

## I.S.7 FAQs for Students and Families

*Please note, this is current as of March 23, 2020. We will update periodically.*

### **When does Remote Learning Start?**

- Monday, March 23, 2020

### **How will I contact the school for general questions?**

- Our regular school phone numbers will be inactive during Remote Learning. Instead, please refer to the chart below for the specific number to call during the designated time period.

<b>Office Hour Time</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
8 - 10am	201-844-8953
10 - 12pm	201-844-8289
12 - 2pm	201-844- 8457

- You can also email specific staff via Pupil Path

### **How can I directly contact my child's teacher?**

- You can email specific staff members via Pupil Path

### **Which web browser should I use for google classroom?**

- The recommended browser is google chrome.

### **How do I access each subject and class within the Google Classroom?**

- Students must use their IS 7vikings account (i.e. jsmith@is7vikings.org) to access Google Classroom.

### **Is there a separate code for each subject/class?**

- Yes. Students will have use a different classroom code to access each of their classes

### **Where are the Google Classroom codes?**

- A comprehensive list is posted on the school website under the Remote Learning tab.

### **How often should my child log in to Google Classroom?**

- Everyday. Each subject area will have an assignment that is due by 11:59pm each day.

**How long should each subject’s assignment take my child each day?**

- Our remote classes should take 20-30 minutes per assignment

**Is there a recommended schedule my child could follow?**

<b>Suggested Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Day</b>
9 - 9:45am	ELA	Monday - Friday
10 - 10:45am	Science	Monday - Friday
11 - 11:45am	Social Studies	Monday - Friday
11:45 - 12:30pm	Lunch	Monday - Friday
12:30 - 1:15pm	Math	Monday - Friday
1:30 - 3:15pm	Arts and Technology Or Physical Education Or Health (grade 6) Or Computer Science (grade 6) Or LOTE (grade 7&8)	Monday - Friday (According to your scheduled days)

**Will my child still have tests/assessments?**

- Yes. All assignments will be considered classwork unless they are specified as an assessment (i.e. quiz, mastery check, exam, test, assessment, task, etc) which will be considered a grade towards the third marking period report card

**What is the best way for my child to ask their teacher/paraprofessional a question?**

- Students can ask their teacher/paraprofessional a question directly in their specific Google Classroom. If it is pertaining to a specific assignment, students can ask their questions within the specific assignment.

**How will grades be calculated?**

- The current IS 7 grading policy is still applicable and will be followed according to the NYCDOE Academic Policy. Classwork and assessment grades will be posted on Pupil Path as per usual.

**Will my child still have access to his/her paraprofessional?**

- Yes. Your child’s 1:1 paraprofessional is actively involved in each of your child’s Google Classrooms.

### **When will I get report cards for marking period 2?**

- Report cards will be posted on Pupil Path and on the NY Schools Account on Wednesday,

April 8, 2020 as scheduled. Please note, the report cards posted will have the **simple average**.

The weighted average will be emailed to each individual student's Pupil Path account by Friday, April 10, 2020. Please see the Family Guide regarding weights for different classes.

### **How will attendance be calculated?**

- When your child logs on to Google Classroom for the day and completes the assignments the child will be considered present.

### **If I cannot login to NYC schools, who should I contact?**

- You can contact Barbara Zaremba, Parent Coordinator, at [bzaremba@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:bzaremba@schools.nyc.gov) or call 732-510-5013.

### **If a student cannot login in to PupilPath, who should I contact?**

- You can contact Ms. Quick at [mquick@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:mquick@schools.nyc.gov)

### **If a parent needs a pupilpath reset, who should I contact?**

- Parents can reset their password by going directly to [pupilpath.com](http://pupilpath.com) and click password reset.

### **If my child is going to be “absent”, who should I contact?**

- You must contact Ms. Picarello at [mpicarello2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:mpicarello2@schools.nyc.gov)

### **How can I get a computer/device for my child?**

- You can submit the NYC DoE survey that was emailed to all families on March 18, 2020 (<https://coronavirus.schools.nyc/RemoteLearningDevices>) or you can call 718-935-5100 and choose option 5.

### **When is Honor Society, Dorney Park, Great Adventure, concert, graduation etc.?**

- At this time all events are on hold.

### **How will service credits and merits be calculated during Remote Learning?**

- All service credits and merits are on hold
- This includes obtaining merits, completing community walks for Honor Society and the Honor Society application.

### **If I paid for a trip, how will I get my money back?**

- If the trip is cancelled the money will be reimbursed when the NYC DoE re-opens schools.

### **Who is the google administrator?**

Ms. Quick, [mquick@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:mquick@schools.nyc.gov)

Ms. Pintus, [mpintus@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:mpintus@schools.nyc.gov)

Mr. Lodato, [wlodato@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:wlodato@schools.nyc.gov)

### **How does my child reset his/her google password?**

Click the link below and a google administrator will get back to your child as soon as possible.

<https://tinyurl.com/is7passwordreset>

### **Free WIFI Options from our District 31 Borough Office**

- AlticeUSA is providing free internet service for all students for 60 days. Please call [866-200-9522](tel:866-200-9522) to enroll.
- Comcast - Comcast is offering an internet essentials package for free. To sign up for a free internet essentials package for 60 days, applicants can simply visit [www.internetessentials.com](http://www.internetessentials.com). There are also two dedicated phone numbers [1-855-846-8376](tel:1-855-846-8376) for English and [1-855-765-6995](tel:1-855-765-6995) for Spanish.
- Spectrum - Beginning March 16, Spectrum is offering free internet for 60 days to households with K-12 or college students who don't already have a Spectrum subscription. To enroll, call [1-844-488-8395](tel:1-844-488-8395).
- Charter - Charter is offering free internet for 2 months. [1 \(877\) 906-9121](tel:1-877-906-9121)
- AT&T - AT&T COVID-19 response. AT&T will offer open hot-spots, unlimited data to existing customers, and \$10/month plans to low-income families.
- Sprint - Sprint is following the FCC agreement, providing unlimited data to existing customers, and, starting Tuesday, 3/17/2020, will allow all handsets to enable hot spots for 60 days at no extra charge.
- T-Mobile - T-Mobile is following the FCC agreement, plus unlimited data to existing customers, and, coming soon, will allow all handsets to enable hot-spots for 60 days at no extra charge.

### **Will the NY State exams still be administered?**

According to the State Education Department, the following state tests are suspended for this school year:

- New York State Grades 3-8 English Language Arts Test
- New York State Grades 3-8 Mathematics Test

- New York State Grade 4 Elementary-Level Science Test
- New York State Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test
- New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) in Grades K-12
- New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) for students with severe cognitive disabilities in Grades 3-8 and high school.

**Please note that Regents Exams are not yet included on this list.**