Southern High
Student Expectations
for Virtual Learning

Although our classroom environment is virtual (online), the standards of behavior are as important as they are in brick and mortar schools. In other words, our virtual classrooms are real classrooms with real teachers; therefore, appropriate student behavior is expected. To ensure that all students understand how to behave in an online environment, we have developed a Southern High Code of Expectations for Virtual Learning that all students are required to follow. These expectations align to our Bulldog Beliefs and AACPS Code of Conduct. The following rules apply to the Google classroom and live session environments.

1. Students must use a Google profile picture and video feed background that is appropriate for an educational environment. Google profile pictures should not be offensive or inappropriate in any manner.

2. Students must dress in school appropriate attire.

3. Students must use their AACPS email address when logging into Classlink and Google Classrooms.

4. Students must be logged into Google Classroom and be ready to start class at the scheduled time.

5. Students must be visible during instructional time or when working with a teacher.

6. Students should be actively engaged in the class by following directions, completing assignments, asking questions, etc.

7. Students will not take screen shots of other students and faculty during virtual learning and may not screenshot chat rooms.

8. Students must complete work independently when required. Copying the work of others, allowing others to knowingly copy a student’s work, and/or misusing content from the Internet could result in removal from our courses with a failing grade. Students are expected to abide by the Academic Integrity Policy as noted in the Student Code of Conduct.

9. Students should address all students, faculty and staff members in a polite and courteous manner appropriate for speaking to adults during instructional time, through emails and phone conversations. Students are not to use obscene, profane,
threatening, or disrespectful language or images in any communications with faculty and staff. These actions are prohibited as indicated in AACPS Code of Conduct.

The above expectations align to the AACPS Student Code of Conduct. AACPS Student Code of Conduct will be in effect during virtual school day. Violations to the AACPS Student Code of Conduct will initiate the following procedure:

1. Upon the violation, the teacher will complete and submit the Virtual Student Code of Conduct Reporting Form. This action will alert the Virtual Learning Support Team (administrators and counselors).

2. The teacher will notify the student, parent, and sponsor that the student has violated the code.

3. Based on the report, the SHS Virtual Learning Support Team will determine what, if the action violates the code of conduct and determine disciplinary action to be taken based on AACPS Code of Conduct. Administration will contact the parent to discuss the situation and communicate any consequences.