

# CTK PARENT Q&A

Catholic Comprehensive Distance Learning  
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# What are the Learning Hours?

Synchronous Learning Window: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
8:30am-3:00pm (Open Zoom Office Hours 12:30-1:30pm)

- Synchronous Learning Frontloaded when Possible

Synchronous Learning Window: Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm (Open Zoom Office Hours 12:30-1:30pm)

- Catch Up
  - Extension Activities
  - Office Hours
  - Teacher Professional Development/Staff Meetings
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# How much instructional time and independent work will there be?

DCS Recommends a daily minimum for instruction and practice average of:

- 6-8: 4.75 hours (plus Spanish, Specials and Support Meetings)
- 5: 4.75 hours (Specials and Support Meetings)
- 2-4: 4.25 hours (plus Specials and Support Meetings)
- K-1: 2.5 hours (plus Specials and Support Meetings)

Teachers are currently developing the synchronous/asynchronous schedule.



# How much will they be taught by the teacher in specific subjects like math/reading/writing?

DCS recommendation by Subject Area:

- K-1
  - Math: 30 minutes
  - ELA: 60 minutes
  - Religion: 30 minutes
  - Sci/SS: 30 minutes
- 2-4
  - Math: 60 minutes
  - ELA: 135 minutes
  - Religion: 30 minutes
  - Sci/SS: 30 minutes
- 5-8
  - ELA: 135 minutes
  - Math: 60 minutes
  - Religion: 30 minutes
  - Science: 30 minutes
  - Social Studies: 30 minutes

\*Synchronous instruction prioritized for ELA and Math



# Will there be any reduction in tuition?

CTK has continued to offer an excellent, standards-based, Catholic, and rigorous instruction, so there is no reduction in tuition. This is true for all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Portland.

We have maintained full instructional staffing and curriculum materials to best support students and families.

We are ready to open as soon as the County is able to meet the metrics.

Tuition Assistance is available for families who need extra support.

Please reach out to me to discuss tuition assistance options.

CTK PS HANDBOOK: Christ the King Catholic School is dependent upon tuition to meet budget needs. Tuition and fees covers approximately 70 percent of the actual cost of an education. The rest of the cost is subsidized through investment from Christ the King Parish, the school development program and school sponsored fundraising activities. Families in need are encouraged to request funding, knowing that monies are set-aside for this purpose. Your continued presence at Christ the King Catholic School is valued. All inquiries are confidential.

# What will students experience with online learning this fall that is different than the spring?

Increased teacher interaction, instruction and live teaching

Increased student independence

Consistent routines, structures, expectations, platforms

K-8 gradebook access through the FACTS Parent Portal

Focus on core curriculum, while specials are reducing requirements

Standardized testing and regular formative and summative assessments

Teachers have spent the summer in professional development

I understand there will be some parent involvement, but will it be the same amount as last time or will we be relieved of some of that?

Increased student independence:

- Consistency of format, routines and tools
- Increased teacher/IA interaction, instruction
- Option for Limited In-Person Instruction 1x/week
- Class syllabus coming home with supplies

Partner with parents as the primary educators of their children



# How will this course be more involved and dedicated than a public school program?

- Catholic Identity
- CTK Community/Relationships
- Individualized Attention
- High Expectations, Academic Rigor and Support for All Learners





# How will standardized testing be issued?

The Department of Catholic Schools is providing a “Remote Testing” protocol for our STAR Early Literacy, Reading and Math Tests.

We may also utilize Limited In-Person Instruction to facilitate testing.

## 2020-2021 Testing Windows

- Fall
  - September 9-27, 2020
  - Remote Testing
  - Limited In-person Instruction Time
- Late Fall
  - November 11-27, 2020
- Winter
  - January 6-24, 2021
- Spring
  - May 4-22, 2021

# Has a Middle School Math Teacher been hired?

Mr. Matt Hilgaertner

Math 6 A&B, Math 7B, Math 8A, Social Studies 8, Homeroom 8

Mr. Alex Gannett

Math 7A, Math 8B

Two Sections of Math for 6-8: On Track (B) and Advanced (A)

\*Placement Plan is coming!



# We were wondering what type of masks will staff be wearing once there is in-person teaching? Will the school be providing?

All staff will be wearing masks or shields, as approved in the ODE guidance.

CTK has provided one fabric face mask per staff member.

Teachers are exploring windowed masks for younger grades.

Students must provide their own mask or shield.

Masks can be any solid color.



# When we are able to return to in-person will there be smaller class sizes?

ODE requires 35 square feet per person per classroom space.

- K = 28 Cap (same as always)
- 1-5 = 30 Cap (same as always)
- 6-8 = 25 Cap (reduced from 30, smaller classrooms)

As of 8/21: K=17, 1-3=28(avg), 4-5=24(avg), 6-8=21(avg)

All extra classroom furniture has been removed to maximize distancing.

Capacity signage will be posted in each room.



# Limited In-Person Instruction

- Optional
- Cohorts of 10
- Start with 1x/week from 8:00-10:00am (2 hour limit)
- Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (as assigned)
- Starting Tuesday 9/15/2020
- Uniforms
- Solid-Colored Masks
- Small Supply List from Teacher
- CCDL Requirements Remain in Tact

Schedules being created now. Trying to alphabetize for multi-student families.  
Middle school determining how best to meet need.

# New Student In-Person Orientation

Wednesday, September 2

- Grade 1: 2:00-3:00pm
- Grade 2: 3:00-4:00pm
- Grade 3: 1:30-2:00pm
- Grade 4: 4:00-5:00pm

Thursday, September 3

- Grade 5: 9:30-10:45am
- Grades 6-8: 11:15am-12:30pm

Friday, September 4

- Kindergarten- Three Groups: 8:30-9:30am, 10:00-11:00am, 11:30am-12:30pm

Masks Required

Time for parent questions with the homeroom teacher at the end of each session.

# Virtual Back to School Night

Wednesday, September 23

- 7:00-7:20pm
- 7:30-7:50pm

Teachers will email the Zoom invitations as we get closer.

