



Our Lady of the Angels School

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Our Lady of the Angels User-Agreement for Virtual Learning Option 2020-2021

Thank you for choosing to keep your child active at OLA through the virtual learning platform. We know this is not an easy decision nor will it be an easy way of learning. We want to be sure that all parents, students, and teachers are on the same page with what will be expected of those students learning from home. While there was a lot of leniency and forgiveness during the shutdown in the spring, that will not be the case with the start of this school year.

Please see below expectations and responsibilities.

- Students/Parents will be responsible for logging into their session on time at 8:00 am and attendance will be taken. It is the parent/guardians responsibility to ensure the student is livestreaming the lessons, as they occur live in the classroom, between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:30 pm.
- Attendance policy must be followed; all illnesses must be reported to the school office by 8:30 am. Parent must report if their child can't participate in online learning that day.
- Student must use the OLA provided device and have appropriate connectivity for the device.
- Grades 4-8 will use Google Classroom to exchange assignments between students and teachers. Grades Pk-3rd will use Seesaw/Google Classroom to exchange assignments between student and teacher. Students will be responsible for completing and turning in work when assigned.
- Kindergarten and preschool classes may not stream all day, but rather during the morning academic sessions.
- If the assignment, whether in Google classroom, Seesaw or a hard copy is not completed by the assigned due date the student will receive a grade of 60% for that assignment.
- Students/Parents are responsible for communicating with the teacher if there is an issue with connection or accessibility to an online device.
- Students will be expected to be seated upright in either the living room, kitchen, or dining room (not the bedroom) with video and audio on at all times unless directed differently by the teacher. They should be in an area where they are not going to be distracted by siblings, pets, TV, etc. Turning either off without permission is the same as leaving class without permission.

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- Students will be expected to be in school uniform at least from the waist up (shirts such as OLA polo shirt or gym t shirt).
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- Students will be expected to attend live streaming of Mass with their scheduled class if and when the live stream takes place.
- Students/Parents are responsible for their behavior while being online. Students should follow the same code of conduct expected in the school building. If a student is disruptive, they will be given a warning. If it continues, they will be removed from the session and the parent will be notified. Students are prohibited for being on the phone, other devices or social media during school hours.
- Teachers will be responsible for acknowledging the student to the best extent possible during the lesson. However, classroom behavior such as raised hand, waiting until the teacher is done speaking, etc. will be expected.

(PLEASE UNDERSTAND ONLINE LEARNING IS NOT A 1:1 TEACHER METHOD)

Teachers will do their best to assist the child from home, but especially for younger grades, they may need adult assistance as well.

- Assessments for those students online will vary by class and by teacher. Each teacher will contact you at the beginning of the school year to address and explain the various methods of assessment that will be used.
- This virtual option or the live in-person option can occur at any time. In order to receive the link into a teacher’s Google Meet you must notify both the teacher and the school office.
- Tuition must be current for the student to be admitted into the Google Classroom.

Please know that teaching in front of a classroom while also attending to students online will be new for all of us, but our goal is to keep the instruction, communication, and community as much connected as we possibly can. Please be patient with us as we continue working and learning simultaneously.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Amanda Young

Student Signature-_____ Date- _____

Grade of Student-_____

Parent Signature-_____ Date- _____

Principal Signature-_____ Date- _____

