Finding a New Normal Online....

Although we are all at different places in our distance learning journeys--some have been at this for two weeks, and some are getting started today--we've all learned lessons by attending numerous zoom meetings. You know, like not forgetting that the camera is on and doing embarassing things. Below, please find some student-focused tips for participating in online learning. Funny but true!

Alecia at AIMS

Netiquette?

We're all figuring out this distance learning thing together. Is it okay to eat during a class? How about checking email during a lesson? Faculty from Cambridge School from Pennington, NJ put together a funny video introducing etiquette for student virtual learning. Their rules don't have to be YOUR rules, but the video setting expectations sure is a great way to do it!
Preventing Problems

I'm sure all of us have heard about the dreaded new trolling pasttime, zoom-bombing. That thing where some very bored--obviously not a teacher--internet troll finds your publicly posted zoom link meeting and hijacks your feed with inappropriate images and sounds? **Yes, there are easy ways to avoid that.** Here's a simple blog post that explains the best ways to **secure your virtual zoom classroom.** Even if you're using Google Meet or similar, these ideas apply: