

## 2017-18 Online Readiness Quiz and Agreement

Students,

Please complete the following Online Readiness Quiz. As you answer the questions below, be as honest as you can be. If you struggle setting goals and deadlines, circle 0 under the Disagree column. After you complete the Online Readiness Quiz, please schedule an appointment with your Dean to discuss your results. They have additional resources that may help prepare you for an online course.

Question	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree
1. I am good at setting goals and deadlines for myself.	2	1	0
2. I have a really good reason for taking an online course.	2	1	0
3. I finish the projects I start.	2	1	0
4. I do not quit just because things get difficult.	2	1	0
5. I can keep myself on track and on time.	2	1	0
6. I learn fairly easily.	2	1	0
7. I can learn from things I hear, like lectures, audio recordings, or podcasts.	2	1	0
8. I have to read something to learn it best.	2	1	0
9. I have developed good ways to solve problems I run into.	2	1	0
10. I learn best when I figure things out for myself.	2	1	0
11. I like to learn in a group, but I can learn on my own as well.	2	1	0
12. I am willing to send e-mail to or have discussions with people I might never see.	2	1	0
13. I usually study in a place where I can read and work on assignments without distractions.	2	1	0
14. I can ignore distractions around me when I study.	2	1	0
15. I am willing to spend 10-20 hours each week on an online course.	2	1	0
16. I keep a record of what my assignments are and when they are due.	2	1	0
17. I plan my work in advance so that I can turn in my assignments on time.	2	1	0
18. When I study, people around me will help me work and not try to distract me.	2	1	0
19. I am willing to use e-mail and other online tools to ask my classmates and instructors questions.	2	1	0
20. I am connected to the Internet with a fairly fast, reliable connection such as DSL or cable modem.	2	1	0
21. I am comfortable surfing the Internet.	2	1	0
22. I am comfortable conducting searches, setting bookmarks, and downloading files.	2	1	0
23. I am comfortable installing software and changing configuration settings on my computer.	2	1	0
<b>Please total up each column</b>			
<b>Please add up each column total from above and place Total Number here:</b>			

After totaling your results, please review your totals on the back page.

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### Scored between a 36 - 46

#### You ready to learn online?

You seem to be well-organized. Good organization and time management skills are very important for online learning, as you will have to work independently much of the time. You are prepared to pace yourself, figure out things on your own and communicate with people in writing. You generally seem to realize that taking an online course is more time consuming and requires more study discipline than a face-to-face class.

### Scored between a 26 - 35

#### You are ready?

You seem to be fairly well-organized and learn fairly easily. That's good, but you have to remember that learning from an online course usually requires more time and effort, because you will often have to pace yourself and figure out things on your own or with limited support from the instructor. Please work with your Dean and Online Teacher to enhance your organization, communication and/or technology skills.

### Scored between a 11 - 25

#### Are you ready?

An online class requires more independence in setting and following work goals and deadline than our traditional classes. In an online course you will have to pace yourself and figure out things on your own or with limited assistance from the instructor. As far as time management, you may want to develop a strategy for keeping yourself on track, such as keeping a written record of your tasks and allocating certain hours to work on each task. To become a successful online learner, you may also want to improve your basic learning skills, such as reading, listening, writing and problem solving. Please ask your Dean for resources to prepare yourself for a future online course.

### Scored between a 0 - 10

#### Are you ready?

From your answers, it looks like your time management skills and study habits (such as keeping yourself on track, meeting deadlines and working independently) need to improve before you can be successful in online learning. If you feel that you have trouble learning new information, are not comfortable with written communications and participation in online discussions, or are not used to solving problems on your own, you may need to reconsider your decision to take an online course. Please ask your Dean for resources to help prepare you for a future online course.

#### Additional requirements/information for online.

- Student will be scheduled in Campus and Gradpoint, parents can access Campus through the Campus Portal. GradPoint can be accessed through your student's GradPoint log in information.
- Students have 12 weeks to complete their online courses. If a course is not completed in 12 weeks you will receive the grade you earned, which may be a "F."
- Students will be dropped with an "F" if there is no activity for 15 days. If you are going on an extended vacation or have an extended illness, please contact your Teacher and Dean.
- Spring Lake Park Online uses email as its primary communication. Students will need to use their MyPanthers email account. Parents please make sure your email addresses are current as you will be notified of progress.
- Spring Lake Park Online Students must follow the same expectations of our Spring Lake Park High School students. The Student Handbook is located online and/or available in our Student Service Office.

Please sign below that you have completed the Online Readiness Quiz and read through the additional requirements.

Student (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Gaurdian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dean \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_