



South Middle School

Parent Primer: Instructional Technology

The objective of this presentation is to

provide you with information, tools, and resources to help you help your child navigate through their middle school years.

- **What does GNPS provide?**

iPad, accessories, access to digital resources

- **What we teach students?**

iPad maintenance, proper use, digital citizenship, etc.

- **Where is work posted?**

Google Classroom & Classkick

- **What can parents do to help their child(ren)?**

- Google Classroom Guardian Summaries
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Manage Screen Time
- Screenguide
- Talk to your children about proper use

iPads & Accessories



iPads

- iPad 9th Generation - **provided to the majority of 6th grade students**
- iPad 8th Generation - **provided to the majority of 7th grade students**
- iPad 8th Generation - **provided to the majority of 8th grade students**

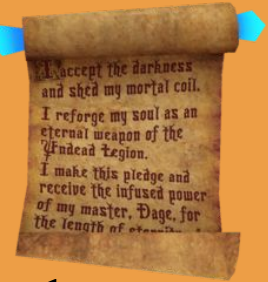
Accessories

- Apple 12W USB power adapter - \$19
- Apple lightning to USB Cable (3ft) - \$19
- STM Dux Case - \$30



iPad Agreement - Key points

- We discuss proper care of the iPad and accessories with students
 - Any damage, loss, or theft must be reported immediately to the school.
 - Accessories must be returned.
- First accidental damage or documented theft will be equally shared.
- The current cost for repairs ranges from \$30 to \$180 (50% of the repair cost = \$15 or \$90) or, in the case of replacement, \$300 (50% of the cost to buy a new device = \$150).
 - Cracked screens = \$120; Half price on first issue = \$60
 - If the iPad is stolen a police report must be submitted to GNPS tor else the user is expected to pay the full replacement cost.



iPad Agreement - Key points continued...



- A spare iPad, if available, will be loaned only after payment for the estimated repair is received.
- Internet filtering is not possible through the iPad and is dependent on the home (see slide on Screenguide).
- The App Store is disabled; Approved apps are only available in the Mosyle School app.

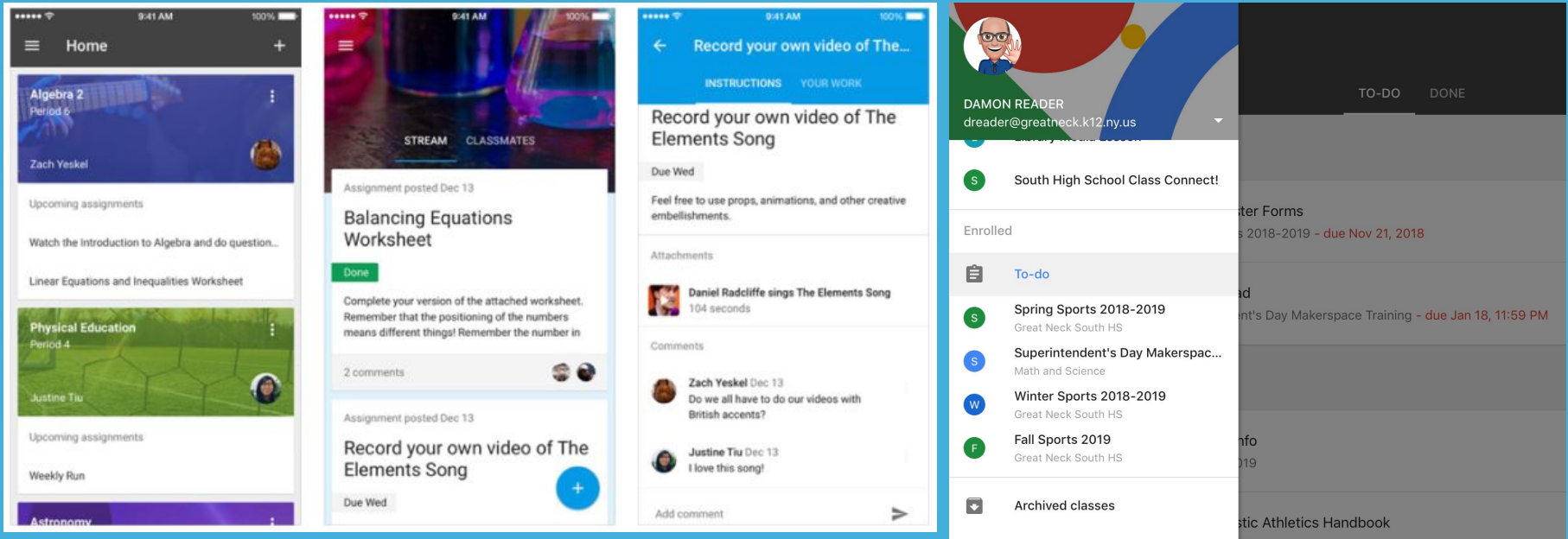
iPad Maintenance

Students are regularly reminded:

- to “take good care of the iPad.”
- to keep it in the protective case; less rugged cases are not acceptable.
- to only use MFI-certified charging accessories.
- to update the iOS regularly.
- to manage the iPad’s storage.
- to ***be careful with the iPad!***



GOOGLE CLASSROOM



All SMS teachers use Google Classroom for announcements and assignments. Just have your child show you their “To-do” list in Google Classroom to help them stay on top of their work.

GUARDIAN SUMMARIES

HW #7- French and Dutch Exploration

Posted Sep 23

Assignment — due Oct 15

HW #8- Colonial Development and Exploration Review

Posted Sep 23

National History Day Project Information

Posted Sep 23

Assignment

9/24- Do Now: Colonial Development and Exploration Vocabulary Review

Posted Sep 24

Assignment — due Sep 27

HW: Looking at NHD previous winners

Posted Sep 24

Assignment — due Nov 1

HW: NHD Subject Selection, Contract, Topic Selection

Posted Sep 24

Assignment — due Oct 21

HW: Topic Investigation for NHD

Posted Sep 24

Weekly summary for DylanR

Sep 20 – Sep 27, 2019

Student work

Due next week

Voorhees SS7H Research — due Oct 3

HW #5- Spanish and Portuguese Exploration

Class activity



HOME & CAREERS 7

Michael Andrew DePaula

Announcement

Here is the link to the Kahoot review game we played in class today. It will be helpful to study for your quiz tomorrow.

<https://create.kahoot.it/details/114d72c7-628c-41cb-9491-9e2686d73b9>

Posted Sep 23

Please be sure to answer EVERY question.

Posted Sep 24

Announcement

Please open this slide presentation

Posted Sep 25

Announcement

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRRUgl_iUXI

Food commercial tricks

Posted Sep 26

Announcement

Please open these different advertising techniques

Posted Sep 27



Voorhees SS7H Research

Jessica Voorhees

Assignment — due Sep 25

HW #2- Colonial Development and Exploration Expanded Vocabulary

Posted Sep 23

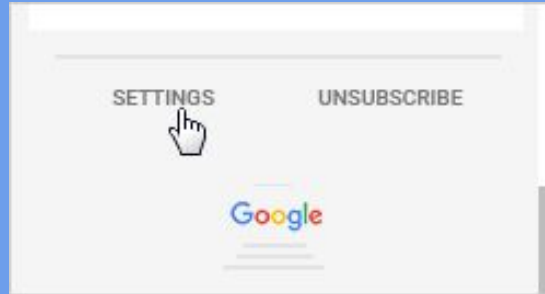
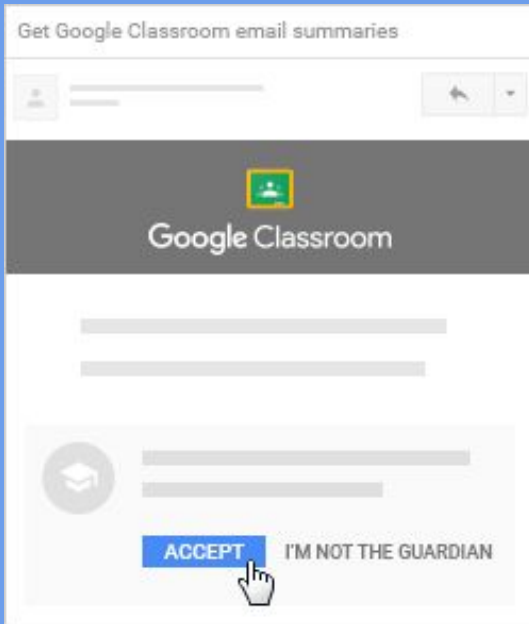
Assignment — due Sep 26

