

Virtual Learning



St. John the Baptist School



" ALL THINGS ARE
difficult
—
BEFORE
THEY ARE."
easy.

~THOMAS FULLER

Remote Learning vs. Virtual Learning

Remote Learning	Virtual Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Entire class is remote- Some live instruction and recorded lessons- Mandated for all families	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Some of the class is in person and some is remote- Live Instruction- Parent choice

Schedule

First Day of Class - Monday, September 14th

Virtual schedules will match In Person schedules

Virtual learners will participate in live instruction via Google Meets

Virtual learners will have periods of off screen learning

Instruction

Live Class Instruction:

- Direct instruction will be delivered at the same time as In Person Learning.
- Students will be able to interact with the teacher and other students during this time.
- Partner/Collaborative work will be encouraged and done through the Google Classroom Platform.

Recorded Lessons

- Recorded lessons may be used with all students in the classroom and are a helpful reteaching tool, but are not meant to replace live instruction.

Small Group

- Small group instruction times will be built into the schedule to allow for questions and periods of reteaching.

Assignments/ Assessments

Virtual learners will participate in the same assignments and assessment as In Person Learners as much as possible.

At times it will be necessary to have alternative assignments and assessments to meet the unique needs of virtual learning.

Assignments and Assessments will be given through Google Classroom and will be turned in through Google Classroom.

Benchmark Assessment may warrant a face to face meeting if an accurate assessment can not be administered virtually.

Google Classroom

Students will receive instruction in the beginning of the year on how to use Google Classroom. It is new learning for our 1st - 3rd graders and it will take some time for everyone to become familiar with how to use this tool.

There are great parent videos on Youtube that help walk you through the basic setup of Google Classroom.

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Expectations

1. Students should be logged in daily following the class schedule. Daily attendance is taken.
2. Students should complete assignments and submit by the due date.
3. Students should communicate difficulties to the teacher immediately. Students are encouraged to be self advocates for their learning.
4. Students should be in uniform during live instruction (Full uniforms are encouraged, but a white, light blue, or navy polo are required). Virtual learners are part of the class.
5. While logged into the live learning sessions, virtual learners are to be attentive to the teacher and refrain from behaviors that would distract themselves and others in the class. (No pets, no learning from bed, no walking the computer around the house, etc.)

Supplies

Virtual learners will be assigned a chromebook to use for learning.

Virtual learners will be given a copy of the texts that are used in the classroom.

We will contact your family to arrange a pick up of supplies from the school to start the year. It may be necessary to schedule additional pick up times throughout the remainder of the year to deliver specific supplies.

Students are not required to purchase the entire list of items on the supply list, as they will not be using the same supplies at home.

Special Area Instruction

Students in 1st - 4th will receive instruction for Art, Music, and Library with their class. Alternative assignments may be given due to a lack of supplies at home. Every effort will be made for inclusive learning.

Students in 5th - 8th will be given alternative assignment/projects for Art and Music to complete.

All students will be given suggested activities for Physical Education and will report on those activities to our P.E teacher.

This is new for EVERYONE!

Our goal is to work with our parents to ensure that learning is occurring at a rate comparable to that in the classroom. We will need to adjust as we work through this together.

