

St. Xavier High School

Digital Learning – Student Expectations

“If Ignatian pedagogy calls us to teach by human encounter, then our use of educational technology should reflect the core values of love, care, and compassion at the heart of Jesuit education.”

-“Education for Encounter in a Digital Age: A Vision of Technology for Jesuit Schools in the 21st Century”

As we transition to a Digital Learning environment, it is important that you follow the recommendations listed below. Your health and well-being are our foremost concern, and we want to ensure that you can fully participate in your classes.

Please reach out to any of us (St. X faculty, staff, or administration) if you have any issues while you are at home.

- We will run an X/Y day schedule through the duration of the closure and will communicate that schedule regularly.
- You are expected to access your course’s Canvas page during the time period for your class (i.e. ‘A’ bell is 8:00-9:25). Your teacher can use this time to host a video conference and post assignments, resources, etc.
- Your teachers will post information on Canvas about how they will conduct their classes online.
- Your teachers are here to support you through this time. If you have any questions, please reach out to them in a timely manner.
- Teachers will provide clear due dates for all assessments and activities. If your circumstances require more time, it is your responsibility to communicate this clearly to your teacher.
- You are expected to check Canvas and your St. Xavier email multiple times per day.
- We anticipate and expect your best efforts, as you would inside the building.
- If you are unable to participate in online learning because of sickness or some other circumstance, a parent/guardian must call or email the attendance line. Students are responsible for communicating directly with the teachers.
- All work is subject to the academic integrity rules in the handbook. Be sure that the work you submit is your own and, if other resources are used, they are cited appropriately. Please ask your teacher about the use of outside resources when completing assignments.
- All standards in the student handbook regarding the respectful treatment of others and appropriate use of technology still apply. Be respectful and courteous in everything you post online. If you are uncomfortable with a digital interaction, please contact the Dean of Students, Mr. Schaeper.
- Please check the St. Xavier website and Twitter (@stxinfo) for updated information.

Week of March 23rd – Digital Learning Week 1

Monday 3/23	X Day
Tuesday 3/24	Y Day
Wednesday 3/25	X Day
Thursday 3/26	Y Day
Friday 3/27	X Day

Week of March 30th – Digital Learning Week 2

Monday 3/30	Y Day
Tuesday 3/31	X Day
Wednesday 4/1	Y Day
Thursday 4/2	X Day
Friday 4/3	Y Day

The following are terms for online learning that your teachers might use:

Asynchronous learning: Class happens via Canvas without real-time, “live” interactions. Your teacher will post the assignments for you to complete at your own pace, within a given time-frame. You should connect with your teacher via email if you have any questions or concerns.

Synchronous learning: The class interacts with each other live, in real-time. Your teacher might use a feature in Canvas called “Conferences” to hold a virtual class. This would happen during your class time on the XY schedule. Be attentive to your teacher’s Canvas communications to find out if and when they plan to use this type of learning.

Screencast: This is a pre-recorded video that a teacher posts of him/herself giving you information/teaching a lecture. If a teacher posts a screencast, it is your responsibility to watch it in the time frame provided.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Is there a dress code for Digital Learning Days?

A. You are not required to be in dress code, however if you are participating in any video communication, your attire must be Jesuit appropriate. You may not wear any clothing of an obscene or suggestive nature; clothing that promotes tobacco, alcohol, other drugs, or pornography.

Q: Will there be JUG?

A. Mr. Schaeper will respond to all reports of violations of the student handbook. He will contact students via email, possibly to set up a digital meeting, and determine appropriate consequences, which may include demerits and Jugs to be served when we return to school.

Q: If my teacher is hosting a live class, can I eat? Can I take a bathroom break?

A: Yes. If you are eating, please ensure that your microphone is muted. Obviously take a bathroom break as needed. If you have any questions on the material you missed, please reach out to the teacher ASAP.

Q: What if I have technology issues (my laptop breaks, no WiFi, etc.) and I don’t have access to email?

A: Please call St. X and ask for an Administrator to assist you.

