

Panther Run Virtual e-Learning Reminders for Families

- *Students should log on at least 2-3 minutes before their meeting/class time.*
- *Students should stay “in” class and not leave. Please redirect them back to class if they are not on. Students should not decide to “sign out” or walk away from class. They need to be “present” on-line to attend, learn and participate.*
- *Set up your student in a well-lit area away from noises and distractions so they can focus on their school work and classes.*

The ideal area is:



- *A table & chair or desk, facing away from televisions/electronics*
- *A room separate from where family business is occurring (not in a busy kitchen or loud living room)*
- *No lying down in bed or on a couch*
- *Headphones help prevent distractions*



- *Make sure your student is wearing appropriate clothing to “attend” school. No pajamas or distracting items.*
- *Please have your child refrain from eating during class unless it is snack or time.*
- *Please try to have others stay out of the view of the camera to limit distractions for the other students in the class.*

***** Make sure anyone near, in view or behind the camera is in appropriate clothing.**

- *We understand that many of our PRE families have busy homes, so to limit distractions to the teachers and students, please make sure your microphone is MUTED AT ALL TIMES, unless you are speaking.*

***** Background conversations come through the microphone VERY CLEARLY and you may not realize this. ALL “in” the class can hear the background noise and conversations taking place near the child who is in class. (Even if they are wearing headphones)**

- *If at times you sit beside your child to support them, please do not give them answers to any questions. If you occasionally do this, we recommend giving them time to attend classes alone to become independent learners.*
- *Let students complete their assignments and take their own assessments. Making mistakes is the best way to learn and grow. This also lets teachers know what the child knows or needs to have enriched or retaught. They are here to learn and are not expected to answer everything correctly.*
- *Students should move away from the computer/screen on breaks and lunch to rest their eyes, ears and brains. Have them move around some, stretch and relax. This “off-line” time helps them focus when they are in class “on-line” for lessons.*

Thank you for your assistance and patience as we all adapt to this new way of learning 😊