

Dear Webb Community,

Since the start of school, we have noticed several interpretations of the distance learning program. Due to misinterpretation, we would like to clarify the policy as it is intended.

Our distance-learning program was created in response to COVID-19. There are three specific COVID-related scenarios that will be granted approval for the distance-learning program:

1. International students who are not able to travel to the United States because of border closures
2. Families that are concerned or apprehensive about possible risk associated with in-person learning
3. Quarantined students who may have been exposed to or have tested positive for COVID-19

When one of these scenarios presents itself, you are required to enter into a commitment for the duration of the time approved by Tabetha Sullens, Assistant Head for Student Affairs, or Nicole Taucare, Dean of Academics and Arts.

If a member of your family has been exposed to, presents symptoms, or has tested positive for COVID-19, please contact Nurse Risa Brown, 615-428-7594. She will begin the contact tracing process and will make Mrs. Sullens or Mrs. Taucare aware of the need to enter into the distance-learning program.

This year, in light of COVID, we changed the attendance policy. Each student will be granted three excused absences for the duration of the school year that may be used at your family's discretion. If you choose to use one of these excused absences, please notify the school. We realize that other situations may arise that would result in an absence; with documentation, absences for medical appointments will be excused by the school.

As noted in the Handbook, the first unexcused absence results in a warning. The second unexcused absence will result in a demerit.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have questions.

Kind Regards,
Tabetha Sullens
Assistant Head for Student Affairs

Nicole Taucare
Dean of Academics and Arts