

Expectations Of Lower School Students During Online Learning

GWA will need to move to an online learning format as of Wednesday, March 18 2020.

You can expect GWA and teachers to:

- *Teachers will be posting learning activities and assignments on Seesaw by 8:00 each weekday morning.*
- *Teachers will be available for assistance, feedback, questions, etc. between the hours of 10:00am-2:00pm each weekday.*
- *Teachers are not expected to be available to students outside those hours.*
- *Teachers will communicate with students and families through Seesaw.*

Students are expected to:

- *Check Seesaw: The Learning Journal each day.*
- *Do the learning activities posted in Seesaw.*
- *Your teachers will connect with you through Seesaw. If you need assistance with logging in, please contact your teacher or IT immediately (gwa_et@gwa.ac.ma).*

Set your child up for success:

1. *Find an open, quiet space to work each day.*
2. *Arrange for appropriate adult supervision during school time. As much of the learning activities will take place in English, it is preferable to have an English speaking adult available for assistance.*
3. *An adult will need to answer any incoming phone calls from GWA staff.*
4. *Make a schedule and maintain those hours consistently everyday.*
5. *Finish school responsibilities before 8PM each day.*
6. *Remember that teachers are available to answer questions and assist from 10am-2pm only.*
7. *It is our expectation that students devote the following minimum amount of time to learning activities daily:*

Nursery - PreKindergarten	1 hour
Kindergarten - 2nd	1.5 hours

3rd-5th

2 hours

Lower School Supplies for Online Schooling

Grade	Supplies
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper (different colors) ● Crayons/markers ● Family photos ● Toys ● Playdough ● Toy blocks/shapes -or Cut out shapes from paper ● Clothes pins ● Foods in the fridge or cupboard ● Various stickers ● Blocks or lego ● Tongs, tweezers, or clothes pins ● Paints and brushes Or Food coloring and water ● A large bowl ● A kg of dry beans, corn, rice, or lentils ● Small colored shapes or blocks
Discovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper (different colors) ● Crayons/markers ● Family photos ● Toys ● Playdough ● Toy blocks/shapes -or Cut out shapes from paper ● Clothes pins ● Foods in the fridge or cupboard ● Various stickers ● Blocks or lego ● Tongs, tweezers, or clothes pins ● Paints and brushes Or Food coloring and water ● A large bowl ● A kg of dry beans, corn, rice, or lentils ● Small colored shapes or blocks

PreK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pencils and Eraser ● Blank Paper ● Assorted Colored Paper ● Crayons or colored pencils ● Watercolor paint ● Scissors ● Glue ● Items for counting up to 20 (beans, lentils, macaroni, etc.) ● Blank loose leaf paper ● String ● Pasta or beads for fine motor practice
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pencils and Eraser ● Blank Paper ● Assorted Colored Paper ● Crayons or colored pencils ● Watercolor paint ● Scissors ● Glue ● Items for counting up to 20 (beans, lentils, macaroni, etc.) ● Blank loose leaf paper ● String ● Pasta or beads for fine motor practice
1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blank Paper ● Pencils and Erasers ● Assorted Colored Paper ● Crayons OR markers OR colored pencils ● Scissors ● Glue
2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper, preferably lined, notebooks are ok ● Blank Paper ● Pencils and Erasers ● Assorted Colored Paper ● Crayons OR markers OR colored pencils ● Scissors ● Glue
3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper, preferably lined, notebooks are ok ● Blank Paper ● Pencils and Erasers ● Assorted Colored Paper ● Crayons OR markers OR colored pencils ● Scissors

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Glue
4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 notebooks (1 for math, 1 for reading/writing) ● Pencils and Eraser ● Colored Pencils ● Blank Paper ● Assorted Colored Paper ● A timer ● Reading Books (Fiction, but can also have non-fiction. Novels or shorter books) ● Scissors ● Glue
5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 notebooks (1 for math, 1 for writing/reading) ● Pencils and Eraser ● Ruler ● Books (English, non-fiction) ● Blank Paper ● Assorted Colored Paper ● Colored Pencils or Markers or Crayons ● Scissors ● Glue

Optional Art Supplies:

Watercolor or Tempera/Acrylic Paint and paint brushes

Oil Pastels

Chalk Pastels

Plasticine

Collect or Make at Home Art Supplies:

Cardboard

Magazines

Newspapers

Bottle Caps

Toilet Paper Rolls

Make your own playdough: <https://www.iheartnaptime.net/play-dough-recipe/>