

eLearning @ HCS

eLearning Days Information for Elementary Parents

Horry County Schools has developed a plan for eLearning days to provide students with assignments for lost instructional time due to school closures. This plan allows students to complete standards-based assignments from home while school is not in session. While we cannot replace the value of the teacher student interaction in the classroom we are working to provide resources and activities that will help students remain engaged in learning while schools are closed.

This packet contains eLearning day activities that have been specially designed for your child's specific grade level. Each day's choice board is comprised of 15 choices related to reading, writing, math, science and social studies. Students are required to complete four activities each day (one activity from each content area in addition to independently reading and responding to a text each day). The activities have been carefully designed to ensure they are an application of a skill or standard that has already been taught. Children in child development and kindergarten will require assistance from parents, while children in first through fifth grade will need minimal assistance.

All choice boards are due upon your child's return to school. The completion and return of these activities to your child's teacher will result in your child receiving credit for attendance for each day designated as an HCS eLearning day. Should your child have difficulty or if you have specific questions regarding eLearning day activities or guidelines, your child's teacher is available via email during regular work hours. Children in child development through second grade will receive a participation grade for each activity completed, and children in third through fifth grade will receive a grade in the lowest weighted category for each activity completed. Choice boards will not be returned home, but kept at school for documentation of attendance.

Additional information regarding eLearning is available via the [HCS eLearning website](#), as well as individual school websites. Choice boards for all grade levels can also be accessed via the [HCS eLearning website](#). We are excited to provide this unique alternative learning opportunity for your child.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is an eLearning day?

On eLearning days, students do not report to school. Students will be given assignments designed to be completed independently.

- Students in grades CD-8 will utilize choice boards for eLearning assignments.
- Students in grades 9-12 will receive assignments from teachers based on the courses on their schedules.

How and when will students and parents know if an eLearning day has been initiated?

School cancellations and the announcement of eLearning days will be shared through district/school websites, social media, ParentLink and local media outlets.

How will students be informed about assignments during an eLearning day?

Assignments for students in grades CD-8 will be posted on the district website and/or hard copy. Assignments for students in grades 9-12 will be communicated by teachers via email, virtual classroom (i.e., Google Classroom, AP Classroom, etc.), and/or hard copy.

How much school work will students be required to accomplish?

The goal is not to overload students with work but to provide practice and learning activities related to their grade level/course standards.

When will assignments be due?

Students are expected to complete assignments daily during eLearning days. Students should submit assignments daily or upon their return to school.

How will students contact teachers with questions?

Teachers will be available via email during regular work day hours on eLearning days to respond to questions, provide feedback, and clarification regarding eLearning assignments.

How does attendance work for the eLearning day?

Students will be marked present by completing each day's assignments.

How does grading work for the eLearning Day?

Students will be given credit for each completed assignment. Assignments not completed may impact student grades.

Do students with identified special learning needs have an alternative means to access their education on eLearning days?

Individual supports and accommodations for students with an Individual Education Program (IEP) or a Section 504 Plan, as well as English Language Learners, will be followed as a part of eLearning. Because specialized instruction or related services may not be delivered during the school closure for students with IEPs, the District will ensure that each student's IEP team convenes within a reasonable time after the school closure ends to discuss compensatory services as needed.

What if my child does not have access to the internet or a device?

Students who may not have access to the internet will have additional time to submit completed assignments upon their return to school.

Can students choose to opt-out of eLearning days?

Students not participating in an eLearning day will be coded as absent. Absences that fall under the current policy as excused will be marked as excused. All other absences will be considered unexcused unless the student completes the eLearning assignments upon return to school during the designated time period.