



2020/2021
DISTANCE LEARNING
PLAN

Cinco Christian School



Distance Learning Defined

- Cinco Christian School's distance learning model can be defined as a hybrid classroom experience with a digital classroom component.
- In other words, Cinco students will complete the same coursework as their peers via physical take home packets. However, they will be able to have a daily face-to-face experience with their teacher using a digital platform called Microsoft Teams.

The Distance Learning Experience

- Every family that chooses to participate in our distance learning program will need to understand that teachers will be unable to replicate the exact classroom experiences that your child would receive in the physical classroom.
- Each lesson will be delivered live and will not be recorded. This is how we will keep attendance.
- Instruction will start right after pledge and prayer at 8:20am. Students that are not sign into Microsoft Teams by that time will be counted as late.
- Students will login and off at different times throughout the day while their peers eat lunch and attend special class such as P.E., Music, and Art.

Parent Chaperone

- Parents are a critical element for the success of distance education. Parents must be able to communicate with their child's teacher.
- Parents of Kindergarten and 1st graders that participate in long-term distance learning will be required to have a chaperone for their students during ALL instructional times.
- Parents of 2nd – 6th grade students will not be required to have a chaperone unless a teacher requests one.

Device

- Every family that chooses to participate in long-term distance learning will be required to provide their own device.
- Devices may include Computers, tablets, and phones with up to date operating systems (OS). They must have the ability to connect to Microsoft Teams and stream video for an extended period of time.
- Devices and internet access are ESSENTIAL for long-term distance learning.
- ***Devices are OPTIONAL for short-term absences due to sickness.***

School Email

- The school will issue each student their own school email. It will be their first name initial and last name @cincoschool.org.
- This email will give students access to our Microsoft Teams network.

Take Home Boxes

- Textbooks and workbooks will be sent home with students via “take home boxes.”
- Take home boxes will be available for pick-up on Thursday August 6th at 3:00 during our car line.
- Any additional or supplemental assignments will be scanned and emailed to parents via their child’s school email to print at the beginning of each week.

Deadlines and Dates

- Parents need to notify the school of their intention to participate in our distance learning option by Monday, July 27th.
- We will have a mandatory virtual town hall meeting on Thursday July 30th at 3:00pm.
- Families that choose to participate in distance learning must commit to it for at least 9 weeks at a time.
- There will be an “opt out option” for the first 9 week period after the first 2 weeks of school ending on August 21st. Before this date parents may choose to send their student to our physical campus.