



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

A CLASSICAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear SEAS Families,

I pray that you are all well. Thank you for all the positive feedback regarding the School's *Return to Campus* health and safety protocols. We are so excited to serve your families this year in providing faithful Catholic formation and excellent academics in a joyful Catholic community.

Today I would like to share with you more information on Remote Instruction, a registration form for choosing the instructional setting that will work best for your child, and our most current *Return to Campus* document with a few updated health and safety protocols.

Overview of Remote Instruction

- Remote instruction will be offered via Zoom classes, scheduled daily, streamed live, with uniforms required and privacy safeguarded. Assignments will be posted in Google Classroom. Textbooks will be offered for pick-up and Mass and daily prayers streamed live.
- Remote Instruction will be closely aligned with In-Person Instruction. Instruction, assignments, due dates, assessments, intentional feedback, and grading will be the same.
- Students will have individual SEAS student accounts to access Google Classroom. Account information will be sent to parents before the beginning of school. These accounts will not have email capability. Students will be able to ask teachers questions in Google Classroom and during daily live instruction.
- Weekly overviews of instruction, assignments, and assessments will be posted in Google Classroom and emailed to parents.
- Remote students are expected to turn in assignments on time. Due dates will be shared by teachers. Class participation, engagement in learning, and attendance are expected in both models for learning. In-person and remote students are all expected to be available and actively engaged during the hours of the school day.
- Remote students will be expected to participate in weekly Mass, wear their uniform to class, have a suitable desk-like workspace (not a couch or bed), and continue earning service hours via the many remote options available as appropriate to their grade. Learning support will be available to all students, in-person and remote. Our school counselor will be available to serve as an advisor and advocate for each family requesting Remote Instruction and to work with the family to promote student-

teacher communication, overall productivity and progress, and consistency of tracking school work and assignments.

- Registration for Remote Instruction is available at <https://forms.gle/BLzuKSXdjBk26AjQ7>

Will the academic vigor, expectations, and pacing be the same for Remote and In-Person Instruction?

Yes. Remote and In-Person Instruction will have the same instruction, assignments, assessments, intentional feedback, and grading. During Remote Instruction, time management is critical to success. Teachers will distribute the same weekly communication with an overview of the week's lessons and assignments for both in-person and remote students. Expectations for turning in assignments on time will be the same for in-person and remote students. Late work policies will apply the same way to in-person and remote students.

When will remote classes take place?

Remote students will have scheduled instructional times, which will be during in-person class-time. This schedule of remote classes will be released in August before school begins.

Will my child be in front of a screen all day?

No. Remote students will need to be available and engaged during school hours, but they will have screen breaks throughout the school day for individual work, reading, recess, etc. The frequency and length of breaks will vary by grade to achieve an age-appropriate balance.

Will assignments be due daily or weekly in Remote Instruction?

Remote students will have assignments that are due daily or at teacher discretion just as in in-person instruction.

How will remote classes be graded?

Grading for remote classes will be the same as for in-person classes.

Can remote students participate in fine arts, P.E., and other electives?

Yes, remote students will participate remotely in all offered fine arts, P.E., and elective classes. Please note that remote students will not be provided with access to all on-campus musical instruments, art supplies, athletic equipment, etc. Parents will need to closely monitor and aid in the adjustment of assignments based on materials already in the home to ensure the highest-quality education of remote students.

May remote students receive services through the Learning Lab?

Yes, remote students who receive services through our Learning Lab may continue to do so remotely as it is possible. As needed, parents may request a meeting to revise supports and services to ensure we meet the needs of all students.

Will SEAS provide technology support?

Yes, technology staff will be available to assist students and staff with technology support. Families will need to provide the internet connection and devices needed to support Remote Instruction. Remote students will need access to their own internet-connected ChromeBook, laptop, or similar device during the school day.

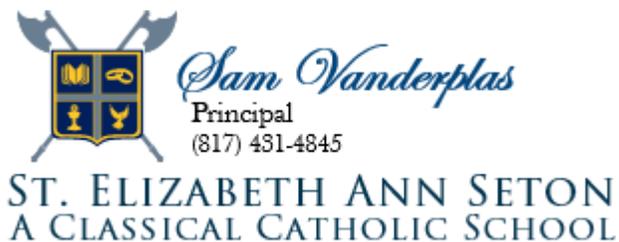
May remote students participate in campus-based clubs, organizations, and athletics?

This will depend on each organization and the restrictions related to each program. More information is forthcoming.

How can I register my child for Remote Instruction?

You can register at <https://forms.gle/BLzuKSXdjBk26AjQ7>

We look forward to seeing our Swiss Guards in the fall! Our faculty and staff will work to support all families as we navigate these uncharted waters. We are aligning Remote Instruction with what is expected in the classroom to help with fluid transitions. Our goal is to keep expectations as similar as possible for In-Person and Remote Instruction, in order to maintain our high standards and so that students will be able to transition fluidly from one mode to the other at times. Families may work with administration to adjust decisions as we get closer to August 12.



"To love is to will the good of the other."

~ St. Thomas Aquinas