

# Live Class Guidelines for Learnwithdrscott.com

Effective for Purchases after December 8, 2022.

## Mission Statement:

We provide high quality, engaging, and interactive online K-12 classes taught by experienced and passionate professionals. Your child can take our live online courses to get homeschooling credit, build his or her high school transcript, and earn a letter of recommendation for college applications. By following our guidelines, your child will get credit for his or her courses, guaranteed.

## Hands-On Learning and Communication:

Each hour of live, interactive Zoom classes is supplemented with about an hour of hands-on learning activities. We believe that education and homeschooling require developing our children's communication skills, not just logging into Zoom! There are printouts, worksheets, projects, and optional exams. And we have lab simulations that prepare middle and high schoolers for college lab sciences.

## Mastery-Based Grading:

Our simple, mastery-based grading system makes homeschooling easy for parents! Your child will complete a series of hands-on activities, and parents get feedback on a week by week basis. You'll just keep logging A's on your transcript as your child progresses through a series of fun, dynamic courses with a group of his or her peers.

## A Message to Homeschool Parents

*Parents, we have decades of experience homeschooling. By following the below guidelines, you can build the structure that your child needs to succeed in a flexible and positive online learning environment. The purpose of these guidelines is to save you time and money getting homeschooling credits and also to prepare your child for college.*

*By following the guidelines, your child will earn an A in his or her course while developing the communication skills necessary for college success.*

## Mandatory Materials for Live Classes

- Pencil or pen.
- Paper.
- Printouts.
- Working printer.
- Working scanner.
- Working internet.
- Working Zoom software.
- Working microphone.
- Working camera.
- Graphics tablet (optional).

## Homeschool Parent Responsibilities

- Provide the above Mandatory Materials to your child(ren) taking live classes.
- Explain the below guidelines to your child(ren) taking live classes.
- Respond to teacher messages and requests relating to these guidelines.
- Set sufficient hours for in-class and out-of-class activities.
- Meet all posted deadlines, or provide reasonable advance notice.
- Provide a classroom setting that will minimize distractions.
- Provide notice of absences, in advance when possible (maximum 1 unexcused absence).
- Arrange makeups for missed classes.
- Respect the children's online privacy. Keep personal information private!
- Respect the age ranges and prerequisites for courses.
- Sign our 1-page Safety Policy (just once per learner).

## Expected Live Classroom Behavior

- Be on time for class.
- Be in a classroom setting (1 live class maximum travelling). No outside activities.
- Use the camera properly (1 live class maximum with a broken camera).
- Have the Mandatory Materials.
- Take notes.
- Talk on the microphones one at a time.
- Use the Zoom chat solely for class topics and salutations.
- Communicate with the teacher (verbal, chat, reactions) and follow teacher directions.
- Don't disrupt the class. Don't ignore the teacher, and don't do non-class activities.
- Follow any safety information provided.

## Assignment Submissions

- Deadlines are provided to minimize wasted time for children and parents alike.
- Written assignments are due by the posted deadlines.
- Submissions by email to [worksheets.drscott@gmail.com](mailto:worksheets.drscott@gmail.com) must:
  - Be a multipage PDF document, clearly scanned in the correct order.
  - Have the learner's first name on each page.
  - Have a filename including the learner's first name, course, and assignment.
  - Be organized on a single email thread (one thread per learner per course).
- There is a \$25 processing fee for each submission of any worksheet(s) past the deadline.
- Learners missing 3 deadlines for a class won't be allowed to attend that live class on Zoom until the work is made up, including any processing fee(s).

## Rules & Outcomes

1. Please provide advanced notice from a parent to [dr.scott.beaver@gmail.com](mailto:dr.scott.beaver@gmail.com) if you need an exception for the above guidelines. As a matter of fairness, we can be flexible only if you provide advanced or reasonable notice.
2. Families must follow the above guidelines, or a learner may be removed from the live Zoom class meetings. There can be exceptions for advanced notice.
3. Learners must complete the course work to advance to the next course in a series. There are no refunds for uncompleted live courses.
4. Accounts may be terminated, without refund, for using the website or live classes in violation of applicable laws, including but not limited to child protection laws, child privacy laws, plagiarism laws, truancy laws, and local homeschooling regulations.