

**St. Gregory the Great Catholic School
2020-2021 Educational Options**

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St. Gregory the Great Catholic School offers a variety of learning experiences tailored to meet the needs of our community. Parents have the option to register their child in one of the learning platforms:

	FULL-TIME TRADITIONAL LEARNER Face to Face	FULL-TIME DISTANCE LEARNER Online via Video Conferencing	FULL-TIME DISTANCE LEARNER Self-Paced
Admissions Process	testing may be done in person or online/ via shared screen with teacher/admin	testing may be done in person or online/ via shared screen with teacher/admin	testing may be done in person or online/ via shared screen with teacher
Tuition/Fees	Please see 2020-2021 tuition/fees	No change in tuition/fee structure	No change in tuition/fee structure
Uniforms	no change	uniform top required for all video conferencing	uniform top required for all meetings with StG faculty or students online
Supplies	regular school supply list	regular items laptop/device with wifi printer/scanner Student must have a quality gaming headset with mic Manipulatives provided by the school with a deposit	regular items laptop/device with wifi printer/scanner Student must have a quality gaming headset with mic manipulatives provided by the school with a deposit
Work Space/ Classroom	classrooms will practice social distancing and considerations will be made for common spaces	designated work space, desk/table (bed not allowed), proper chair, good lighting, free from distractions and interruptions	designated work space, desk/table (bed not allowed), proper chair, good lighting, free from distractions and interruptions
Attendance	traditional but DL protocols will be enacted for any student who is ill or who has been exposed to someone diagnosed with COVID	traditional/teacher will take attendance at the start of each class	daily check in with DL teacher or admin
Bell to Bell Minutes	meets TCCBED standards	student will meet all requirements for all core content classes - pre-recorded videos or online information sent for electives weekly	will meet TCCBED standards for full time distance learners

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Enrollment Agreement/Contract	<p>traditional</p> <p>families are asked to commit to a learning platform by Aug. 10</p> <p>Each family will enroll selecting the platform which best meets their needs. At the end of each quarter, families will have the option of continuing with the platform selected or switching to a different option with a nominal fee. Switching from one platform to another will be allowed at the conclusion of each quarter. Switching between quarters is discouraged.</p> <p>Changes to handbook may occur as federal, state, local, and Archdiocesan guidelines change.</p>	<p>each year participants will be required to sign a contract stating that they fully agree to the online DL platform understanding that technical difficulties may arise. StG believes DL will be quality but nothing can fully replace an in-class experience, etc.</p> <p>Changes to handbook may occur as federal, state, local, and Archdiocesan guidelines change.</p>	<p>each year participants will be required to sign a contract stating that they fully agree to the online DL platform understanding that technical difficulties may arise. StG believes DL will be quality but nothing can fully replace an in-class experience, etc.</p> <p>Changes to handbook may occur as federal, state, local, and Archdiocesan guidelines change.</p>
Fundraising	optional/encouraged	optional/encouraged	optional/encouraged
Student Service Hour Requirement	traditional	traditional/service options to be completed at home	traditional/service options to be completed at home
Parent Service Hour Requirement	traditional	traditional	traditional
PTC Meetings	optional and live streamed	optional and live streamed	optional and live streamed
Awards Ceremonies	closed campus/ students only/ live streamed	closed campus/ students only/ live streamed/ DL students can watch remotely	<p>closed campus/ students only/ live streamed</p> <p>self-paced students will be recognized with the rest of the school</p>
Charger Connection	optional attendance and virtual meetings	optional attendance and virtual meetings	optional attendance and virtual meetings
Student Orientation	live or via video conference	live or via video conference	live or via video conference
Back to School BBQ	Traditional w/option of mass live streamed and outdoor event as a social distancing option	Traditional w/option of mass live streamed and outdoor event as a social distancing option	Traditional w/option of mass live streamed and outdoor event as a social distancing option
Family Support Meetings	traditional or zoom	traditional or zoom	traditional or zoom
Accomodations	traditional	<p>case by case basis</p> <p>signed contract required</p> <p>contract states StG will provide the following (list all accommodations possible for counselor and interventionist to check off and list those which cannot be done via DL protocols) made online</p>	<p>no accommodations will be provided for self-pace students</p> <p>signed contract required</p>