HW#3- Viking Exploration

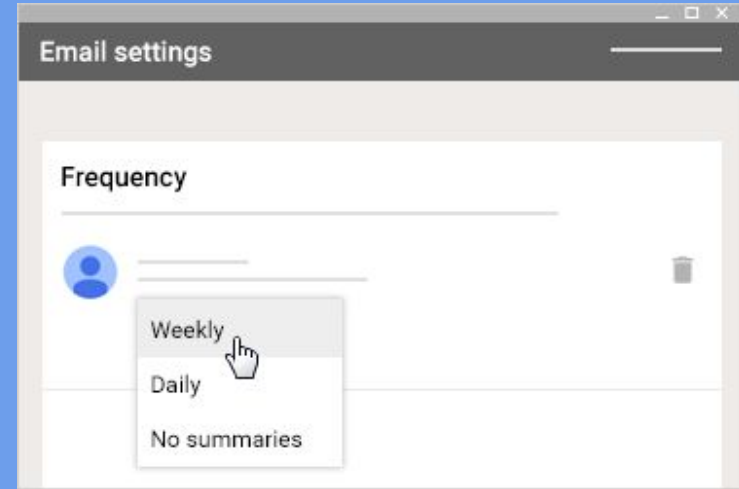
Guardians can also request teachers to send them an email invitation to daily or weekly assignment summaries.

GUARDIAN SUMMARIES...CONTINUED

You will need to accept your child's teacher's email invite



In your email program, at the bottom of any email summary, click Settings



Choose the frequency that you wish to receive summaries - weekly or daily with a Google email account only



classkick

Many teachers also use Classkick for assignments.

Teachers help individual students

Teachers can add text, write on the page, add video, links and images.

Watch your math

Student feedback buttons

Classroom TESTED Resources

Sweet INTEGRATIONS with Sandy Carpenter

- In particular, The World Language Department uses Classkick as its primary means of distributing content.
- World Language teachers post a document listing nightly homework in your child's Google Classroom to remind students when Classkick assignments are due.

CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL

12:10 PM Wed Sep 30

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GNPS OUR SCHOOLS TRANSLATE SEARCH OUR SITE

Great Neck Public Schools
Where Discovery Leads to Greatness

School Reopening

Students Staff **Parents** Community

HOME ABC

LEARNING
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Public Schools
Information

BLACKBOARD MASS NOTIFICATION (PARENTLINK)
MYSCHOOLBUCKS
PTCWIZARD PARENT
UPTC
GNPS INTERNET SAFETY

CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL
NORTH HIGH NAVIANCE
RECREATION WEBTRAC
GNPS FORMS
GNPS PARENT INFORMATION

INFOFINDER I - SCHOOL ZONES & BUS STOPS
SOUTH HIGH NAVIANCE
SEPTA - C.H.I.L.D.
GNPS HEALTH AND WELLNESS

PARENTS
Parents in the Great Neck Public Schools partner with teachers and administrators to support student achievement and educational excellence. Communication systems and parent events are available to facilitate the home-school connection

Upcoming

Opens a new window

Sign in via
the web or
mobile app




Student




Parent

CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL CONTINUED...



Message Center

Calendar

Test Student zzSouth Middle 

Announcements

Inbox

District Announcement
Saturday 08/29/2020

The **NEW 'Elementary Classmate List'** is available. **Select More - Backpack - Open the documents.**

Please be aware your child will not be on the list. Only their classmates will be listed. This report will be updated daily. If you child says he/she has a new student their class, the list will reflect the change. Our plan is to archive them from year to year similar to the Report Card.

If you would like a copy of your child's placement select the document tab. Select the document that says Homeroom. To all our new families, this is where Reports Cards for each term will be posted.


District Announcement
Monday 01/13/2020

Only use the link located in 'More' section that says Online Registration when you are registering a **NEW STUDENT**. If you have **ANY STUDENTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A GREAT NECK SCHOOL**, they are automatically enrolled for the next school year. **DO NOT CLICK ON THIS LINK.**

Assignments

Schedule

Attendance



May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

2021

Feb

Mar

October 2020

Today

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2020

 Progress Report - Q1
ENGLISH 8A 97/0 >

 zz is performing up to her abilities.

