

Expectations of GWA Upper School Students During Online Learning

GWA is temporarily moving to an online learning format as of **March 18th**.

You can expect GWA administrators and teachers to:

- Post learning activities and assignments on Google Classroom by 8:00 in the morning for classes that normally meet that day (e.g. A Day or B Day).
- Provide you with an A Day, B Day schedule.
- Be available for assistance, feedback, questions, etc. between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm each day. Teachers are not expected to be available to students outside those hours.
- Communicate with students through Google Classroom or GWA email.

Students are expected to:

- Check Google Classroom each morning for the classes that normally meet that day
- Ensure that you remember your Google account login and password. Contact IT/ET at (gwa_et@gwa.ac.ma) if you need assistance to reset your password.
- Meet assignment due dates; extensions will NOT be granted for late work. Teachers will follow their regular late-work policy.
- If you are sick, deadlines could be extended as they would for a regular school day, IF your parents contact the administration via email AND provide a doctor's note.
- Do ALL learning activities posted in Google Classroom. These activities will culminate in learning assessments.
- Connect with teachers through Google Classroom, Google Hangouts or Zoom as well as other learning tools such as Flipgrid, Edpuzzle, Formative, and Newsela. If you need assistance with logging in, please contact your teacher or IT immediately.
- Devote 85 minutes (classwork and homework combined) to each class.
- Unless otherwise specified in this document, follow the rules and procedures as outlined in the [Student and Parent Handbook](#) , including academic integrity policy (page 43) and the rules against online bullying and harassment (page 39).
- Be prepared for summative assessments administered in all courses either during this time or upon your return to campus.

These are official school days. There will be no make-up days added to the school calendar. If you do not attend online school, your grades and progress will be negatively impacted. Please monitor your Power School grades as teachers will continue to grade and give feedback.

This is in effect until you hear otherwise. Should the government or board choose to extend campus closure, another set of expectations will be sent to you.

Set yourself up for success:

1. Find an open, quiet space to work each day.
2. Make yourself a schedule and maintain those hours consistently everyday.
3. Finish your school responsibilities before 8 PM each day.
4. Remember that teachers are available to answer questions and assist you from 10 AM-2 PM only.
5. It is our expectation that students devote 85 minutes (classwork and homework combined) to each class they would normally be attending that day.

Upper School Supply List

Ms. Baker's Art Classes:

Grade 7 students are in the process of planning their own projects, but have not started on them yet. For the most part, they have decided what they would like to do, and what materials that they would like to use in order to do it. That means that whatever they want to use for their projects, they will have to buy on their own. Here is a list of art supply stores that have different materials:

Dalbe - paints, paper, canvas, markers, colored pencils, spray paint, air-dry clay, all sorts of 3D building medium, wire, fabric paint, paint markers, etc. This store has EVERYTHING.

L'Art du Pinceau - basic supplies, such as paints, paper, pencils, canvas

Maarif Art - Anything you need for 2D art can be found here, but there are fewer options for 3D art, such as clay, wire, or other building materials.

Across the street from Maarif Art is a hanuit that sells **yarn and string**

Virgin Store in Anfa Place - Painting supplies, but limited canvas sizes

Marjane - basic but limited selection of paints, paper, pencils, colored pencils and air-dry clay. No canvases. Limited paper sizes and colors.

8th grade students, on the other hand, have not started their next project. For this, they only need them to have pencils, erasers, and a color medium of their choice, such as colored pencils, markers, acrylic paints, or watercolor paints. As long as they have a pencil and eraser, they can choose what color medium they would like to use.

Ms. Heyl's Art Classes:

For 3D art: some cardboard product packaging like old cereal boxes collected, glue, masking tape, assortment of acrylic paint colors and paint brushes if possible. Scrap paper and colored paper would be useful, too.

Visual communications will be done on the computer through the canva app and yearbook is also online.

Mr. Martin's Maker Space Classes:

Before buying, please check to see if you already have these at home.

As much clean, heavy spare cardboard as possible

Glue gun + spare sticks

White glue

Exacto knife or box cutter w spare blades

Cutting board

Ruler

Tape

Straws

Brochette skewers or chop sticks

Drawing compass

A4 paper

Push pins

Paper clips or coat hangers