



# Guidelines For Students When Using Video Classrooms

## Overview

Expectations are the same as the traditional classroom:

- Be prepared
- Be respectful
- Participate
- Actively listen
- Be flexible and patient with mistakes

## Details

1. **Adhere to the same standards of behavior during the video classroom that you would follow in your traditional classroom when interacting with both your teacher and your peers.** This includes actively listening and participating. Potential distractions such as cell phones should be put away.
2. **Remain respectful in your communication with other participants.**
3. **Be mindful of your tone and expressions during the video classroom session.** This is not an anonymous session. Your voice and video are viewed by all who are participating in the chat session.
4. **Be mindful of your environment as it is visible to participants.** Objects that are inappropriate in a school setting should not be visible to the camera.
5. **Be forgiving of mistakes during the video classroom session.** Video classroom is a new communication platform. There are bound to be technical glitches; be patient with the participants during the session and even more patient with your teacher. 🙄
6. **Be mindful of all video classroom participants.** Allow other participants time and opportunities to contribute to the discussion and share their ideas with the group.
7. **Share your expertise and knowledge.** Be an active contributor during the video classroom session.
8. **Mute your audio if you are not participating at that moment.** This helps household sounds from becoming a distraction to the other participants.