



In a virtual learning environment, you will be required to navigate back and forth between synchronous and asynchronous learning. This document is designed to help you to be successful with both ways of learning.

SYNCHRONOUS	ASYNCHRONOUS
<p>WHAT: Synchronous refers mostly to your LIVE virtual class meetings, which will normally take place every day but Wednesday. It also includes any other LIVE meetings, like small groups or House meetings.</p> <p>Examples of synchronous Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Direct instruction from your teacher. Usually new learning.• Students presenting information to the class or in a small group.• Review of independent work done in an asynchronous setting.• Collaboration, discussions, and sharing of ideas.• Use of chat tool.• Some assessments.	<p>WHAT: Asynchronous refers to online learning that you access and complete independently when you are NOT in a live (synchronous) session. This takes place every day, but Wednesdays are particularly designed to be asynchronous.</p> <p>Examples of asynchronous Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice what you learned in your virtual class meetings.• Research/discover new information independently.• Review screencasts, videos, and other resources prepared by teachers.• Lesson completion. Click HERE for a checklist to help with completing and submitting work.• Reading, writing, problems solving, and project creation.• Some assessments.