Grade 5	Sagamore Hills- Virtual Learning Information – 2020-2021 SY			
Daily Schedule	7:30 Breakfast			
	8:30 Tech Check, Gather Materials, Log in			
	8:45 Announcements: M, T, TH, F			
	9:00 ELT: M, T, TH, F 9:45 ELA 5A; Math 5B: M, T, TH, F Science 5C M, Th Social Studies 5C T, F			
	10:30 Tech Check, Gather Materials, Log in			
	10:40 Math 5A; ELA 5C: M, T, TH, F Science 5B M, Th Social Studies 5B T, F			
	11:25 Tech Check, Gather Materials, Log in			
	11:35 Science 5A M, Th Social Studies 5A T, F: ELA 5B; Math 5C: M, T, Th, F			
	12:20 Lunch followed by Tech Check, Gather materials, Log in			
	1:05 Specials M, T, Th, F			
Syllabus	See additional teacher syllabus for academic courses.			
	Insogna- Math			
	Moehlich- ELA			
To the office of	Shackelford- Science and Social Studies			
Instructional	Virtual Learning Platforms: VERGE and Google Classroom			
Access to Virtual	VERGE and Google Classroom will be used for daily communication of learning assignments and teacher/student feedback.			
Learning	Microsoft Teams and Zoom will be used for LIVE learning sessions.			
	https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/virtual-learning-support/			
	*Please complete the Media Release Form on the registration link.			
	Asynchronous and Synchronous Learning			
	Asynchronous leaning occurs through online instruction without real-time integration and is self-accord with timelines set.			
	interaction and is self-paced with timelines set.			
	 Synchronous learning is online or distance learning that happens in real time. Live instruction where teachers and students are engaged in learning together. 			
	Teachers and students are expected to be active participants in asynchronous and			
	synchronous virtual learning. Teachers will provide students with opportunities that foster social engagement (discourse) through written assignments or synchronous			
	sessions. Whether in an asynchronous or synchronous session, students should			
	experience opportunities to interact with other students and their teacher on a daily			
	basis. Through both virtual learning settings, students are able to learn technology skills			
	in addition to subject-area knowledge. Additionally, students will learn how to manage			
	their time and be accountable for their assignments.			

Online textbook links and passwords

Individual teachers will be giving out links and passwords with the platforms that will be used in class. They will also be posted on Verge and Google Classroom.

Grading Protocol

- Kindergarten students will continue to use the Kindergarten report card.
- Students in grades 1 through 5 will receive grades using an alpha grading scale.
- Students in grades 1 through 5 will receive a P or F for specials classes (alpha grade for some magnet schools).
- Students will receive a M for all missing assignments. Missing assignments will
 calculate to a zero until completed by the communicated predetermined
 deadline established by the classroom teacher.

DCSD K-12 GRADING PROTOCOL					
Formative & Diagnostic Assessments	Assessment Tasks (Skills & Homework)	Classwork (Guided, Independent, and Group Practice)	Quizzes, Tests & Projects		
0%	25%	45%	30%		
	Examples of Assignm	ents per Grading Category			
DCSD Unit Pre-Assessments	Sponge & Warm Up	Independent Work	Quizzes		
DCSD Unit Post Assessments	Exit tickets	Group or Partner Work	Final Exams		
MAP Assessments	Quiz	Performance Assessment Tasks	Chapter/Unit Assessments		
DCSD Benchmarks	Skills Assessment	Skills Demonstrations	Projects and/or Performance		
	Homework	Performance and Exhibitions	Assessments		
	Notebook Checks	Demonstrations	Portfolio Assessments		
	Journal Prompts	Portfolio reviews	Presentations		
	Discussions & Oral Presentations	Labs			

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

- Parent/Guardian must have an Infinite Campus Parent Portal account to verify/update their student(s) information.
- Parents/guardians who do not already have a portal account should visit https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/infinite-campus/ for instructions.
- Parents/guardians who have forgotten their portal username and/or password should click on the Forgot username? or Forgot password? link as appropriate on the portal login page (https://campus.dekalb.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/parents/dekalb.jsp).

Chromebook Distribution

Digital Dreamers (DD) Device Agreement

A User Agreement must be submitted prior to a student receiving a Chromebook. Please complete the Digital Dreamers Device User Agreement online or you may request a hard copy. See options below:

 Online User Agreement – Use the link below to complete and submit online via Incident IQ. Both student and parent signatures are required. https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/digital-dreamers/sign-

up/

2. Hard Copy – Use only if you do not have access to a computer or need a language translation (*Language translations are available*).

3. You may request a copy of the User Agreement at the school. Both the parent and student signatures are required.

Attendance

From the DCSD: Virtual Re-entry Handbook page 2:

The monitoring of attendance at the local school will take place by the classroom teacher for every class with the support of paraprofessionals, counselors, teacher librarians, library media assistants, assistant principals, data clerks, registrars, administrative assistants/secretaries, Student Support Specialists, Post-secondary Specialists, nurses, and other support personnel.

Student Presence

- Attendance will be measured by the full day. Students are expected to participate in each class.
- Attendance is defined as evidence of engagement with the assignment.
- Attendance can be measured in the following ways (including, but not limited to):
 - VERGE or Google Classroom check in
 - o Assignments submitted that were due on that day
 - o Questions to answer on VERGE or Google Classroom
 - o Participation in an online discussion
 - Class participation during synchronous session
 - Login to synchronous session
 - Phone call or email with the parent/guardian or related services provider

Student Absence

- Excused Absence the parent/guardian contacts the teacher to inform that the student is unable to participate in any activities for the day.
- Unexcused Absence
 - The student does not participate in any part of the activities for the day.
 - The student has not checked in with the teacher.
 - The student's parent/guardian does not contact the teacher.

Parent

- Encourage and require the student to participate in all synchronous and asynchronous activities and assignments.
- Inform the local school designee and teacher of an absence within a 24-hour time period of the absence.
- Inform the school if something is occurring that is preventing the student from participating in virtual learning.

Virtual
Classroom
Management
Expectations

Students are to be on line and prepared to learn.
While on Virtual Learning, students are to sign in with their proper names and work at a table/desk.

- Be Respectful
- Be Resourceful
- Be Responsible
- Be a Risk-taker