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Teleclass Program

Home Instruction Schools is able to provide your student with additional educational time through the new Teleclass program. Teleclass can provide instruction for literacy, history/social studies, Spanish, career education, and multicultural studies through phone conversations and video chat/group video through Google Hangouts. A certified special education teacher teaches all students in the Teleclass program.

Teleclass’s video chat program requires that students have access to a computer with a webcam and Internet access. While students are working with the Teleclass program students may be communicating with other students. Families should follow the same guidelines during instruction while a teacher is present in the home. Please ensure that no distracting or inappropriate activity occurs while the student is on the computer.

While your student is working on the computer with Teleclass, other students will be able to interact with your child through the video conferencing program. A certified special education teachers will monitor all Teleclass activity during the school day. Home Instruction is not able to monitor all communication that is possible with your child’s Gmail account. If there are any reports of inappropriate communication between students, those students will be removed from the Teleclass program.

This is an additional service provided to students by Home Instruction Schools. Teleclass is not mandated instructional time. This service is in place to provide additional instruction and encourage student-to-student communication. Students on Teleclass can collaborate in a way similar to a classroom. Students can be removed from the program at any point for failure to follow the rules set forth from the Teleclass teacher.

After signing and completing this form, your child’s teacher can assist you in setting up your account and computer for the Teleclass program.

By signing this form, you acknowledge that your student will have contact with other students. You acknowledge that Home Instruction will regulate the program to the best of our ability; however, we cannot monitor all student-to-student contact. In the event any inappropriate communication occurs you are advised to contact the Assistant Principal.

Student Name: _____ Student OSIS: _____

Home Instruction Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Gmail Address: _____ Student MS/HS Grade: _____