

Teacher - Student Interactions

Graduation Alliance staff, including Teachers, Academic Coaches, and Local Advocates may communicate with the student in any of the following ways:

- Face-to-face, individual, or group meetings (individual meetings will only take place inside a home if a parent/guardian is present)
- Telephone
- Instant messenger
- Email
- Chat
- Text message
- Social Media

Interactions with students will be logged using the Student Portal.

Virtual Classroom Conduct

In order for a virtual classroom session to be educationally effective for students, all students should abide by a standard set of rules. The following rules govern student conduct in the virtual classroom:

- Students' written and oral communications must be free of vulgar, belittling, or offensive language.
- Students must abide by rules established by the course teacher.
- Students must comply with usage instructions communicated orally or in writing by the teacher.

Students who violate the virtual classroom rules of conduct will be warned by the teacher to correct their behavior. If the student doesn't comply with the teacher's instructions, he/she will be removed from the virtual classroom for the rest of the session.

If a student has been removed from a virtual classroom three times within a month, the student will receive read-only privileges in the virtual classroom for the rest of the semester or until the teacher deems it appropriate to restore write privileges to the student.

Use of Language and Images

Students must not use vulgar, obscene, abusive, or demeaning language, writing, pictures, signs, or acts in written or oral communications, including email, discussion board, listserv,

virtual classroom, student websites, or in photographs. Students are prohibited from posting content from or links to suggestive, lewd, or otherwise inappropriate websites.