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Cyber Days

General Guidelines

In 2014, the Pennsylvania Department of Education approved Flexible Instructional Days that allow academic work to be completed at home when circumstances, such as inclement weather, necessitate closing the school building. These days count as full days of instruction and therefore do not need to be “made up” by extending school calendars later into the summer. Essentially, this is a school day at home.

We call these days “Cyber Days.” Parents and students will be informed that it is a Cyber Day via the website, Schoology, and the twitter post. We will plan for our first snow day to be a Cyber Day.

Because Cyber Days count as school days, we suggest that you plan an age-appropriate schedule for your child’s activities. If a student does not have internet access at home, he/she should consider other local alternatives (relative, friend, or library). Otherwise, the student may make-up the work as arranged by the teacher.

Dock Mennonite Academy may use up to five “Cyber School Days” per school year, in accordance with Pennsylvania Department of Education policy.

High School

- All classes will meet on a Cyber Day.
- Teachers will post assignments on Schoology no later than 9:00 a.m. Each assignment given should require approximately 30 minutes of time. Teachers may give homework as they deem appropriate.
- Due dates and times for assignments will be determined and posted by the teacher on Schoology. Assignments will not be due earlier than 4:00 p.m. on the Cyber Day.
- Teachers will check their school email accounts throughout the day and be available for email conversation until 3:15 p.m. during the Cyber Day.
- In general, assignments will align with current units of study and build on previous coursework.

Middle School

- All classes will have learning activities on a Cyber day. Teachers will post assignments on Schoology no later than 9:00 a.m. Each assignment given should require approximately 20-30 minutes of time. Teachers may give homework as they deem appropriate.
- Due dates and times for assignments will be determined and posted by the teacher on Schoology. Assignments will not be due earlier than 4:00 p.m. on the Cyber Day.
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Elementary School

- Teachers will post assignments in a yellow Cyber Day folder on Schoology no later than 9:00 a.m. Total work time should not exceed 2 hours. Teachers may give homework as they deem appropriate.
- Due dates and times for assignments will be determined and posted by the teacher on Schoology.
- Teachers will check their school email accounts throughout the day and be available for email conversation until 3:15 p.m. during the Cyber Day.
- In general, assignments will align with current units of study and build on previous coursework.

Early Childhood

- The Early Childhood program will not participate in Cyber Days. Because Cyber Days count as school days, we suggest that you plan an age-appropriate schedule for your child's activities.