

Inclement Weather E-Learning Information

In the event of a school closure, Drew will implement an e-learning day. E-learning days are designed to reduce the loss of instructional time when unexpected school closings occur. Teachers will virtually provide instruction and assignments that students can complete using a range of devices from cell phones to computers.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is it?

An e-learning day is a day when schools are physically closed, but students work on assignments remotely and teachers assist electronically. This counts as a school day and provides our students to remotely access academic content and practice. In the event of a school closure, teachers will be asked to create digital assignments for their students to complete. Teachers will also be available for feedback and support.

Why do we have e-learning days?

E-Learning days are designed as our online learning platform to prevent learning loss by supplementing missed classroom time during emergency management situations. We are committed to providing all of our students with the opportunity to demonstrate mastery and/or show improvement by creating a virtual and engaging academic environment. Research supports that our students benefit from maintaining academic access in the event we must close the school building.

How will students and parents be notified of an e-learning day?

Parents and students will be notified of an e-learning day as part of Inclement Weather or Emergency School Closing notifications sent via Infinite Campus email and robocall and posted on Drew's website.

How or where will students access their assignments online?

Teachers will push these assignments out via Google Classroom. Parents and students will receive emails via Google Classroom so that everyone involved is aware of the assignments. If there are multiple inclement weather days, we will repeat this process daily. Assignments will be available for students by 9:00am.

Student Expectations

Students are expected to complete the assignments by the end of the e-learning day. If there are extenuating circumstances (power outages, etc.), students will have 48 additional hours to complete the assignment. On average, students should plan to spend approximately 2 hours to complete the assignments. This time frame could be longer or shorter depending on the pace at which the student(s) works. In addition, students who did not complete the e-learning assignments will have opportunities to do so upon returning to school using structures such as station teaching and parallel teaching. Students and parents can reach out to their teacher with questions via Google Classroom.

Teacher Expectations

All assignments are expected to be posted in Google Classroom by 9:00 am on every inclement weather day. Teachers will monitor their email and Google Classroom to provide students with support and/or feedback. If an assignment requires access to additional platforms or online materials (IXL, Moby Max, etc.), teachers will be available to make sure that students have their passwords and login information. Teachers will work to provide this information to students in advance. New content will not be introduced on e-learning days unless Drew is closed for an extended period of time.

** Please note that Drew has identified students who do not have access to a device and has a check-out plan in place to ensure that our students are able to get access to a device for the e-learning day(s).*