

The background is a light gray textured surface, resembling paper. It is framed by a dark blue border. Several colored pencils are scattered around the edges: a red pencil on the left, a purple pencil on the bottom left, a dark blue pencil on the bottom left, a teal pencil on the bottom center, a brown pencil on the top right, a green pencil on the top right, a light green pencil on the top right, a yellow pencil on the right, and an orange pencil on the right. The main title is centered in a large, bold, dark blue font.

All About Homeroom Class

Fall 2025

Success Criteria

By the end of this presentation, I will be able to:

- Articulate the purposes of Homeroom Class
- Schedule a teacher visit during Homeroom Class





Homeroom Class: What is it?

Do you have homework to finish?

Do you have a test to study for?

Do you want to visit one of your teachers to make-up an assignment?

Do you need extra help from one of your teachers?

Homeroom is the answer!



Prioritizing Academic Needs

Sit quietly in your assigned seat & take care of your academic needs, such as:

- Homework
- Studying independently
- Organizing your academic materials (online or from your backpack)
- Updating your weekly planner or Google calendar
- Sending appropriate, school-related emails to teachers/staff communicating your needs

Note:

- Partner work is not to be expected without teacher approval. Homeroom should be a quiet place for all students to focus without distractions.



Scheduling a Teacher Visit

It is the student's responsibility to plan in advance to visit another teacher's Homeroom class!

Here's how:

1. Ask your teacher if it's OK to visit their Homeroom class. Agree upon a date.
2. The teacher will put your name on the "Homeroom List" for that date.
3. On the date of your visit, check in first with your Homeroom Teacher. After your teacher has taken attendance, let your Homeroom Teacher know about your needs and they will check the "Homeroom List." If your name is not listed, you may not be granted permission to leave.

Notes:

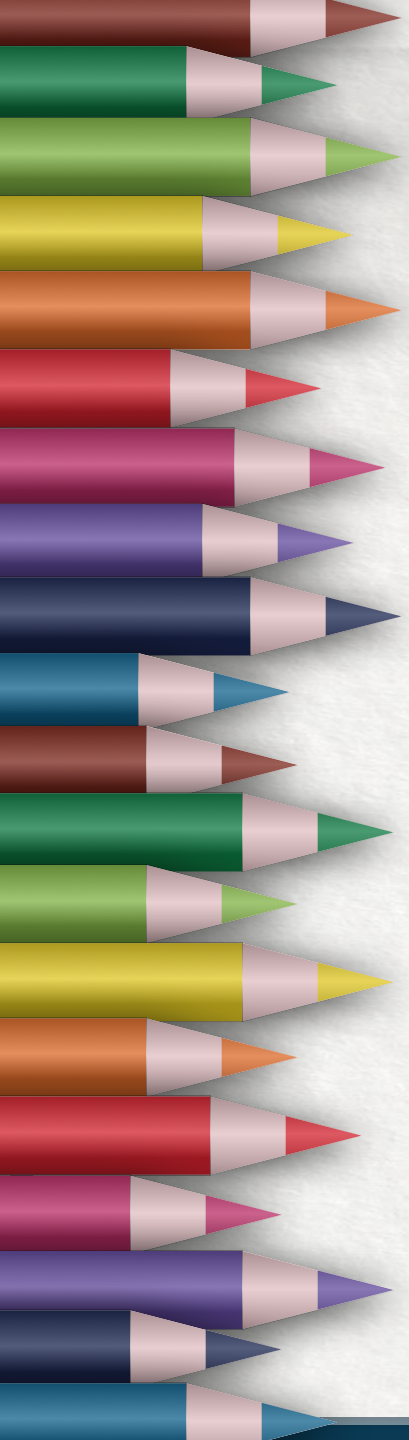
- If you want to work on a group project or partner work, you need to work with the class teacher to arrange that, not your Homeroom Teacher.
Students are not permitted to work unsupervised in hallways during Homeroom Class.



Other Purposes of Homeroom

Throughout the year, Homeroom class is a perfect place for the whole school to participate together:

- Wayfinder to build confidence, adaptability, & student purpose
- Schoolwide initiatives that build belonging, respect, and opportunity, such as No Place for Hate
- Counseling Department activities (student socials, career speakers, Wellness Week, etc.)
- Administrator presentations/updates
- More!



What if I am finished early with academic work?

With your teacher's permission, you can treat yourself to a brain break, but be mindful of school rules surrounding technology and games. Let's do a quick review of what games are and are not allowed at school.



