STUDENT PARENT VIRTUAL LEARNING CONSIDERATIONS
Considerations

Student parents are simultaneously handling academics and direct caregiving responsibilities: full time or part time on both fronts depending on whether there is a partner/spouse in the home.

Student parents are:

- Keeping their children safe, fed, entertained/engaged, physically active, emotionally cared for
- Staying on top of coursework content and exams, teaching, researching and...
- Doing all of the above while living in a home quarantine environment
Suggested Accommodations

Flexibility, flexibility, flexibility...

• Students who attend their virtual class given at a specific time may not be able to fully focus on the content you are sharing. **Consider recording lectures to provide the students the ability to “go back” and revisit missed content.**

• Exams given virtually at specific times may not be possible for students with children; **consider opening up a different time for the student to take the exam.**

As instructors/professors what we may think of as optimal times may not be optimal for student parents. Please consider that one student parent’s optimal time for exam taking may be at 5:00am while their child is asleep.
We are here to help!

The Family Resource Center is here to talk through possible student parent accommodations and needs; please reach out to us with any questions you may have.

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