

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We now have two weeks of online learning completed. As with any type of new program or system there are successes and obstacles. Thank you for encouraging your high school student to login to assembly, GGI and their Live Learning Labs (LLL) with their teachers so we are able to have many successes.

Attending school online is very different from being in person and having live face to face interactions with teachers on a daily basis. Students and teachers have been placed outside of their comfort zone and are attending learning sessions through Zoom. We understand students feel uncomfortable participating in class, but we are encouraging them to do so. Effective communication is a key social skill that will enable students to be successful in life. As a parent or guardian we are asking for your help with encouraging students to be active participants in GGI and their Live Learning Labs.

At EEACS we take pride in upholding our students to high behavior expectations. We have established Zoom Norms, which closely reflect our in person classroom norms. These norms have been shared out with all high school students. These behavior expectations will enable students to interact with people inside and outside of school, will help them maintain employment and help to make them an overall good citizen. We take infractions on the Zooms Norms very seriously and we strive to maintain 100% security for our students.

As with anything dependent on the internet, occasional breaches in security do occur. We have had unwanted guests "pop" into LLLs and teachers have immediately removed these unwanted guests. We encourage you to talk with your students about the importance of not sharing school links with anyone and not allowing anyone to pose as them on a school Zoom.

We take the safety of our students and staff very seriously. In an effort to improve our security measures, beginning the week of October 5, 2020, all live sessions (assembly, GGI and LLL) will be recorded. These recordings will not be shared publicly and will be deleted after one month, unless the recording needs to be maintained as evidence of a serious infraction.

Please understand we are not doing this to penalize students, we are doing this to keep students and staff internet safe. Attached is a copy of the High School Zoom Norms.

If you have any concerns please reach out to your student's Team Leader.

Thank you,
High School Administrative Team