

ONLINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY



**DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**
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PROCESS FOR ENROLLMENT

Contact your school building leader today who will set up a meeting with our distance learning staff.

TEMPORARY AND EXTENDED AT-HOME INSTRUCTION, PK- 8

Current students who are unable to immediately return to school in the fall or those who need to temporarily move to distance learning while their classmates are attending in-person classes will continue to receive some instruction (live and/or recorded) from their teachers as part of their school and class communities.



HOW IT WORKS

Students who are receiving at-home instruction will be assigned a diocesan learning support teacher who will coordinate the child's education needs with the school and the parent as well as provide academic support.



YOU'RE STILL A PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Temporary and extended at-home instruction is arranged through the school principal and is coordinated at the diocesan level.

Students will continue to be part of their class and school community class and school community. While each students' distance learning plan is personalized through conversations with your principal and diocesan distance learning staff, students will generally receive instruction, assignments, and feedback from their classroom teacher(s) who will:

- Use an online Learning Management System (LMS) such as Google Classroom or Seesaw as directed by school leader to plan and share lessons and communicate with students and families
- Engage students learning at home at least four days each week with instruction through live streamed or recorded mini lessons, and curated video resources (ex. Khan academy, Brainpop, Ted talks)
- Assign and provide feedback and grades on work and assignments
- Communicate in advance, a schedule topics, sessions (if recording live) and assignments



DISTANCE LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER

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Students will be assigned a Distance Learning Support Teacher who will provide small-group instruction and support while they are learning from home. Distance Learning Support Teachers will:

- Provide 1-1 or small group, grade level appropriate instruction twice per week for students on caseload
- Pre K- Focus on literacy and social skills
- K/1- Focus on literacy
- 2-5- Focus on Math and ELA
- Middle School- Focus on Math & ELA and provide opportunity for students to receive support in other core subjects
- Coordinate with classroom teachers to join classroom teachers' LMS and stay abreast of upcoming assignments
- Make regular contact with students and families



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- Live streamed circle time and pre recorded videos for read aloud, religion, literacy, movement, and math skills throughout the week with accompanying assignments
- Distance Learning Support teachers will provide twice weekly 1-1 or small group live sessions to focus on literacy and social skills
- Specials posted weekly activities in LMS (art, music, and PE)
- Parents to provide an adult who will take an active role in guiding the student through teacher-directed and/or designed learning activities

KINDERGARTEN / GRADE 1

- Recorded/live streamed morning meeting/calendar time pre recorded or recorded live mini lessons, or curated videos for literacy, math, religion, science and social studies instruction throughout the week with accompanying assignments
- Distance Learning Support teachers will provide twice weekly 1-1 or small group live sessions to focus on literacy skills
- Specials posted weekly, activities in LMS (art, music, and PE)
- Parents to provide an adult who will take an active role in guiding the student through teacher-directed and/or designed learning activities

GRADE 2 - 5

- Pre recorded or recorded live mini lessons, or curated videos for literacy, math, religion, science and social studies instruction throughout the week with accompanying assignments
- Distance Learning Support teachers will provide twice weekly 1-1 or small group live sessions to focus on literacy and math
- Specials post weekly activities in LMS (art, music, and PE, Spanish if feasible)
- Parents to be partners for students learning at home and may need to help students get organized to manage their time
- Teachers may consider live streaming snack or an activity once per week to build community

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Pre recorded or recorded live mini lessons, or curated videos for literacy, math, religion, science and social studies instruction throughout the week with accompanying assignments
- Distance Learning Support teachers will provide twice weekly 1-1 or small group live sessions to focus on math and ELA and provide an opportunity for students to receive support in other major content areas
- Specials post weekly activities in LMS (art, music, and PE, Spanish if feasible)
- Teachers may consider live streaming or recording homeroom or offering office hours once per week to build community