# Upper Merion Area High School
# Virtual Student Expectations

## Preparation:

During a Synchronized Class and/or Flexible Instruction, students should:

- Maintain a distraction free background and work space.
- Ensure they are dressed appropriately as if they were attending class in person.
- Organize their materials and books before the class has officially started.
- Always have a charged laptop.
- Turn off their cell phone, television, and log off all non- academic websites.
- Log on to Schoology by 7:30 am and check school email.

## Engagement:

During a Synchronized Class and/or Flexible Instruction, students should:

- Log in to all class periods on time, throughout the day, in order to be marked as present.
- Email teachers, as soon as possible, if they are having connectivity issues and unable to join a class.
- Students are encouraged to turn their video cameras on once the lesson begins.
- Refrain from using cell phones during class.
- Actively participate in the lesson by contributing to class discussions and staying focused when working with classmates during breakout groups.
- Complete work to the best of their ability and on time.

## Respect:

During a Synchronized Class and/or Flexible Instruction, students should:

- Refrain from taking recordings, pictures, or screen shots at any time during the lesson.
- Speak and type with kindness and respect toward their classmates and teachers. Use proper etiquette when typing. For example, do not write using All Caps.
- Use the Zoom feature to mute themselves when they are not speaking. Wait for classmates to finish their thoughts and be considerate of one another's opinions.
- Use the private chat feature to inform the teacher if they must step away from the screen. Please return to the class within a timely manner.
- Take ownership of their work. Plagiarism of any kind will be treated in the same manner as if students were attending school in-person.