

FTV Parent Survey Responses

Review:

We have had over 100 parent responses, thank you.

Over 85% of responding parents have created a schedule for their child's learning.

60% of our students are completing One to Two hours of schoolwork per school day, while around 30% are reporting they do Two to Three hours.

Over 75% of our parents felt this is an appropriate amount of work to be expected, while around 9% feel this is too much.

Results:

Goal 1-Weekly Schedules

For both Elementary and Jr. High, we are looking at releasing assignments on Mondays and Thursdays. We are also hoping to have all elementary teachers include a weekly checklist, including all that should be done by the following Monday.

Jr. High Students *may* have additional resources provided throughout the week to assist their learning and will be asked to utilize the "Calendar" and "To-do" functions of Google Classroom. This allows students/parents to see all of their class assignments on one document, as opposed to four individual checklists (Instructions are added at the end).

Goal 2-Material Release Time

EIPS's expectations are that all materials are online by noon. FTV's goal is to have these all online prior to 8:30 am.

Goal 3-Students Seeing Teachers

We will continue to utilize Meet, and have our teachers presenting lessons. This could be in the form of their voice, video of themselves, video of their hands demonstrating math problems etc.

Some online videos are great, and non-teacher posted YouTube materials can be supplemental, but this should not be the main source of information sharing.

Goal 4-Minimize Printing of Worksheets

We will need to give students options to write things out and place their answers beside/beneath if printers are not available. If printing is required, we will look at stripping borders, background images, etc. to save printer ink.

A note about Assignments:

Students are expected to open all assignment, read the instructions carefully and check any links that may be provided. If help is needed with anything, please contact your teacher through email, or in a message on the assignment.

A note about Due Dates:

Due dates are in place to help keep our classes organized and moving through the material in an appropriate order, while also allowing you to pace your work so it does not become overwhelming. We want you to know that at FTV we understand that circumstances are different in every home and it may not be reasonable for you or your child to complete assignments by the due dates. Please encourage your child when appropriate to complete their assignments "on time". However, if this is not possible, students should continue to work on assignments in chronological order and do their best to caught up when appropriate. We will continue to receive, accept, and evaluate any work handed in. Late hand ins will be marked with no penalty to the student handing them in.

Google Classroom automatically sends you notifications if assignments are late, so you are aware, but not because teachers are demanding the assignments. As well, please note that if we return an assignment for corrections or additions to be done, and the child resubmits it back to us, Google Classroom automatically calls it "late". Please understand that this is a result of the program itself, and not a negative reflection of your child's work.

We Appreciate Your Time

The vast majority of the comments provided were positive and supportive of what we as a school are trying to provide to our students and FTV families. There were many Kudo's to individual teachers, teaching groups, and others highlighted specific examples that are working well for their children's learning. We understand as with any new process there is room for improvements and will work on our four goals listed above as we develop our Alternate Learning processes further.

Thank you.

Google Classroom “Calendar” and “To-do” Instructions

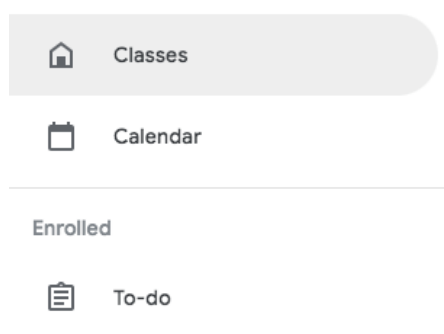
Jr. High Students and Parents.

For planning purposes, I wanted to share with you that in Google Classroom there are two features that can help you plan your week, and assignment loads. All assignments for your core classes are listed in both a weekly calendar, and on a to do list. Please see instructions on how to utilize these functions below.

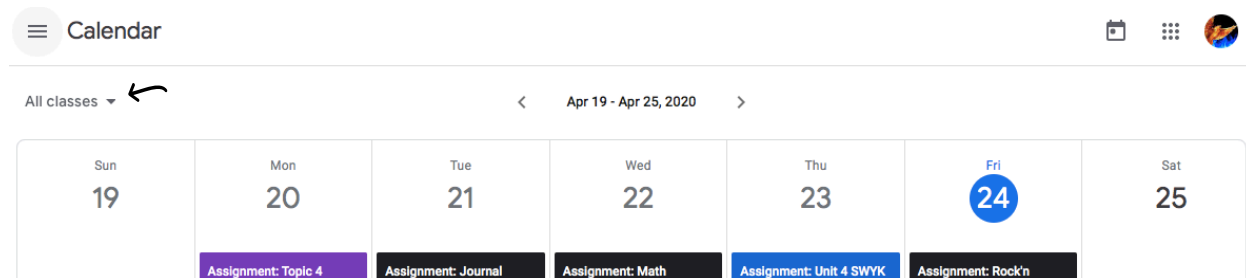
Click on the “Hamburger” on your Google Classroom main page.



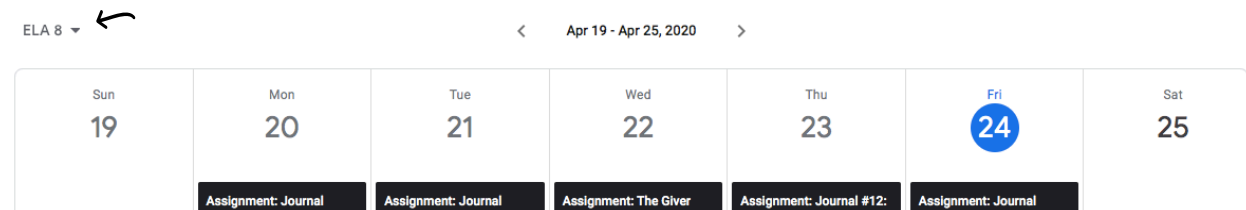
You will then see a drop-down menu with both “Calendar” and “To-do” listed.



Under Calendar you have the option to show “All Classes”, this is the default setting.



Or you can choose a specific class if that is what you want instead.



To-do lists will show any work that is not handed in at that point in time as well.

☰ To-do

To review Reviewed

All classes ▾

No due date

"The Most Dangerous Game"
ELA 92

Adding & Subtracting Fractions
Grade 7 Math

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Thank you for doing all your work and helping to make this Alternate Learning process successful. I hope this helps you with planning and is a tool you can use to keep your classes organized.