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My heartfelt greetings to all the members of our school community. I wanted to let everyone know what online learning will look like for our Sir John students. I realize that this is very important information for parents to have in making their decision to have their child go 'on-line or at-school'. Below is a framework as to how on-line learning will be delivered for our students. Please be aware that this initial framework may change depending on the numbers that we have at each grade level. However, at this time we feel that we need to let our community know what our plan will be so they can make as informed a choice as possible. If after reading the information below you wish to change your choice, I want you to know that I completely understand and support your family with this difficult decision. My sincere thanks to the vast majority of parents who have already responded. **Please let us know (email or call the school) as the deadline is this Friday, August 28th at noon.** After this point I thank you in advance for your commitment to honoring your choice until the end of the quarter (Sept 2nd – Nov 9th). If you have already made your selection previously and wish to make a change you will be unable to do so in PowerSchool. We can make the change for you by calling the school or emailing us your choice along with your child's name and grade.

ONLINE LEARNING FRAMEWORK

**Please note further specific details will be sent out prior to September 2nd.*

- All Sir John Thompson students will be taught by Sir John Thompson teachers.
- Parents need to ensure their child has access to technology that supports the online platform.
- Textbooks will be made available for our online students. Pickup will be arranged in further communication.
- SJT students in the online class will receive a timetable just like what they have come to be familiar with.
- Online students will only be receiving instruction in **Math, Social, Science, Language Arts, and Religion.**
- In order for teachers to teach both online and in-person classes, we will be leaving our master timetable the same. This means that students in the online program will receive a **schedule** that has assigned blocks of time for the 5 core classes, and blocks of time that are typically filled with option classes and health will be blank with no instruction offered.
- All online classes will be taught using the Google Classroom platform. Teachers will determine the nature of the in class **instruction** during the times designated to their subject area; this means that online students will have **daily access to their core content teachers during the time outlined & designated in their student timetables.** In other words, it will be very much like a typical school day, only they will see their teachers virtually instead of in their physical classroom setting.

TIMETABLE EXAMPLE

Below is an example of what online learning will look like for a typical student; the schedule will be similar for all grades with the only changes being the specific time slots for each assigned class (**please see the timetable at the end of the document**).

The student in this example receives Math, Social, Science, and Language Arts 5 times a week. Religion is taught 3 times per week. This is the normal amount of instruction in these areas.

The student in this example will follow the direction provided from the teacher as to what they will be doing during that class time. Students may be expected to be online each class period. ***Students may be expected to log into their google classrooms at the designated times and attend meetings that have been assigned by teachers.***

NOTE: the shaded blocks in this example are times when there will not be a teacher assigned to this student because these blocks are when options take place and online students are not receiving options.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call anytime. We are here to help.

Respectfully,

Kelly L. Kaup - Principal – Sir John Thompson

Sir John Thompson Timetable

TIMETABLE 2020 - 2021

PERIOD	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
1. 8:42 - 9:32 <i>Early Thursday Time</i> 8:43 - 9:36	Math Mr. Mathguy Online	Religion Ms. Piety Online		Science Miss. Atom Online	Social Mr. Voter Online	Social Mr. Voter Online
2. 9:34 - 10:20 <i>Early Thursday Time</i> 9:38 - 10:28	Religion Ms. Piety Online		Math Mr. Mathguy Online	ELA Mr. Verbose Online	ELA Mr. Verbose Online	Math Mr. Mathguy Online
3. 10:25 - 11:11 <i>Early Thursday Time</i> 10:34 - 11:25	Science Miss. Atom Online	Math Mr. Mathguy Online	Science Miss. Atom Online		Science Miss. Atom Online	
4. 11:13 - 11:59 <i>Early Thursday Time</i> 11:27 - 12:17		Social Mr. Voter Online	Social Mr. Voter Online	Religion Ms. Piety Online	Math Mr. Mathguy Online	ELA Mr. Verbose Online
11:59 - 12:17 12:17 - 12:37 (recess)	LUNCH & RECESS					
12:42 - 12:46	Announcements					
5. 12:46 - 1:31	ELA Mr. Verbose Online	Science Miss. Atom Online	ELA Mr. Verbose Online	No School on Thursday afternoons		Science Miss. Atom Online
6. 1:33-2:19			Religion Ms. Piety Online			
7. 2:21-3:07	Social Mr. Voter Online	ELA Mr. Verbose Online				

Short Thursday Cycles:

A - Blocks 1,2,3,4

B - Blocks 4,5,6,7

C - Blocks 1,2,3,5

D - Blocks 3,4,5,6

E - Blocks 1,2,6,7