Virtual Classroom Expectations

As we move into distance learning, CH-CH is committed to keep real time classroom interactions a part of the learning experience for CH-CH students and teachers. However, with a shift to a virtual environment, there will be some shifts in expectations for real time virtual “classrooms.”

Some expectations that are carrying over from our typical classroom experiences:

- Students and teachers will be prepared for class with homework completed and materials at hand
- Timeliness! Teachers will typically open their “classrooms” 3 minutes prior to class
- A high level of engagement with the material, teachers, and peers
- Full attention given to classwork and activities during class sessions
- Respectful and productive interactions during class time

Some expectations that are new to our virtual environment:

- In order to be marked present in class, students must have both their camera and microphone turned on
- Tablet or laptop use for Zoom is best
- Keep your tablet or laptop charged or plugged in; this is one of your responsibilities in being prepared for class
- Make sure your laptop or tablet is on a level surface
- Sessions with teachers & students may be recorded, so be prepared
- Make sure you are dressed and ready for school...no PJs!
- On that note, you should be sitting up and ready to participate...no lying in bed or on the couch during class!
- Make sure everything visible on your screen is appropriate for school
- Teachers may mute student microphones during some parts of the class. Students should use the “raise hand” feature or use the private chat feature if they need to communicate with the teacher directly
- Transparency & communication are even more important in the virtual/distance learning environment. Be ready to reach out to talk about any issues that arise