 Test #2
ENGLISH 8A 88/100 (88%) >

Announcements

Calendar view

CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL CONTINUED...

Infinit Campus

< Back Test Student-SM

ENGLISH 8A

Course Info Grades Upcoming Assignments (1)

All Terms 1 2 3 4

Term 1 (09/08 - 11/06) Settings

(1) Progress Report

Teachers will post major grades and may post more.

(1) Quarter Grade

- Class participation Weight: 10 +
- Homework/Classwork Weight: 15 +
- Projects Weight: 25 +
- Test and quizzes Weight: 50 +

Great Neck Public Schools / Homepage Infinit Campus

Assignments Test Student zzSouth Middle

Missing Current Term Today

Wednesday 09/16

HW 2 ENGLISH 8A **MISSING** 0/10 (0%) >

Thursday 10/01 **TODAY**

No assignments.

5:11 PM Thu Oct 1 greatneckny.infinitecampus.org

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Assignments Test Student zzSouth Middle

Missing Current Term Today

Saturday 09/26

HW 1 ENGLISH 8A 0/10 (0%) >

Sunday 09/27

hw #3 ENGLISH 8A 5/10 (50%) >

Wednesday 09/30

Class participation ENGLISH 8A zz is a pleasure to have in class. 100/100 (100%) >

Thursday 10/01 **TODAY**

Progress Report - Q1 ENGLISH 8A zz is performing up to her abilitie... 97/0 >

Test #2 ENGLISH 8A 88/100 (88%) >

Friday 10/02

hw4 ENGLISH 8A 8/10 (80%) >

Friday 10/09

Test #3 ENGLISH 8A >

Individual Assignments with grades & comments

MANAGING SCREEN TIME

- Just as SMS prioritizes screen time for learning, parents/guardians are encouraged to do the same at home:
 - Prioritize screen time for HW.
 - Limit screen time for recreation and socialization.
- The App Store is disabled and students only have access to school-approved apps via the App Catalog.
- Monitor your child's browsing history.
- Screen time does not work well with MDM systems but [Screenguide](#) is now available.



