Student Expectations for Distance DV (Upper School)

Engagement with Learning
All students are expected to meet the baseline expectations in each class for engagement. This includes (but may not be limited to) punctual attendance to class, producing work during class, participating in discussions and activities during class, and any work or projects assigned. Students who don’t meet baseline expectations will get an Incomplete for the trimester.

Learning Environment
- Be ready to learn with all materials (fully charged or plugged in laptop, planbook, text, paper & pencil, calculator, etc.) ready at the assigned class time.
- Your learning space should be bright, quiet, and free from distraction to the extent that this is possible in your household.
- You should be in an upright position, preferably at a table or desk and not laying in bed.

Behavior and Appearance
- Dress appropriately when in a Zoom classroom session. This includes adherence to the DVFS dress awareness policy.
- Refrain from online “wandering” during class time (searching other sites, etc.).
- Cell phone and social media use during instructional time is not permitted.
- Avoid behaviors that distract others or disrupt the instructional process.
- Please do not leave the Zoom class until you are dismissed.

Presence on Screen
- Online learning works best when everyone in the classroom is visible. If there is a compelling reason why you wish to be “off-screen” during a class, please have that conversation with your teacher before class so that you can come to an agreement about what is expected of you. Otherwise, we expect students to remain visible and responsive during class time.
- You must use your name (instead of dvstudent) when you enter zoom meetings. Every student must do so to ensure that these sessions are secure and include only the appropriate teachers and students.