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Video required for Sky Islands remote learning

To all Parents/Guardians and Sky Islanders:

This is a reminder for everyone that video is a requirement for the Sky Islands remote teaching and learning platform. Students must be visible throughout each class period. Teachers and other students need to see each other for discussion, to maintain the social interaction, and to support the sense of community. There is **no opting out**.

Starting on Monday, August 24, students will not be admitted to class without working video capability. Students who turn off their video will be removed from class and their parent/guardian contacted.

Please make sure that your student has a working camera/mic unit for their computer. If you need one, webcams are still available on Amazon at a reasonable price:

[https://smile.amazon.com/Microphone-Conference-Streaming-Support-Windows/dp/B088CW51K3/ref=pb_allspark_session_sims_desktop_147_5/142-4031929-9644931?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B088CW51K3&pd_rd_r=88c157ef-39a4-44c9-809c-88117bcd3e82&pd_rd_w=xy3HV&pd_rd_wg=0mh6U&pf_rd_p=e500004d-dce5-4973-9afd-bba519c83f08&pf_rd_r=V9JY8RH1GVTXSRCERP&psc=1&refRID=V9JY8RH1GVTXSRCERP](https://smile.amazon.com/Microphone-Conference-Streaming-Support-Windows/dp/B088CW51K3/ref=pb_allspark_session_sims_desktop_147_5/142-4031929-9644931?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B088CW51K3&pd_rd_r=88c157ef-39a4-44c9-809c-88117bcd3e82&pd_rd_w=xy3HV&pd_rd_wg=0mh6U&pf_rd_p=e500004d-dce5-4973-9afd-bba519c83f08&pf_rd_r=V9JY8RH1GVTXSRCERP&psc=1&refRID=V9JY8RH1GVTXSRCERP&pf_rd_r=V9JY8RH1GVTXSRCERP&psc=1&refRID=V9JY8RH1GVTXSRCERP)

We do know this is not easy for you at home either. Thanks for your cooperation!