CHROMEBOOKS ARE FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES ONLY



YES:

ASSIGNED SCHOOL WORK

WORD PUZZLES

GEOGUESSR

CHESS

SORA

ART

NO:

GAMING

YOUTUBE

STREAMING

SIMULATIONS

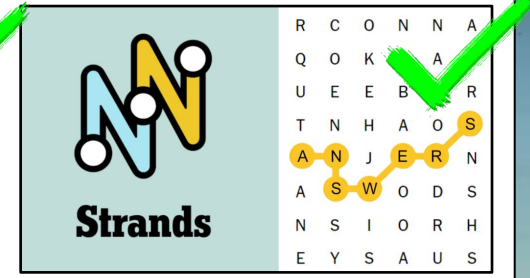
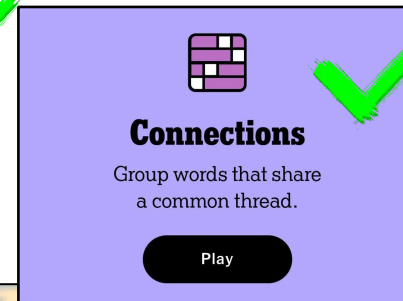
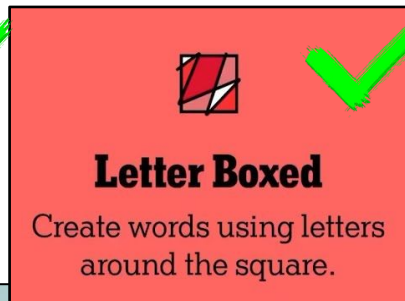
ONLINE CHAT

BACKS TO THE WALL

UNASSIGNED LEARNING GAMES

WHAT'S OKAY ON YOUR CHROMEBOOK

- SORA
- SCHOOL WORK
- GEOGUESSR
- CHESS (NO CHAT)
- WORDLE AND OTHER NYT PUZZLES
- ABIDING BY THE PTMS TECH CONTRACT AND THE SDUHSD ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AT ALL TIMES



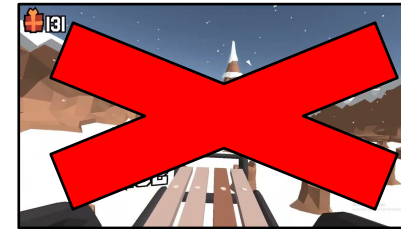
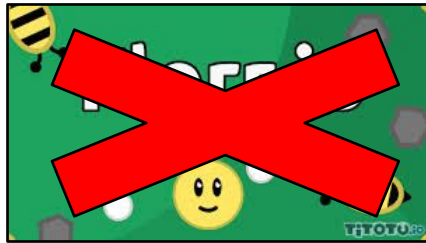
NO VIDEO GAMES ALLOWED

PLAYING OR WATCHING ELECTRONIC GAMES OR SIMULATIONS

—ON ANY DEVICE—

IS NOT ALLOWED

AT ANY TIME.

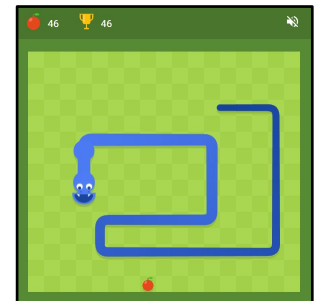
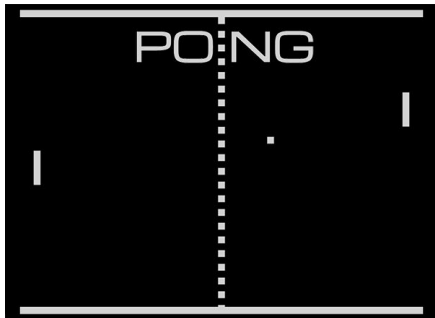


VIOLATIONS MAY RESULT IN:

- CHROMEBOOK/DEVICE CONFISCATION
- SCHOOL ACCOUNT DEACTIVATION
- REFERRAL TO ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AND/OR BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

VIDEO GAME DEFINITION

- PLAYING AS A CHARACTER
- ANIMATION + INTERACTIVE + TASK OR OBJECTIVE



NO ONLINE CHAT!

Unless it's using your school Google account for a specific school assignment (not personal chat).



EXCEPTIONS

- PLAYING AS A CLASS ACTIVITY WITH YOUR TEACHER PRESENT AND SUPERVISING.
- PLAYING AS PART OF AN OFFICIAL CLUB MEETING WITH A STAFF MEMBER SUPERVISING.
- PLAYING AS PART OF A PRE-PLANNED SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL WELLNESS ACTIVITY ORGANIZED AND SUPERVISED BY A STAFF MEMBER.

Thank you!

If you have any questions about Homeroom
class please ask your teacher,

or you are welcome to speak with an
administrator.

