

Friends that Play Together, Stay Together



Tips for Maintaining Friendships While Apart

from the SWAG Peer Educators



STAY CONNECTED

- Make sure to have a way of contacting them
 - Phone number for calls/texts; address for letters; social media
- Letters/Funny Packages: Send a thoughtful or funny gift for the holiday, or create a gift exchange with a group of friends. Use DrawNames.com to assign gift-givers.
- Keep them involved in your life even when they physically can't be by sending them snaps of what you're doing, where you're at, etc.
- Share music and playlists with each other because everyone likes to hear new music
- Call or text your friends, especially when there's a month left before school starts. Let them know you can't wait to be back and see them again.



VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

- Use Houseparty or Zoom to connect virtually and play games
 - Check out "[Good vs Gooder](#)" – a debate game that brings up funny stories or fun facts that do not come up in an everyday conversation. You can get a free sample on the website.
 - You can also play games like Monopoly or Clue by downloading the app
- Have a Netflix party with friends, or use ReelGood.com to play Netflix Roulette
- Other games/escape rooms:
 - [Among Us](#)
 - [Free Bank Heist Escape Room](#)
 - [Sherlock Homes Escape Room](#)
 - [Murder Mystery](#)

LIST OF QUESTIONS: CONVERSATION-STARTERS TO DEEP QUESTIONS

- Where were you born?
- Top 3 favorite artists
- Favorite holiday & why?
- Funniest moment in middle/high school/college
- Any moment in time you would flashback to?
- What is one major goal for you?
- Would you say you're an introvert, extrovert or omnivert?
- A memory you've carried with you
- Where do you want to be in a year?
- Who/What is your inspiration in life? & Why?
- How are you feeling about life right now?