



2020 Online Summer Session

FAQ

1. Will Jesuit issue my child a laptop or a tablet for the Online Summer Session?

Due to physical distancing measures in place, Jesuit is unable to issue devices to incoming freshmen, transfer students, and non-Jesuit students. Incoming freshmen, transfer students, and non-Jesuit students will need to use a home desktop, laptop, or tablet with a camera and microphone to complete coursework. Jesuit students who are rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors should use their school-issued iPads.

2. Do families need to purchase books for Online Summer Session courses?

In many courses, digital resources will be distributed to students. Teachers will provide students with instructions on how to access these resources on the first day of Online Summer Session courses. For some courses, families may need to purchase books, in which case they will be notified before Summer Session begins. These courses may require a textbook purchase: #120, Algebra I, Semester I; #125, Algebra I, Semester II;

#138, Geometry; #150, Precalculus; #160 Calculus; #250 Spanish II Review/Skip; #411 SAT Prep; #450, ACT PREP (MATH); #451, ACT PREP (ENGLISH).

3. How long are classes, or how much time should my child expect to devote to coursework?

The times associated with each course indicate when synchronous (real-time) learning opportunities can occur and when students can be required to meet virtually with teachers. Times also are good indications of the amount of time students can expect to commit to course work: video tutorials, assignments, discussion activities, video conferencing, assessments, etc. Many math courses, however, will have additional homework requirements.

4. Do Online Summer Session courses meet at specified times?

Courses in Jesuit's Online Summer Session can alternate between being held asynchronously, synchronously (real-time), or semi-synchronously Monday through Friday. Generally, teachers will publish coursework and schedules at the beginning of each week, and students will manage the course load. Teachers will schedule, however, instructional video conferences and other synchronous learning opportunities throughout the course. The times associated with each course indicate when synchronous learning opportunities can occur and when students can be required to meet virtually with teachers. Times also are good indications of the amount of time students can expect to commit to course work: video tutorials, assignments, discussion activities, video conferencing, assessments, etc. Many math courses, however, will have additional homework requirements. On the first day of Online Summer Session courses, teachers will outline how their individual courses will run and how often synchronous learning opportunities will occur.

5. When will my child “meet” their teacher?

Teachers will schedule video conferences with their classes on the first day of Summer Session. During this conference, teachers will explain course policies and procedures and give students opportunities to ask questions about coursework.

6. Will my child have regular face-to-face interaction with their teacher?

Teachers will utilize video conferencing tools, such as Zoom and Google Meet, to interact consistently with students as a class, in groups, or individually. Although the frequency of video conferencing will vary from course-to-course, Jesuit Online Summer Session teachers will provide the same personal care to Online Summer Session students that characterizes the Ignatian education Jesuit students receive during the regular academic year. On the first day of Online Summer Session courses, teachers will outline how often face-to-face interactions will occur.

7. Where will my child access resources and materials for Online Summer Session courses?

Jesuit's Online Summer Session will utilize Canvas, a web-based Learning Management System (LMS). Teachers will enroll students into their Canvas courses by utilizing the email that families provide at registration. It is important, therefore, that families provide an email that the student regularly accesses. Once students are enrolled in Canvas, they will be able to access course materials, to message the instructor, and to access their course calendar.