

Alternative/E-Learning Days of Expectations

Alternative/E-Learning involves online or teacher-prepared lessons that students do when away from the physical building. By using one-to-one Chromebooks, iPads, or other digital devices and by making provisions for students without such devices, Holy Angels recognizes that education can continue even when students and teachers are not in the same location. Along with emphasizing the values intrinsic in faith-based learning, the **Alternative/E-learning Day** encourages student growth in the areas of self-sufficiency, adaptability and perseverance and encourages students to take responsibility for their own learning and enforces good habits geared toward high school and college digital learning expectations.

Alternative/E-Learning Day Goals:

- To minimize the disruption to academic progress caused with emergency school closures by making those out-of-school days as educationally productive and engaging as possible.
- To allow students an opportunity to practice the kind of online learning that is increasingly part of both college study and workplace training.
- To maximize the use of technology as a tool for independent study.

For Students:

- **Students in grades K-2** will have some planned academic requirements on these days but may be limited in scope. Students can be expected to watch videos on educational websites, read leveled readers, or complete tasks using materials that are developmentally appropriate to their grade level. Assignments will be posted on the school's website under *School Information/Student Resources*. All assignments will be posted between 8:00 - 10:00 AM and teachers will be available to answer questions via email throughout the day up until 3:00 PM.
- **Students in grades 3-8** will complete assignments posted on the school's website under *School Information/Student Resources*. All assignments will be posted between 8:00 - 10:00 AM with teachers available to answer questions via email throughout the day up until 3:00 PM. It is understood that students will have a wide variety of responsibilities at during **Alternative/E-Learning Days** and that some may not have access to the internet. Teachers understand this and will be flexible with those situations. However, the expectation is that students will complete the work in a timely manner as developed between student and teacher.
- **Students with *Plans for Success*** will have assignments designed in accordance with their individualized plan.
- **Students and parents without home internet access or with limited internet access** must inform teachers of this fact so that needed modifications to assignments and due dates can be made.

For Parents/Guardians:

- Parents/Guardians of students are encouraged to access their school website www.holyangelsschool.net *School Information/Student Resources* for the assignments for the day.
- Parents/Guardians, along with teachers and students, are asked to remember that **Alternative/E-Learning Days** are designed to be flexible:

if a child struggles with a concept or assignment and is unable to complete the work that day, parents should remind their son or daughter to communicate with the teacher the next day about how to meet requirements.

- Parents/Guardians should contact teachers directly with any questions or concerns they may have regarding **Alternative/E-Learning Day** assignments.