

Google Meet Parent Information

- **Google Meet (homeroom):** Students will have a Google Meet that will act as their homeroom. This link will remain the same throughout the period of virtual learning.
- **Breakout Rooms:** While Google does not have Breakout Rooms as of this writing, users are able to be present in multiple Google Meets at the same time.
 - While students can remain present in their homeroom all day, they can easily move between Meets for specials, ASI, or small group instruction (or for use by co-teachers) while never exiting their homeroom Meet.
 - Teachers will post these links in the comment section of their Google Meet (homeroom) and direct students when to enter specials or pull-out instruction.
 - **It is important to note that before students enter a second Meet for their special area, they MUST turn off their audio and video in the homeroom Meet. Failing to turn off audio will create reverb.**
 - As they enter the special area Google Meet, students will be able to have access to video and audio in the special class Meet, even though their homeroom Meet's audio and visual are disabled.
 - When the special area class period is over, students simply exit that area's Meet, and are able to then return audio and visual in their homeroom. This will help students to avoid getting lost in transitions, will minimize loss of instructional time, and will allow them to remain present throughout the school day.
 - *Google has informed us that they are planning on a series of updates over the next few weeks since this application has gained a notoriety of success and they realize the educational market of meeting is an area of significant potential growth. Thus, we shall need to monitor these updates to see how they can improve our instructional delivery.*