



Distance Learning Plan After Spring Break 2021

Notre Dame Academy has chosen to use distance learning during the week after Easter Break to allow time for families and staff to quarantine after travelling and/or seeing relatives over the break. Thank you for your flexibility in making this happen.

Distance learning engagement with students Post Spring Break: NDA will create student engagement sessions Tuesday through Friday.

The technology platforms used in grades K-4 will vary per grade level - SeeSaw will be the primary vehicle for assignments.

In grades 5-8: google suite (i.e. Google Classroom, Google calendar and so on) will be the primary vehicle for assignments.

K-5 teachers will create a face-to-face session a minimum of once a day. Each teacher will communicate their weekly schedule to you.

Middle School (grades 6-8) - The middle school students will follow a schedule for their core classes each morning on MTThF. Note there are 5 minute breaks between classes. All students will have a break during their grade level math class that they do not attend. Students will attend classes via zoom. Note that for Spring Break the schedule is a four day schedule instead of a 2 day schedule so they must follow the correct schedule for each day.

	A day = Tuesday	B day = Wednesday				
	6 A day	6 B Day	7 A day	7 B day	8 A day	8 B day
8:45-9:15	LA	LA	Algebra	Algebra	science	science
9:20-9:50	SS	SS	prealgebra	prealgebra	geometry	geometry
9:55-10:25	PreAlgebra	PreAlgebra	LA	LA	algebra	algebra
10:30-11:00	math	math	SS	SS	LA	LA
11:05-11:35	Music	Health	Literature	religion	religion	literature
11:40-12:10	science	science	Music	health	Health	Music
12:15-12:45	religion	literature	Science	science	SS	SS
	C Day = Thursday	D Day = Friday				
	6 C day	6 D Day	7C day	7 D day	8 C day	8 D day
8:45-9:15	LA	LA	Algebra	Algebra	science	science
9:20-9:50	SS	SS	prealgebra	prealgebra	geometry	geometry
9:55-10:25	PreAlgebra	PreAlgebra	LA	LA	algebra	algebra
10:30-11:00	math	math	SS	SS	LA	LA
11:05-11:35	Spanish	Health	Literature	religion	religion	literature
11:40-12:10	science	science	Spanish	health	Health	Spanish
12:15-12:45	religion	literature	Science	science	SS	SS

Middle School Teachers will have office hours when students can email for help from 1-2:30 each day. The afternoons will be time for students to work on specialist classes, homework and to get some fresh air and time off.

Attendance -

Elementary teachers will take attendance by requesting a response to a morning question of the day. Teachers will also take attendance during live zoom meetings but also realize that not all students may have the ability to attend all zoom sessions.

Middle School teachers will take attendance during their first hour for Sycamore. Middle School students will also be accountable in each of their zoom classes each morning. Attendance means a student is present with the camera on and their face showing. Students must be sitting upright in a suitable place and dressed appropriately (non-uniform clothes). Poor choices or excessive absences will be reported to Dr. Jungels and parents.

Materials - all necessary materials and devices necessary for distance learning will be sent home with students before spring break.

Devices/Internet access - all 4th through 8th grade students will bring home chromebooks. If your child K-3 does not have access to a device at home, please let Dr. Jungels know so that we can arrange for a device for you. If you do not have internet access, please let Dr. Jungels know so that we can figure out a solution.

Classroom/Subject specifics - each teacher will communicate their own information on how they will conduct distance learning within the parameters detailed in this document.

Lion's Lair will be available for those students who have been registered all school year.

We have based our distance learning plan on the experiences of staff and students. Please know that everyone's mental health and wellbeing are our highest priority. Please keep in touch with staff to let us know if you have concerns.

With gratitude for all of your support during this unique time,

The NDA faculty and staff