**2020-21 SPAM FAQs**

**ART**

**Q: How will I know what supplies my virtual learner needs?**

*A: I will use the google classroom as a place to post a list of supplies for each project. I will try my best to do this a week or two before so that you have time to get the supplies.*

**Q: Will Students be graded in Art?**

*A: Yes, Grading Policy=60 percent Participation + 40 percent Class Activities/Assessments (virtual learners will submit on Google Classroom)*

**Q: How will my virtual student be participating in art?**

*A: Each virtual student will be* ***provided codes to access Google Classrooms*** *for art (homeroom teachers will provide codes for* ***SPAM*** *(Spanish, PE, Art & Music)* ***Inside of the Google Classroom I will post either a link for the livestream and/or a pre-recorded video of me teaching.***

*-When livestream is not working or not available a pre-recorded video will be posted in the Google Classroom*

*-Google Classroom will be used for communication regarding preparations needed for upcoming livestream ahead of class time. PowerPoints, videos, songs, worksheets, music games will also be available****.***

**Q: What will be different in Art this year?**

*A: All desks/chairs will be assigned and sanitized before each class*

*Students/teacher will be wearing a face covering*

*Hand sanitizer will be used as students enter/exit the classroom*

*Supplies will not be traded/rotated among students during a lesson*

*All items used will be sanitized before and after use (ie: paintbrushes)*

*Students will be traveling to the classroom with an “art pack” of commonly used supplies (pencils, glue stick, crayons)*

**Q: *Will students still be able to paint and do fun traditional art projects?***

*A: Absolutely! The difference is that we will not be sharing a paint tray or brushes. Students will be provided with their own materials that will be sanitized before and after each use.*

**MUSIC**

**Question #1:**

* **Will Virtual Learners need special instruments/supplies?**
* *No, students will not need to purchase any extra supplies at this time that are not already included on the homeroom supply list*

**Question #2:**

* **Will Students be graded in Music?**
* Yes, Grading Policy=60 percent Participation + 40 percent Class Activities/Assessments (virtual learners will submit on Google Classroom)

**Question #3:**

* **How will my virtual student be participating in music?**
* *Each virtual student will be* ***provided codes to access Google Classrooms*** *for music (homeroom teachers will provide codes for* ***SPAM*** *(Spanish, PE, Art & Music)* ***and******a link for the livestream.***
* *Students will sign on to the livestream at the same time their class meets for SPAM for each day*
* *Google Classroom will be used for communication regarding preparations needed for upcoming livestream ahead of class time. PowerPoints, videos, songs, worksheets, music games will also be available****.***

**Question #4:**

* **What will be different in music this year?**
* *Students will NOT be seated on the music carpet for class. Individual desks/chairs will be assigned and sanitized before each class*
* *Students/teacher will be wearing a face covering*
* *Hand sanitizer will be used as students enter/exit the classroom*
* *Instruments will not be traded/rotated among students during a lesson*

***Question #5***

* ***Will there be CIL Chorus for 3rd-5th grades in the Fall?***

*Chorus is a CIL club and clubs will not be meeting at this time*

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**Q: What will PE look like for virtual students?**

***-****Each class will have a PE Google Classroom page where they will be able to find a link for a live stream where they will be able to experience PE from the perspective of a face to face student in their class. After instruction is complete and activity begins, students are encouraged to participate in the activity to their best of their ability virtually. No additional equipment/supplies are necessary.*

**Q: What will PE look like for face to face students?**

*-Students will only be participating at PE with students who are in their class. Each coach will have their own group and will be using separate parts of the PE field. There will be no large group games among multiple classes for now. During activity, students will do their best to maintain a safe distance from their peers.*

**Q: Do face to face students have to wear masks at PE?**

*-No. They will wear their masks/shields to PE but once physical activity starts they will be allowed to remove their mask/shield. Students are encouraged to have some type of lanyard connected to their masks so they can just pull them down on their neck rather than remove them.* ***PLEASE LABEL YOUR STUDENT’S MASK/SHIELD!***

**Q: What extra sanitary precautions are you taking at PE?**

*-Students will receive hand sanitizer at the beginning and end of PE. In between classes all equipment will be sprayed down with disinfectant using a hospital grade mister/sprayer.*

**Q: Should my child bring a water bottle to PE?**

*-Yes! The water fountains at PE will not be available for use so please send your child to school with a water bottle that has their name on it.*

**Q: Will there be soccer and cross country clubs?**

*-No. All after school clubs are cancelled for the time being.*

**Q: How are students graded at PE?**

*-All students, face to face and virtual, are graded based on participation. Virtual students will perform the activities/skills at PE to the best of their ability with whatever equipment they have at home.*

**Q: How tall is Coach Samuels?**

*-Coach Samuels is 6’10” without shoes and about 6’11” with sneakers on!*

**SPANISH**

**Q: Will Spanish be live streamed?**

*A: No, our Spanish program is a computer based program. Your child will be able to login to the program on their computers at home.*

**Q: What will be different in Spanish this year?**

*A: All desks/chairs will be assigned and sanitized before each class*

*Students/teacher will be wearing a face covering*

*Hand sanitizer will be used as students enter/exit the classroom*

*All items used will be sanitized before and after use*

**Q: *Will virtual students be able to interact with Ms. Ramirez?***

*A: No, unfortunately at this time Spanish will not be live streamed. You are always able to e-mail Ms. Ramirez with any questions you may have.*