

LIVE CLASSES VIA ZOOM

In case of any lockdown or government mandated school closures, we will revert to virtual school which consists of 2 days of Google Classrooms & 3 days of live classes via Zoom. These live classes are meant to replace the physical school days in case of school closure.

Please find below some important information pertaining to live classes.

When will live classes start?

Live classes will only start when physical schools are closed due to any lockdown or government decisions. We will inform parents and students when and if this happens.

How will live classes be held?

Live classes will be held using Zoom. It will be held virtually via Zoom. The Zoom Meeting ID can be found in the timetable section below or in the Google Classroom page

What are the timings for live classes:

The timings for live classes are available in the Virtual School tab on FPS Connect. Virtual school has the same number of periods as regular school, however the duration for each class is slightly less.

What is the timetable for live classes:

Live classes will follow the same time-table that students are following in school. For example, if Math is the 1st period in school, then Math will be the first period in virtual school too. The Timetable can be found in the timetable section.

What is the duration of live classes:

The duration of live classes ranges from 20 minutes till 35 minutes depending on the grade level.

How do I join my live classes:

It will be held virtually via Zoom. The Zoom Meeting ID can be found in the timetable section below or in the Google Classroom page. To join your live class, simply download the Zoom App, sign in with your official school email address & enter the Zoom Meeting ID from the timetable section.



What are the rules for online classes:

- You can only login to Zoom via your official school email address. Outside email addresses will not be allowed.
- You are expected to attend all classes as per your school timetable.
- You must join the class at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. The teacher will start the class at the scheduled time.
- Attendance will be monitored by the teachers & school administration.
- Punctuality is appreciated. Classrooms will be locked after 05 minutes of commencements and latecomers will not be allowed to join in.
- Cameras should be **ON** at all times. It's important for teachers to see you. Make sure you are in a quiet and consistent environment with minimal distractions around you.
- Parents should not be visible on screen as we want students to feel comfortable in a classroom setting.
 For elementary grades, parents can be around to assist their children but ideally should not be visible on screen.
- **Mute** yourself upon joining the class and when not speaking. Unmute yourself only when you want to speak or ask a question. This ensures that there is no disturbance in sound quality for other students and all students can hear the teacher clearly.
- Before speaking, type your questions in the chat and when the teacher calls your name, and then you may unmute yourself.
- Come prepared with questions that you may have about the lessons, self-practice work or homework.
- The schedule of live classes is fixed and will not change. To attend, students have to attend at the scheduled time or risk missing their class.
- **Dress Code:** Although students will be accessing classes from the comfort of their home, it is still a professional setting as their teacher will still be watching all. Students are advised to maintain a smart attire throughout the duration of the class as this will show their dedication and grooming to their teacher as well as the rest of the class.
- Maintaining regular classroom etiquettes: At the end of the day, participants of a live class need to remember that it is a classroom setting, consisting of all the students, classmates and teachers. Students need to follow all the etiquettes they would in a regular classroom.
- Student's that **violate the code of conduct** will be immediately removed from live classes and will not be allowed to participate in future classes.

Your teachers are looking forward to connecting with you soon.

Best Regards, School Administration