



Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School

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Dear Students, Parents, Faculty and Staff,

Our greatest concern at St. Katharine Drexel Prep is for the health, safety, and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff. After careful consideration, in the light of what's going on with the pandemic caused by COVID-19, St. Katharine Drexel Prep will begin the 2020 – 2021 school year in a Virtual Setting. We will remain in the virtual setting until Labor Day and inform everyone if we must continue beyond that date.

Our students will remain home and have their instruction delivered through their computers by use of the Google Classroom and Google Meet. Our instructors have been trained on these devices and are fully prepared to conduct classes.

The first day of classes is August 24th. Students will remain at home and use their Chrome Books. Instruction will be delivered via the Internet. The student's teacher will contact them through their SKPD email to inform them of what online program they will be using.

I will be sending out a detailed time schedule for students to follow. The classes will begin at 8 o'clock each morning. Students must be dressed in full uniform and ready to begin class. Attendance will be taken every period. Students must mute their computer upon entering the class and have the video apparatus on at all times.

Student orientations will also be done virtually. However, we will set up dates and times for the students to come and get their textbooks. ID pictures will be scheduled for a later date.

In the coming days, I will be sending out more information regarding the opening of school.

I am sorry for any inconveniences this may cause.

Eric J. Smith

Principal

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