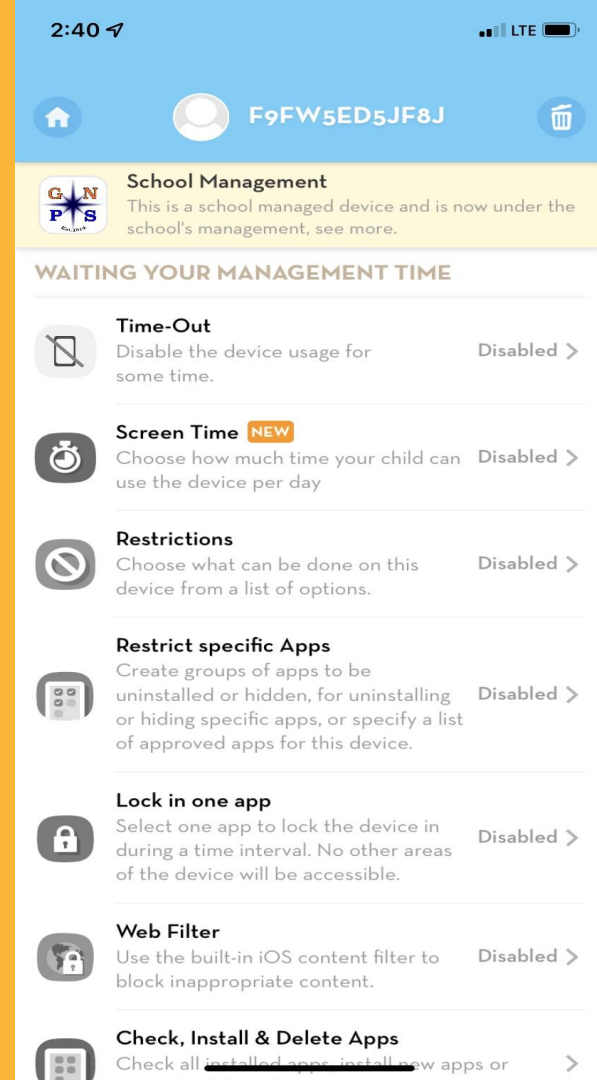
MANAGING SCREEN TIME



ScreenGuide

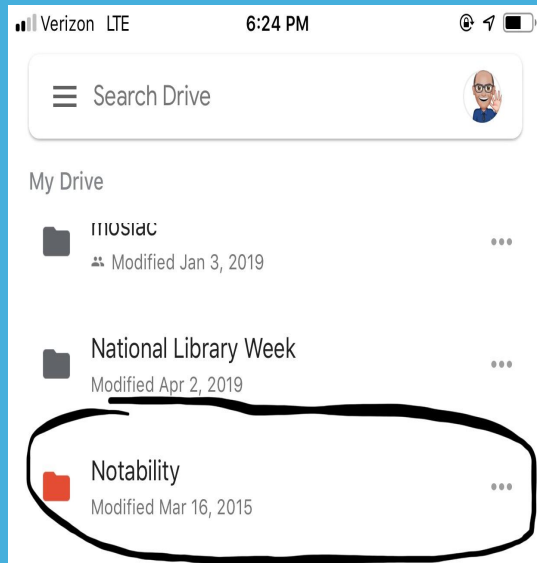
~~Coming soon...~~

- [ScreenGuide](#) offers parents/guardians a host of features that allow for control of the school-issued iPad between the hours of 4:00PM & 6:30AM.

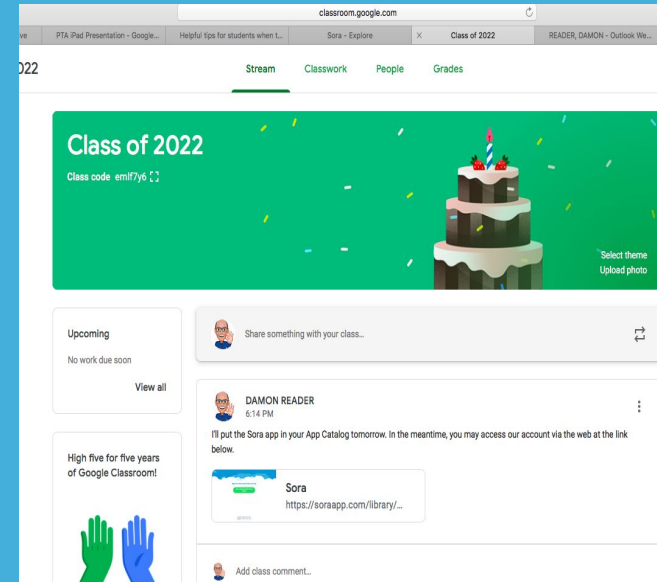


My child doesn't have access to their iPad this evening. What can we do?

Students can always submit work via a computer or other personal device that connects to the Internet via a web browser.



Students can access all their Notability notes from any Internet-connected device via a web browser.



My child doesn't have access to wifi this evening. What can we do?

- **Students may certainly use traditional pen and paper or they can visit the GN public library to access their classwork.**



- **Encourage your child to communicate with their teachers.**
- **Teachers appreciate the effort!**

6th Grade Digital Citizenship Curriculum



- **iPad Basics**

- How do I care for the iPad?
- What SMS policies am I responsible for know?
- What do I do if I have a problem?
- What are the common student pitfalls to avoid in order to stay out of trouble?

- **Media Balance**

- What steps can help you find balance in your use of media?
- We will evaluate our media use at home and in school.
- We will develop strategies to help students find balance.



6th Grade Scope & Sequence continued



- **Academic Integrity**

- What is cheating?
- What is academic integrity?
- How do we ensure we have academic integrity?
- Scenarios!!!!

- **Finding Credible Information**

- What steps can help you find what you're looking for when you search online?
- How do I evaluate the credibility of a source(s)?
- How do I use Noodletools to properly cite sources in an academic format (MLA)?



7th Grade Scope & Sequence

- **The Role of Digital Media in Our Lives**

- We discuss the ways in which digital media is used.
- Students create a simile comparing their digital media life to something via a Google Slides presentation



- **My Social Media Life**

- We discuss the ways in which we all use social media.
- We share ways in which the use of social media impacts our relationships.
- Students are given strategies to handle uncomfortable “red flag” feelings that may arise.



- **Digital Media and Your Brain**

- We discuss ways in which our devices and applications are designed to hook us into their use.
- Students are taught to take note of both addictive design and humane design features

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