

Lotus & Ivy Zoom Agreements for Students

This is for your information and is provided to all families enrolled in Lotus & Ivy. Please review and let us know if you need help enforcing these agreements.

We take class time very seriously and cannot allow distractions and disruptions that prevent the other students from hearing the teacher or focusing on the lesson. Please make every effort to join us in making class time as enjoyable and meaningful as possible for all students.

- The student's video must be on the entire class time and the student must be "on-camera" for the duration of class time. This practice helps us facilitate community and social interaction for our students. It also helps the teacher be able to monitor the students' progress and engagement. We understand there may be rare exceptions to this if a student has special circumstances. If this is the case, please reach out to Sarah & Heather at lotusandivyvirtualclasses@gmail.com so we may discuss this with you.
- There will be time for students to engage and interact with the class and the teacher, and the teacher will let everyone know when these times are. When students are unmuted throughout the lesson, background noise can be distracting for the teacher and other students, so, parents, please make sure your student has a quiet environment in which to attend class. Some teachers will mute the students during parts of the lesson to ensure a quiet environment.
- No virtual backgrounds or effects are allowed.
- The chat feature may only be used to ask the teacher questions. Chatting with other students during class is not allowed and this feature will be disabled. The chat function should not be used by students younger than Class 4.
- After appropriate effort to mitigate, distracting and disruptive students will be dismissed at the discretion of Lotus & Ivy. Lotus & Ivy makes every effort to be an inclusive, intentional, and positive program for all students. Lotus & Ivy has a zero-tolerance policy for bullying and hate speech. If a student engages in such behavior, the student will be removed from class immediately and may be withdrawn from the program at the discretion of the teacher and administration.
- Parents are not allowed to participate in class. Parents may be present to assist but are asked to not be on camera or audibly heard during class time. Parents should reach out to the teacher outside of class time with questions.
- Please refrain from eating or chewing gum during class time. This is distracting for other students.
- Toys are not allowed during class time. We will make an exception if the student needs a comfort toy or fidget toy, but these should not be distracting for other students.
- The Zoom link for class may not be shared with family or friends outside of Lotus & Ivy. We record our classes ONLY for enrolled students who are absent or need to view

the recording. We do not sell recordings. These class recordings belong to Lotus & Ivy and any distribution outside of enrolled students is illegal.

- Individual Lotus & Ivy teachers may have additional Zoom Agreements to share with you, that pertain to their specific class or age group. These will be shared during the August Orientation meetings.

Thank you for abiding by these agreements to help us facilitate the best virtual learning environment possible for our students.