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Dyslexia Intervention	traditional	online	not possible will refer to online or other local resources
Guidance/Counseling Plan	traditional	online guidance/telecounseling as permitted by Archdiocese	online/telecounseling as permitted by Archdiocese
Parent/Teacher Conferences	traditional or zoom	traditional or zoom	traditional or zoom
Student Engagement	traditional with social distancing and safety protocols	Plan is to install a TV in each classroom for D/L student to participate with the class. D/L students view is of teacher and board. If in small groups can video conference on a laptop to discuss with the group. Video conferencing is intended for the enrolled student only Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring student engagement at home	check ins by DL teacher watch pre-recorded lessons online resources via teacher guidance or Its Learning LMS and/or Strong Minds Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring student engagement at home
Cameras in classroom	N/A	live video conferencing w/class flipped classroom (prerecord lessons and send to students)	flipped classroom (prerecord lessons and send to students) LMS system for instruction
Field Trips	will resume when allowed	optional student can attend with the class or with their parent who will transport them to and from the location - following all regular field trip guidelines	optional student can attend with the class or with their parent who will transport them to and from the location - following all regular field trip guidelines
Class Capacity	traditional with social distancing	enrollment will determine number of DL teachers needed	enrollment will determine number of DL teachers needed
Encore/Clubs	traditional with social distancing	optional	optional but must make commitment to fully participate in mandatory events and meetings
School Organizations i.e. StuCo, NJHS	traditional	must be able to login during meeting times	must be able to login during meeting times
Athletics	traditional updated safety rules/regulations	will allow any full-time, registered DL student to participate as long as they meet all Archdiocesan, AIAL and StG standards traditional with updated social distancing and safety protocols	will allow any full-time, registered DL student to participate as long as they meet all Archdiocesan, AIAL and StG standards traditional with updated social distancing and safety protocols
Grading Policy	traditional	core classes traditional electives pass/fail	core classes traditional electives pass/fail
Assessments	traditional	via video conferencing	via video conferencing

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NWEA	traditional	shared screen with DL teacher	shared screen with DL teacher
Crisis Drills	traditional	when called, teacher will notify student that we need to end the live video conference disclaimer to students/families: will notify if/when possible of drills so they don't worry at home. This applies strictly to DLs who login to class from home.	Exempt N/A
Retreats	traditional with social distancing and safety protocols	option to attend, or given meaningful option to be completed at home	option to attend, or given meaningful option to be completed at home
Mass/Prayer Services/ Daily Prayer	traditional with social distancing	option to attend in person or live stream but participation is mandatory	option to attend in person or live stream but participation is mandatory
Sacramental Prep	traditional with social distancing	Religion classes account for sacrament prep For the Sacrament, may join class or StG will provide a letter of coursework completion for the students home Parish (in handbook, disclaimer Parish might not accept)	Religion classes account for sacrament prep For the Sacrament, may join class or StG will provide a letter of coursework completion for the students home Parish (in handbook, disclaimer Parish might not accept) documentation will state that the content was taught at home independently or with a parent
Picture Day	traditional in uniform	may join or submit a photo in uniform with neutral background	may join or submit a photo in uniform with neutral background
Library	traditional with social distancing and disinfecting StG plans to increase online inventory	may use StG e-books, or request hardback books to be picked up and returned Required to obtain city public library membership	may use StG e-books, or request hardback books to be picked up and returned Required to obtain city public library membership
Success for All (SFA) Books	traditional with disinfecting, PDF versions available to download and print	download and use electronically download and print pick up at campus	download and use electronically download and print pick up at campus
SFA Class	traditional with social distancing and safety protocols	live online with class or DL teacher or SFA teacher (depending on grade level and numbers)	with D/L teacher
Required Novels	order form given in August (each purchase own)	order form given in August (each purchase own)	order form given in August (each purchase own)
Step up day/Shadowing	traditional with social distancing	create video	create video
Birthday Celebrations	end of day, "goodies" passed out by student with gloves and mask, store bought, individually wrapped	teacher/class will acknowledge birthday	teacher/class will acknowledge birthday

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Protocol for Student Communication with teacher	traditional in class or email	video conference email	during check ins email video conference
Parent communication to teacher	traditional email or phone calls video conference option	traditional email or phone calls video conference option	traditional email or phone calls video conference options
Early Childhood	face to face only with social distancing to remain exclusively in ECH building with limited visitors (PE teacher, Spanish teacher, Admin, Nurse)	registering as a full-time dl is not allowed for PK3, PK4 or Kinder DL protocols will be in place only if the entire school or ECH unit is shut down due to covid	N/A enrollment for self-paced dl will not be permitted for PK3, PK4 or Kinder
Extended Day (morning and afterschool care)	school will operate as a closed campus for safety and security measures students may only be picked up and dropped off in designated areas	N/A not available	N/A not available
Health Screening	traditional following all safety and health guidelines	invited to school screening may schedule appt with school nurse may submit note from doctor	invited to school screening may schedule appt with school nurse may submit note from doctor
Science Lab requirements	traditional	virtual lab option invited to join on campus live video conferencing	virtual lab option invited to join on campus live video conferencing
Promotion Ceremony and Certificate	traditional following guidelines	invited to attend in person view live streamed event certificate picked up or mailed	invited to attend in person view live streamed event certificate picked up or mailed
Code of Conduct	traditional	all school rules and policies apply including dress code. Student must wear school top, sitting up, visible from chest up, no distractions to the learning discipline protocols to be handled the same Saturday school and/or detention may be via video conferencing if needed	all school rules and policies apply including dress code (per stated events/times). discipline protocols to be handled the same Saturday school and/or detention may be via Zoom if needed