CONNECTING WITH ONLINE LEARNERS

How will we bring school...

from here

MacBook
- to run Zoom
- to show content using slides, etc.

Webcam
- to enhance audio and video that we bring into Zoom for our online learners

SmartBoard or TV
- to display material for students in our classrooms
- to bring audio and video from online learners into the classroom

to your home

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YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE

Your activities for the day will follow the same schedule as your classmates on campus.

Important to know

• Specials will take place on a three-week rotation.
• Lunch and recess will be time for online learners to take a Zoom break.
All teachers will use Seesaw or Google Classroom as the starting point for class materials.

The night before each class, teachers will post Zoom links and other materials you'll need for the next day.

Here you'll find clear due dates and expectations for all assignments.
Many questions will be answered by your teachers during the first few days of school.

You will learn about

- using Seesaw or Google Classroom
- the Zoom link to join the class session
- time for small group check-ins with teachers
Be an active participant

Teachers will work with online learners at the start of the year on the best way to participate in class. Some classes will use Zoom's hand-raise function, while other classes will ask students to unmute themselves to participate.

Your teachers will be working to engage online learners in classroom discussion, small group work, and all of the other activities going on in the classroom.

Be involved, speak up, and take an active role in your learning.

If you can’t hear your teachers or in-person classmates, let the teacher know, early on.
If you are working in a shared workspace, earbuds or headphones will help minimize background noise so that you can focus on your school experience. Using earbuds or headphones with mics will also help improve the sound quality when you join the conversation in class.

You will need to remain muted unless you are speaking, to ensure background noise is minimized for your classmates.
You will find fitness activities in your PE Google Classroom.

Stay fit and use this time to get outside and take a break from your computer screen!
Students on campus will be using Zoom to join assemblies and other larger gatherings and cross-grade meetings for clubs, etc., so you can too!

Zoom links will be provided and many people will be Zooming in.
GETTING TECH HELP

Classroom teachers will provide basic instructions for Zoom sessions and tech tools, and will have direct access to our tech team if any questions arise during class.

For additional assistance with tech for online learners, contact technology@baldwinschool.org

Please include the following in your help request:
- Description of issue or request
- Best date/time for assistance
STAY CONNECTED

Keep up with School communications, so that you know what is going on on campus, and you are up-to-date with any changing information.

Read the weekly announcements, and check the Baldwin website regularly.

But if you do not find answers to your questions, email your advisor or Class Dean for assistance.
WHAT'S GOING ON, ON CAMPUS?

Should you choose to return to campus for in-person learning, we ask for at least 3 days' notice so we can be sure we are ready to welcome you back to campus.

Be sure you know all of the new protocols on campus:

- Masks are worn all the time (unless outside, more than 6 feet apart and your teacher tells you it is ok)
- Magnus app check-in due every morning by 7:30 am
- Know your designated grade entrance
- Social distancing indoors and outside
- Hand-washing procedures
WE'RE ALL LEARNING TOGETHER

This is a learning experience for everyone--you, your classmates, and your teachers.

As we work together to figure out what will work, it will require that we are all patient with ourselves and one another.