

The Webb School Distance Learning FAQs

1. Will I follow the same schedule?

Yes. Distance Learning will follow the same schedule as in-person learning. Your teacher will email you a link to their live classes which will take place via ZOOM. You will attend class live and will interact with the class as if you were there in person.

2. What if I live in a different time zone?

If your local time zone makes the afternoon classes difficult to attend live, your teacher will record the class via ZOOM and provide you a link to view the recording on CANVAS. It is expected that you view the recorded classes in a timely manner (ie: the next morning). The video links will not be live for more than one week.

3. Will attendance be taken?

Yes. Attendance will be taken for live classes. If you are not able to attend live due to a time difference, CANVAS will notify the teacher if you have viewed the recording and your attendance will be recorded based on your viewing of the recorded class.

4. How will I receive my textbooks?

Day students who are distance learning will need to make an appointment with Ms. Fritz in the library (<u>vfritz@webbschool.com</u>) to set up a time to pick up textbooks. International students who are distance learning will be provided electronic textbooks, which will be available in their class section of CANVAS.

5. What am I required to wear?

You are required to attend live ZOOM classes in Webb polos.

6. If I have a free period in the morning, can I attend a different section of a course in which I am enrolled?

Yes. If you have a free period scheduled as a morning class but would rather attend a class (and not have to watch it recorded), you will be allowed to attend a different section live with the permission of that teacher. Please be sure to communicate with your teacher about that request.

7. Will I also attend advisory, clubs, chapel, etc?

Yes. Your advisor and club supervisor will provide you with a link to ZOOM so that you can attend advisory and club. Chapel will be livestreamed and students in the first period will watch chapel together (A and D periods). You will watch chapel along with that class as well.

8. When will I be trained in using CANVAS, the new Learning Management System?

Students will receive a link on the first day of school to various training videos and they will watch those videos live in advisory at the end of the day. If your time zone does not permit you to attend the afternoon advisory session, you will be emailed those links by your advisor.

9. How can I communicate with my teacher if I have questions?

CANVAS, the LMS, has communication tools, such as a chat feature. In addition to these features in CANVAS, your teacher will provide you with the best way to communicate with them. They will share this information in their syllabus. If you need additional extra support in the class, please communicate with your teacher to find a time for a ZOOM meeting.

10. As an upper school student, will I be required to complete community service hours?

One of The Webb School's Enduring Understandings reads: "Each person shares the responsibility and honor of serving others." We encourage you to find ways to serve others in your community while distance learning but also recognize the challenges that you may face in doing so during this pandemic and will forgive hours if need be. It is our hope to create additional opportunities for you to complete your service hours if you are able to join us in-person at some point in the school year.

11. Will I have opportunities to participate in athletic training?

The Athletic Department will publish weekly athletic training either in video or PDF form that will be shared on The Webb School's website.