

St. John Vianney Class Schedules and Expectations for 4th through 8th Grade Continuous Distance Learning

Overview

- The following class schedules are designed to provide daily live interactive instruction while at the same time minimizing excessive screen time.
- Classes are organized into one hour blocks of instructional time which will consist of a mixture of live interactive video instruction and off-screen independent practice time.
- During the one hour blocks students will have anywhere from 15-20 minutes of live video instruction and 15-30 minutes of independent work, followed by time to transition to their next instructional block. Instructional blocks may also include small group instruction and discussion groups.

Daily Schedule

- Each day begins with live morning prayer at 8:30 a.m. for all students. Students will then prepare for their first learning block of the day which begins at 9:00 a.m.
- Students will have three blocks of instruction each day except Tuesday when Mass takes the place of the first instructional block.
- Instructional blocks begin either on the hour or on the half-hour in order to stagger bandwidth usage both at home and at school. See the schedules below for specific times.
- Instructional blocks end at 1:00 p.m. each day followed by time for personalized individual learning and teacher office hours. Personalized individual learning times will include small group live meetings, 1:1 live meetings, and independent work-time.
- P.E., lunch, and community times are also scheduled for appropriate physical and social/emotional development.

Weekly Mass

- 4th-8th grade students are invited to St. John Vianney Church for Mass weekly on Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m. Family members may also attend.
- All diocesan guidelines for Mass attendance must be followed, including the use of face coverings and social distancing.
- Weekly Masses will be livestreamed for those students who are unable to attend in person.
- All students are expected to either attend Mass in person or watch the live stream each week.

- Instructional blocks begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays to allow students at Mass time to return home. The school is currently exploring safe ways to have a brief community time after Mass before students return home.

Academic and Behavioral Expectations

- Academic and behavioral expectations are outlined in the [SJV Family Handbook](#) and are still in effect during online continuous learning, including the following:
 - **Attendance:** Students are expected to attend classes each day at the scheduled times. Their engagement with online meetings and activities assures compliance with state attendance laws. It is also important for students to get ready for the school day just as if they were going into the school building. This helps establish a daily routine and gets the brain and body ready for learning. Students are also expected to be at a quiet place at home, preferably at a desk or table, to set up their device, textbook, and other learning materials. If this is not possible due to family circumstances, please contact your child's teacher about other satisfactory arrangements.
 - **Homework:** Homework will only be assigned on days when students have live instruction, with the exception of 6th-8th grade Science which uses an online platform with live weekly lessons. Students are expected to have homework completed before their next live instructional block.
 - **Uniform:** Students are expected to appear on screen in their school uniform. There will be special free dress and theme days throughout the year as usual. Please check the Sycamore calendar and weekly school newsletter for details.

Technology

- In early summer the school ordered Chromebooks for students to use during online continuous learning, but these currently remain on backorder across the nation due to high demand and low supply.
- Until the Chromebooks arrive, students will need to use a family device. The most effective devices for learning are laptop or desktop computers. Tablets may work depending on the model and age. **Cell phones are not recommended.**
- If you do not have an adequate device, please let your child's teacher know and the school will try to make arrangements for you until the school's Chromebook order arrives.

St. John Vianney Continuous Distance Learning Classroom Schedules

4th Grade

4th	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 8:45	Morning Prayer	Mass @ 8:15	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
9:00 - 10:00	ELA	Return home	ELA	ELA	ELA
10:00 - 11:00	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch				
12:00 - 1:00	Religion	Science / SS	Religion	Science / SS	Community
1:00 - 2:00	Personalized Learning Block				
2:00 - 3:00	Office Hours / Student & Parent Access Time			PE / Personal Growth	

Abbreviations:

ELA = English/Language Arts (Writing/Grammar/Literature)

PE = Physical Education

SS = Social Studies

5th Grade

5th	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 8:45	Morning Prayer	Mass @ 8:15	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
9:00 - 10:00	ELA	Return home	ELA	ELA	ELA
10:00 - 11:00	Science	History	Science	Religion	History
11:00 - 12:30	Lunch				
12:30 - 1:30	Math	Math	Math	Math	Community
1:30 - 2:30	Personalized Learning Block				
2:30 - 3:30	Office Hours / Student & Parent Access Time			PE / Personal Growth	

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6th/7th Grade

6/7th	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 8:45	Morning Prayer	Mass @ 8:15	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
9:30 - 10:30	ELA	Return home	ELA	ELA	ELA
10:30 - 11:30	Math	Religion	Math	Math	Math / Science
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch				
12:30 - 1:30	Science (Ind.)	History	Science (Ind.)	History	Community
1:30 - 2:30	Personalized Learning Block				
2:30 - 3:30	Office Hours / Student & Parent Access Time			PE / Personal Growth	

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Ind = Independent online work; 6th-8th grade Science will consist of an online learning platform combined with a weekly live interactive video lesson.

Note: Spanish instruction for 6th/7th graders is scheduled to begin during the 2nd quarter.

8th Grade

8th	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 8:45	Morning Prayer	Mass @ 8:15	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
9:30 - 10:30	Math	Return home	Math	Math	Math & Science
10:30 - 11:30	ELA	Religion	ELA	ELA	ELA
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch				
12:30 - 1:30	Science (Ind.)	History	Science (Ind.)	History	Community
1:30 - 2:30	Personalized Learning Block				
2:30 - 3:30	Office Hours / Student & Parent Access Time			PE / Personal Growth	

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