

Virtual Instruction Plan, Grades Y5-12

We are prepared to offer high quality, online education when our schools are closed for health and safety reasons. To equip students for remote instruction, they will have access to a school-issued computer, as well as Wifi Hotspots with unlimited data. Additionally, we will ensure that all students are equipped with basic supplies, such as paper, pencils, crayons, etc.

As each family's schedule is uniquely different, our plan includes two types of instruction, which will be different than Spring 2020's learning plan:

- **Live virtual learning sessions**, held on the same days/times each week. Live sessions are important because they provide students:
 - Consistent learning routines
 - Opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and skills
 - Collaborative and social learning with their peers
 - Real-time feedback
- **Pre-recorded lessons and associated assignments**, posted online for students to access. Pre-recorded lessons are important because they provide students:
 - More schedule flexibility
 - Opportunities to rewatch teaching demonstrations
 - Space and time to work independently, at their own pace

Instruction for Young Fives-5th Grade

Online instruction for Young Five's will include literacy, math, and specials (art, music, physical education, science, and social studies). Additionally, teachers will incorporate social-emotional supports, nurturing relationships and belonging through discussions and team activities.

All teachers will use Google Classroom to post classroom assignments and instructions and Zoom or Google Meet to have personal interactions with students. Students will learn how to use these online tools during in-person instruction so that students are prepared for remote learning.

*Each week

- Assignments will be posted on Google classroom by 9:00 a.m. on Monday mornings, which will include:
 - *5 pre-recorded math instructional videos (1/day)*
 - *5 pre-recorded Interactive Read-Alouds videos (1/day)*
 - *2 pre-recorded Phonics Word Study *K-4*
 - *2 pre-recorded letter/sound recognition videos *Y5*
 - *2 pre-recorded Writing Mini-lesson videos*
 - *Links to daily small group, live virtual lessons (1 math & 1 literacy session per day),*
 - *1 social-emotional virtual lesson per week,*
 - *Links to optional, enrichment instruction in art, music, physical education, and social studies/science (2 videos per subject)*

Instruction for Grade 6

Online instruction for Grade 6 will include literacy, math, and specials (art, music, physical education, science, and social studies). Additionally, teachers will incorporate social-emotional supports, nurturing relationships and belonging through discussions and team activities.

All teachers will use Google Classroom to post classroom assignments and instructions and Zoom or Google Meet to interact with students live for students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. Students will learn how to use these online tools during in-person instruction so that students are prepared for remote learning.

*Each week teachers will:

- Assignments will be posted on Google classroom by 9:00 a.m. on Monday mornings, which will include:
 - *5 pre-recorded math instructional videos (1/day)*, with a method for students to demonstrate their thinking and get feedback
 - *5 pre-recorded literacy instructional videos (1/day)*, with a method for students to demonstrate their thinking and get feedback
 - *Links to daily small group, live virtual lessons (1 math and 1 literacy session per day)*, targeting students specific academic levels, with options for students to make-up the work in other ways if they cannot attend
 - *A link to 1 social-emotional lesson per week*
 - *Links to optional, enrichment instruction* in art, music, physical education, and social studies/science, via pre-recorded videos (2 videos per subject)

Instruction for Grade 7-12

Online instruction for grades 7-12 will include all scheduled courses. Additionally, teachers will incorporate social-emotional supports, nurturing relationships and belonging through discussions and team activities. All teachers will use Schoology to post classroom assignments, instructions, and Zoom or Google Meet to interact with students live.

*Each week

- Assignments/Due dates will be posted on the calendar in Schoology which parents and students can access
- Weekly progress reports will be accessible to students and parents
- Assignments will be posted on Schoology by 9:00 a.m. on Monday mornings, which will include:
 - Links to live virtual class discussions - a one hour session per class, per week (options for students to make-up the work in other ways if they cannot attend)
 - Links to pre-recorded mini-lesson videos (at least 3 times a week), with a method for students to demonstrate their thinking and get feedback
 - Discussion boards to engage students in online conversations weekly.
 - Rigorous formative and summative assessments to gauge learning.