

# Webcam Learning

St. John Lutheran School | Off-Campus Learning Opportunity

## **What is Webcam Learning?**

Webcam Learning is an online, off-campus learning opportunity for K – 8 students to partake in during the school day, the same as face-to-face, on-campus students. The overall goals are to allow students to continue to build relationships with their St. John classmates and teachers, continue to build upon previous years of instruction for continued academic success, and most importantly to continue to build each student's relationship with Jesus.

Webcam Learning will follow the class's school day, with live webcam lessons, time during class to ask questions, and the opportunity to communicate with other students who are either also online or are in the classroom in face-to-face instruction.

## **What is the time expectation for Webcam Learning?**

The school day will start at 8:30 AM along with the rest of the K -8 student body. The student will be logged in using a Chromebook that the school will provide for each student. Students will be logged in until the school day concludes at 3:35 PM, along with the rest of the students. Students will receive live webcam lessons all day, with breaks for lunch, recess, and a few specials to be determined. Parents are encouraged to use these break times for lunch and to give your child the opportunity to go outside and play for a bit. A class schedule will be provided to each student at classroom visits, which can be scheduled as face-to-face or online.

## **How will I know what the assignments will be and how to turn them in?**

As students will be online, receiving instruction from the teachers for most of the day, students will be able to hear what the assignments are directly from the teacher. Teachers will also share assignments via Google Classroom.

Grades K-3 will receive mostly paper assignments. Parents will be required to come to the Main Office each week during the school year, to pick up the week's worth of assignments and turn in the previous week's assignments. If any assignments can be turned in via Google Classroom, the classroom teacher will provide that information. Details on days and time for homework pick-up/drop-off will be provided.

For Grades 4-8, most of the assignments will be from textbooks, electronic assignments and tests. Students will upload assignments via Google Classroom, as will the students in face-to-face instruction.

## **How will I be able to pick up my child's textbooks?**

All textbooks and necessary materials will be provided at classroom visits which are scheduled for August 24 and 26. Textbooks, workbooks, and any auxiliary materials will be provided at this time. If the classroom visit takes place online, these items can be picked up at the Main Office during regular office hours, by appointment.

**What if my child is sick and/or unable to log in for a particular day?**

Just like with face-to-face instruction, parents will need to call the Main Office to inform the school of this information.

**What is the expectation of tuition?**

Because students participating with Webcam Learning are involved with the whole school day, having face-to-face instruction and engagement along with their onsite classmates, tuition will stay the same.

**Can I switch from Webcam Learning to Face-to-Face Learning during the school year?**

It will be easier to switch from face-to-face learning to webcam learning, as some classrooms have spacing capacity requirements. We do ask parents to make a minimum one-semester commitment. After the completion of the semester, if a family would like to make a switch, please contact Admissions and we will work to accommodate that change. Please note: We will strive to make any necessary switches for extenuating circumstances.

**What about extra-curricular activities or events?**

Students and families are welcome to participate in any activity (i.e. athletics, extra-curricular, etc.) in which a face-to-face student or family is able to participate, depending on technology capabilities for that activity or event.

**Is there anything I need to sign?**

Parents will sign this informational sheet on the bottom of this page. A virtual learning contract will also be required, which will include a one-to-one laptop agreement. The contract will detail what is expected of the student, parent, and the school. The goal is that each student will continue to grow academically, socially, and most important spiritually.

We are looking forward to this opportunity to continue to share the message of God’s saving grace with all students in our St. John family, as well as with the community as a whole. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Please sign and submit this form to [school@stjohnrochester.org](mailto:school@stjohnrochester.org). Enrollment subject to availability. **To be considered for webcam, a student application must be submitted at [stjohnrochester.org/school/admissions](http://stjohnrochester.org/school/admissions).** For enrollment details and questions contact 248-402-8012.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Name of parent – please print)  
would like to have the Webcam Learning opportunity for my child(ren) this year, to continue to build relationships with their classmates, their teachers, and most importantly Jesus. We understand there will be a contract we will sign, committing to Webcam Learning.

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Signature of Parent

Date