



Christ the King Catholic School Distance Learning 2020-2021

The safety of all of our Christ the King family is at the heart of decisions regarding instruction. If your children are unable to return to school in August, distance learning will be available to ensure they continue to receive a quality Catholic education.

A distance learning option is offered to all students in preK through eighth grade. In order to maintain high academic standards, students will be required to meet the same expectations as those students attending in-person instruction. Attendance will be taken daily each morning and students will have a schedule to follow. Students will be expected to participate in instruction for 5-6 hours each day Monday through Friday. The students will be allowed to come into the classroom prior to the first day of school in order to meet their homeroom teacher and collect any books/material that they might need for instruction.

Christ the King School is dedicated to providing a rigorous academic environment for all students and therefore will create a position of eLearning Coordinator to facilitate eLearning for families choosing to have their child/ren utilize distance learning while the rest of the school is attending in-person classes. Families who choose distance learning for their child/ren will be required to make this commitment for a minimum of 12 weeks or one trimester. Classes will begin August 26. The school must be notified by August 10 of a family's decision to utilize eLearning. Please use this [FORM](#) if you would like to opt into eLearning.

In the case that eLearning is mandated for all Christ the King students, this plan will be put into place for the entire school. Teachers will take over all responsibilities of the eLearning Coordinator in this instance. This is a fluid document, and the Christ the King eLearning Committee and administration reserve the right to make decisions in the best interest of the education of all students.

Catholic Identity

- Mass at 8:30 am will continue to be streamed daily.
- Weekly religion assignments will be posted in Google Classroom for all grades.

Technology

- If a student needs a device, the school will provide one.
- A printer with ink is recommended for home.
- All students will have a school email account that is used for all Google Suite apps as well as other apps that might be utilized.

Instruction

- All PreK-5 grade students will have a total of two Google Classrooms, one for homeroom and core subjects and one for all specials. Middle school students will have no more than seven Google Classrooms.

- Live videos of direct instruction will be recorded and posted to Google Classroom for asynchronous instruction.
- Some instruction will be synchronous.
- Homeroom teachers will use Google Meet and/or Zoom at least once a week in a live video conference that includes in-person and eLearners.
- The eLearning Coordinator will be available throughout the school day to students.
- Teachers will be available 1-2 times per week during scheduled office hours while in-person instruction is occurring. ****Note - if the entire school transitions to eLearning, ALL teachers will have daily office hours.***
- All eLearners will be required to participate in PE.
- Grade 1-8 eLearners will be required to participate in Art.
- Grade 3-8 eLearners will be required to participate in Music.
- Grade 5-8 eLearners will be required to participate in Spanish.
- No formal assignments will be required for computers, library, and Second Step, but lessons will be available for voluntary participation.
- Due dates will still be set and expectations are that all required work will be completed or result in a score of “0” or “U” (Unsatisfactory).
- Students staying home will have one week to turn in a late assignment. After one week has passed, the missing assignment will remain a “0” or “U.”
- Teachers will enter grades at least once a week into PowerSchool.
- Parents are responsible for checking grades in PowerSchool each week.

Attendance

- eLearners are expected to be in attendance each day in-person school is taking place. If a student is ill or cannot participate then the eLearning coordinator must be notified by 9:15 am of that day.
- Students who are ill will not be expected to complete assigned work on that day. The school office must be notified and they will be marked absent in Power School and given the one additional day for each day missed in order to complete work.

Assessments

- At times, students may be required to come to the building for key assessments. Appropriate physical distancing measures will be employed. Example assessments include NWEA, Dibels, and classroom assessments (grades preK-8).

***Special Note** - *Teachers who are feeling ill on a given day will not be responsible for posting assignments or be available to students and parents on that day.*