

Grammar School's Distance Learning Etiquette

The transition to distance learning requires new routines, expectations, and structures for our teachers, scholars, and their families. Although we are now conducting school through an online platform, our goal remains to develop the moral character of our scholars. It is, therefore, important to define boundaries for our students so they may continue to cultivate good habits and learn to communicate with their teachers and classmates positively and productively in this new environment.

Furthermore, we recognize the support needed from adult family members to conduct online learning for our youngest scholars. We ask for your partnership in educating your child(ren) on these boundaries and ensuring their ability to succeed within them. Thank you in advance for your efforts and support!

The following are guidelines of actions and communications for our scholars as they navigate the adjustment to distance learning:

Scholars Should:

- Be respectful toward instructors and classmates.
- Use correct spelling and grammar, to the best of his/her ability.
- Use "chat" and "comment" features only as directed by the teacher.
- Regularly check classes for updated assignments, class discussions, study materials, etc.
- Communicate frequently with teachers.
- Watch videos as assigned by the teacher.
- Dress appropriately while on camera.
- Mute microphone while not talking.

Scholars Should Not:

- Interrupt instructors and/or classmates during live sessions.
- Be in a location with distracting background images or activities.
- Use slang or coarse language.
- Make unkind comments about others' contributions.
- Use "chat" or "comment" features for non-academic purposes (unless otherwise directed by the teacher).