Good Afternoon, 6th Graders and Families!

Welcome to the room for your first period class! This presentation will start at **1:30pm**.

At 1pm, there is a large-group presentation divided alphabetically.

★Last names A through L: https://meet.google.com/nqb-azhx-sjc
★Last names M through Z: https://meet.google.com/jag-yfkg-hos

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Welcome to Folly Quarter!

6th Grade Orientation
September 3, 2020

Welcome!

We are a CONNECTED, COLLECTIVE COMMUNITY

Connected

We will reach and teach (virtually and/or in person) all of our learners!

Collective

Our goal is to meet the needs of ALL learners and create a virtual and physical school environment that celebrates and reflects ALL members of our school community.

Community

We are a community. We will all look out for each other in caring and supporting each other in the best way possible.

Virtual Learning

We will go over some tips and expectations to make this a great experience for all of us!

Tips for successful virtual learning..

- Create a Learning Space

- Be Prepared and Ready to Learn

- Know that WE are here for YOU!

Create a Learning Space…

- It may be challenging, but find a place to work that is quiet and comfortable.
- Keep supplies in your learning space (pen, paper, headphones, etc.).
- Keep your space organized
- Print out or have a copy of your schedule in your learning space
- Minimize distractions (if possible)
- Recharge yourself and your devices - stretch, take a walk and make sure your devices are charged and working

**** Tips taken from http://learnmore.uncg.edu/blog/6-tips-for-setting-up-your-learning-space

Be Ready To Learn… Expectations and Etiquette

Expectations:	Etiquette:
● Know your HCPSS login and use your school account to log in to your Google Meets, Canvas, and G Suite. Do not share your log-in with other students.	● Mute your microphone when not speaking. Leave your video on to engage and respond when appropriate.
● Be respectful to your classmates and teachers during Google Meets.	● Use the chat feature in appropriate ways - questions, responding to peers and teachers. Do not post links in the chat.
● Do not record Google Meets and/or take pictures of others during a Google Meet.	● Dress appropriately and be ready to engage and learn with your classmates and teachers.

Virtual Learning Terms

- **Synchronous Learning**: Synchronous learning means that all students are working **on the same task at the same time in the same space** (either physical or virtual).

- **Asynchronous Learning**: Asynchronous learning means that students will be working **on different tasks at different times and in different spaces**.

Know that we are here for you...

- Know that we will are here to help you and answer questions. Please ask if you have a question about technology, instruction, due dates, etc.
- Attend additional support sessions for classes to reinforce concepts and ask questions.
- Let us know ways that we can help you or exciting ideas you have for virtual learning!

What to expect from each class....

- Outline for the week will be on Canvas by 8 am on Mondays. This will give you an idea how to plan your week!
- 4 synchronous (online with teacher) lessons per class each week
- 3-4 hours of asynchronous (completing work outside of class) work (some assignments will be due daily). Please keep up with your assignments, so they don't pile up.
- Attend support sessions for each class if you need help, reteaching, clarification.

This is your time to ask questions! You can ask about this class or any other thing you may be interested in about FQMS and/or 6th grade!

Review and Reminders:

- We will start school on Tuesday, September 8th.
- Practice looking at your Canvas Calendar (find your Google Meet links) and practice logging in before the 8th.
- Set up a work space and post a copy of your student schedule!
- Get excited! You are a FQMS Falcon!

THANKS!

Any questions?
Please feel free to email and reach out! We are happy to help you!