

# New Dimensions High School

## Remote Learning Policy

New Dimensions High School Remote learning plan strives to create a safe and positive learning environment for all students. Although the instruction is delivered in our online Google Classroom platform, all students are expected to follow the school's Code of Conduct to include specific behavioral expectations for online learning. The Acceptable Use Policy and Civility Code below outlines the expectations for students.

### **Acceptable Use Policy**

- Students are responsible for good behavior when using the NDHS Remote Learning plan, just as they are in a traditional school building. Always use a computer in a way that shows consideration and respect. It is illegal to use obscene, profane, threatening, or disrespectful language. (s. 847.001, F.S. Obscene Literature; Profanity).
- We take integrity and authenticity of student work very seriously at NDHS. Do not cut, copy, or plagiarize Internet content or the work of your online classmates. NDHS instructors do utilize technologies to check for authenticity. Copying, knowingly allowing others to copy from you, and/or misusing Internet content could result in removal from a course.
- Security is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you identify a security problem within the platform (Google Classroom, Google-Meet) notify a teacher or administrator.
- It is illegal to create harmful computer viruses. (s. 815, F.S. Computer-Related Crimes).
- Email is not private. Never say anything via email that you wouldn't mind seeing on the evening news or in the local newspaper.
- Beware of emails from anyone, particularly adults you don't know, asking for personal information, attempting to arrange meetings, or engaging in personal contact. Alert your teacher or an administrator of any message you receive that is inappropriate or makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Email with your online classmates should be course related. It is prohibited to send unsolicited nonacademic email to your online classmates.
- Emails, Chats, or Live Lesson links are not to be shared with anyone that is not a member of your class. If you invite people from outside the class to participate in the lesson you will no

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longer be able to participate in live classroom instruction and may no longer be able to complete assignments online.

- Protect your password. Keep it secret from anyone except your parents.
- Inappropriate Texting/Messaging: Photographs or videos sent via computer, cell phone, or any other electronic device which depict nudity, or any other inappropriate content, is prohibited (s.847.0141, F.S.Sexting).
- Dress Code Policy: When attending any virtual meeting with NDHS, clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment is not permitted.
- In the event there is a claim that you have violated this policy, you will be provided with notice of the suspected violation and have an opportunity to present an explanation. Any violations by the student or parent/guardian may result in removal from NDHS course(s), as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

### **Civility Code**

In order to maintain an orderly, respectful, and secure virtual educational environment, it is essential that all students, parents/guardians, teachers/staff, and other stakeholders maintain respectful interactions and adhere to the expected civil conduct. In an effort to ensure that we are all focused on student learning and helping students to reach their full potential, we ask that all parties conduct themselves in a respectful and orderly manner at all times.

#### ***No person shall:***

- Use profanity or make threats toward school staff or other students in any verbal or written communication.
- Intentionally cause any physical/emotional harm toward another person or threaten to do so.
- Intentionally damage or destroy any school property (both physical and electronic) or the property of any student, faculty, or staff member.
- Disrupt the orderly conduct of classes, school programs, or other activities.

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- Intimidate, harass, or discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.
- Refuse to comply with any reasonable request of identifiable school officials performing their duties.
- Willfully incite others to commit any acts prohibited by law.
- Violate any federal or state statute.