
- Clear the clutter
- Sit in a comfortable, straight-back chair
- Find a spot with lots of light
- Quiet is essential! Find a space with a low level of noise
- Get all supplies before class starts
- Eliminate distractions! Stay away from videogames, TV, even phones. Try to stay away from high traffic areas.
- Have a healthy snack and water at hand
- Take breaks in between classes

Microsoft Teams



- A Content Management system used by students and teachers to communicate information, assignments, grades and many other things.
- It is part of the Office 365 suite of tools
- Students log on with their @vschsd.org email



DEMO

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education/interactive-demos>

Teacher Tips for Remote Learning

- When an assignment is returned, please encourage your child to look at the score and feedback for each assignment.
- Encourage your child to communicate with their teachers.
- All teachers are offering extra help both in-person and remotely. Extra help is a great opportunity for your child to get more individualized attention from his or her teachers.
- If a teacher asks for a “screen shot” of your child’s screen, they can secure this by holding down the SHIFT+WINDOW+S.



RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS



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Technical – IT Support

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- (<https://www.vschsdit.org>)



What Can I Do to Support My Child?

Check	Check the parent portal regularly
Contact	Contact your child's school counselor and teachers
Ask	Ask your child about their day!
Check	Check into Teams with your child
Parent	Parent Portal Presentation – January 6, 2021 at 7 pm
Support	Get support for yourself and your family