

Curriculum Week

Recorded Sessions Start on Thursday, October 15th

Live Sessions Held on Thursday, October 22nd

Synchronous? Asynchronous? Virtual learning? Live sessions? What???

By this time in most years, we all would have met in large groups on a weekday night in classrooms at The Center School to say hello, exchange big smiles, and shake hands as we reviewed expectations and content for all of our students' classes.

This is not most years. Let's meet anyway. This year's Curriculum Night is now Curriculum Week during which you'll experience asynchronous (recorded) and synchronous (live) learning, just as your students do every week. Here are the details:

Thursday, October 15th – Wednesday, October 21st:

- Staff will post videos on your students' Schoology pages on Thursday, October 15th
- *Between 10/15 and 10/21 sit with your student to watch these videos and experience asynchronous, or recorded, learning together.* Since some applications are available only with an @seattleschools.org login, please go through Schoology with your student. This means you and your student can discuss how classes are going and explore resources together.

Thursday, October 22nd, 6:30-8:30:

- Staff will hold synchronous, or live, virtual sessions for each class.
- This night will be organized in much the same format as a regular Curriculum Night: you will follow your student's schedule for the evening. That means you will begin in 1st period and then move through the class periods, ending with 6th period. There will be no presentation in MASH.
- *Links to enter these sessions will be available on Schoology. Please be sure that you have logged in with your student's @seattleschools.org address for easy access to materials and that you know the order of classes.*

We want to meet your needs as we work with both the limitations and the possibilities of virtual learning. While we'll all miss those handshakes and face-to-face meetings, we hope that the combination of recorded and live sessions— asynchronous and synchronous learning— meets the needs of all parents. Thank you for entrusting your student to our care.