

# EXPLORE THE CRAFT

Dear Families,

Welcome to The STEAM Project's **Explore The Craft** Virtual Course! We're looking forward to getting started with the program. Below you will find information about preparing for your course:

## Hardware and Software Requirements:

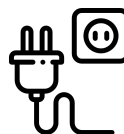
- Windows/Linux/macOS Computer with an internet connection
- Minecraft Account
  - If you don't have one yet, it can be purchased here:  
<https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/store/minecraft-java-edition#>
- Minecraft Java Edition (Available when a Minecraft Account is purchased)
  - Installation instructions:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Nrw6dT8MfLAYCTo60mCUEA85vY9F9cAV/view>

## Class Rules

### Before the first class...

- Sign up for the Google Classroom at least **one day before the first class**.  
Your Classroom code is available through a PDF titled "**Household Confirmation Letter**".  
The meeting links will be posted in the Classroom.

### To prepare for class...



- **Plug in** your device or make sure it's **fully charged** to avoid disconnections
  - Make sure you have Minecraft Java Edition installed on your computer

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## During class...



- **Arrive on time** - after 5 minutes, you may not be able to be added as the instructor may be busy
- For the first class, the instructors will spend time making sure everyone is comfortable and that the equipment is working
  - Mute your microphone when you are not speaking to the class or instructor
  - You can turn off your video if you are not sharing something with others
    - Please use the chat only for relevant discussion
  - Raise your hand to indicate to the instructor that you have a question

## After class...



- Students can ask questions to their instructor, communicate with other students, receive updates, and links to online resources & bonus projects through the Google Classroom.
- If there is a planned absence, please notify us by emailing: [virtual@thesteamproject.ca](mailto:virtual@thesteamproject.ca).
  - For missed classes, resources will be available through Google Classroom

Sincerely,  
The STEAM Project Family