

## Mount Carmel School Parent Guide for Online Learning

Online learning presents many new opportunities for discovery and growth for children of all ages, and our teachers are excited to make use of the many tools and resources available for online learners. While teachers may use a wide variety of online tools, the following tools will be used by all teachers at the school.

Learn more about these tools by reading below or by contacting our Office Manager, Leeani Villagomez, at [mtcarmelschool.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:mtcarmelschool.secretary@gmail.com).

### Zoom



Link: [zoom.us](https://zoom.us)

Zoom is a remote conferencing service that provides remote conferencing services that combines video conferencing, online meetings, chat, and mobile collaboration. Zoom can be used on a mobile device, a laptop, or a desktop computer with a functioning camera and microphone. For synchronous online classes, teachers will set up Zoom sessions and invite students to join those sessions with either a link or a meeting code. Zoom is available for free, with a paid premium version available. Please click on the links below to get started with Zoom and to learn more about its features.

[Getting Started with IOS](#)

[Getting Started with Android](#)

[Getting Started with a Laptop or Desktop Computer](#)

[Education Guide to Zoom](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

### Edmodo



Link: [edmodo.com](https://edmodo.com)

Edmodo is free learning management system that enables teachers to share content, distribute quizzes, assignments, and manage communication with students, colleagues, and parents. Edmodo can be used on a mobile device, a laptop, or a desktop computer. Students and parents can only join Edmodo if invited to do so by a teacher who has set up an Edmodo class or group. Please click on the links below to get started with Edmodo and to learn more about its features.

[Getting Started with Edmodo](#)

[Edmodo Help Center](#)

[Edmodo Parent Resources](#)

[Edmodo Information and FAQs](#)

## Achieve3000



Link: [Achieve3000.com](https://www.achieve3000.com)

Achieve3000 uses a robust set of instructional and assessment tools to promote literacy across disciplines and subjects with learning modules that are adaptive, personalized, and differentiated based on the student's grade level and proficiency. Mount Carmel School, with support from the CNMI Public School System, has a paid license to offer Achieve3000 services to its students. Achieve3000 can be used on a mobile device, a laptop, or a desktop computer. To avail of these services, please work with your child's teacher to obtain access codes and information. Please click on the links below to learn more about Achieve3000.

[About Achieve3000](#)

[Achieve3000 Apple App](#)

[Achieve3000 Google Play App](#)

## Khan Academy



Link: [www.khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)

Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. Subjects covered include math, science, computer programming, history, art history, and economics. Khan Academy is available for free and can be used on a mobile device, a laptop, or a desktop computer. Students can sign up for a self-directed course for themselves or join a class or group created by a teacher, which will require an invitation with an access code from that teacher. Please click on the links below to get started with Khan Academy and to learn more about its features.

[Getting Started with Khan Academy](#)

[Khan Academy Parent Guide](#)

[Khan Academy FAQs](#)

## Glossary

Here are some terms that are often used in online learning, all taken from a recent glossary prepared by US News & World Report.

*Adaptive Learning:* A form of online learning that customizes lessons for each individual student to focus on areas they are struggling with. Each learner's experience is typically adjusted in real time based on their progress.

*Asynchronous Learning:* Learning in which interaction between instructors and students occurs intermittently with a time delay. Students in asynchronous courses are

not required to log in at a specific time to watch a lecture or participate in a discussion, but rather can do their work on their own schedule.

*Blended Learning (also Hybrid Learning):* An education method that combines face-to-face education with online components.

*Learning Management System:* The platform where students can view their syllabus, learn how to contact their professor and access most course materials, including online readings, videos, audio files and other resources. In some systems, students can also email and message their classmates and instructors.

*Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs):* These courses are entirely online and open to anyone with an internet connection. MOOCs differ from typical online courses in two ways: They can draw hundreds or thousands of students; and students can usually audit them for free, though those who pay can receive a certificate of completion, among other additional features. Typically, online education companies – with edX and Coursera being the most popular – create MOOCs in collaboration with universities.

*Synchronous Learning:* An online class structure similar to that in an on-ground class, in which students meet with their instructor in real time and communicate with each other. Students and their instructor log on at the same time, using tools such as Skype, Google Hangouts, Meetings.io and other platforms to interact.

For more terms not included in this list, please visit the glossary provided by US News & World Report at the following link:

<https://www.usnews.com/education/online-education/articles/2014/04/01/online-learning-glossary>