

CLASSROOM FAQs

Where can I see my child's grades?

Grades are updated weekly (typically on the weekends) and can be found on your FACTS parent portal



What is a self-paced classroom?

In a self-paced classroom, the curriculum for the year is broken down into units. Students work on the assigned lessons at their own pace, but are given deadlines in order to be ready for the next unit. When students are told they are "on pace", it means they are on track to finish the unit in time for the unit test. If a student is "behind pace" that means they are currently not completing assignments with enough time to be finished with the unit and prepared for the unit test.

What happens if my child is absent?

Students can access their work 24/7. All notes pages or worksheets are found in their class notebook or attached directly to their assignment in Teams.

How do I know if my child is on pace?

You can check the digital tracker through Teams by going into the subject, choosing GENERAL on the left hand side and then TRACKER at the top. This will show you what assignments your child has mastered, needed to revise, or has not completed yet.



Where can I see my child's assignments?

All class assignments are given through Teams in each individual subject.

What types of communication can I expect?

Teachers communicate almost daily through ClassDojo. You can message us directly through there.

Students will send out weekly e-mails on Friday letting you know where they are on their assignments- what's completed, what needs to be revised, and what they need to work on.



What if my child doesn't finish all the assignments by the due date?

- Learn Lessons are 15%
- Do Lessons are 15%
- Teach Lessons are 10%
- Mastery Checks are 40%
- Unit Tests are 20%

Students have 1 week past the due date to submit all work when the unit closes. However, we do stop checking the tracker daily and students must e-mail us to let us know what assignment they complete so we can grade it.

Unit tests will be taken on the day assigned, but students do have 1 opportunity to retake it during their own time.

Does my child have homework?

This will depend on your child. Students work at their own pace, but if they are behind the "on pace" lesson, they should work on assignments at home.



What is a mastery check?

Students will take a mastery check after every group of lessons. These are small assessments that show they understand and comprehend the content. They can only be taken at school and students have 3 opportunities to show mastery on a lesson. This is why they count so much on student's grades.

Is anything a non-negotiable in the classroom?

We are very flexible when it comes to helping students produce their best work. However we do expect the following:

- bringing a charged computer every day
- having a charger for their device
- writing in complete sentences (-10 pts. automatically if not)
- writing their name on their paper (-10 pts. automatically if no name)

