



ADVENTURE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL | ELEMENTARY | JUNIOR HIGH

Q & A: On-Site Instruction (OSI) / Online Daily Learning (ODL)

1. If a parent chooses Online Daily Learning (ODL) to start school, will my student have the opportunity to attend in On-Site Instruction (OSI) any time after, or is my student in ODL the entire school year?

Answer: If your family would like to change from ODL to OSI, you must provide a two-week notice via an email to the teacher, and Admissions Office (tlathrop@adventurechristian.org) of your decision to do so. Once the decision is made to come back onsite, your student(s) will continue to be onsite until/unless we are closed down in accordance with government mandates or at the recommendation of the county health department.

2. If we want to do ODL for the rest of the year will we be able to join the classroom for a field trip?

Answer: All field trips have been temporarily suspended, however, should we begin doing field trips, an ODL student can attend with completion of payment/permission slips.

3. Should we expect that ODL will be similar to the "distance learning" that was done the last quarter of last school year?

Answer: No. We learned a lot last year and have identified areas that we can improve upon for parents and students alike. Instruction will be live and led by our teachers daily. These daily lessons will also be recorded enabling parents to refer to teaching if needed or may be used by a student who was not able to log in and participate in the live instruction. We have also limited the number of platforms and apps that will be used for more streamlined learning and ease of use. Additionally, time has been reserved each day for teachers to connect with students and coordinate individual/small group interaction to ensure students are learning and retaining material.

4. What platform(s) will be used for ODL for each grade?

Answer: TK - 3rd = Primary Platform will be SeeSaw
4th - 8th = Primary Platform will be Google Classroom
*A limited number of other apps may be used to support instruction as needed

5. What equipment / technology will be provided to students for ODL?

Answer: TK through 5th grade may check out iPads from the school office as needed
6th through 8th grade students will be issued Chromebooks

6. How do students turn in assignments?

Answer: This will be dependent on your grade level's primary platform (see question 4).

7. Who will be leading / teaching ODL in each of the grade levels?

Answer: This will depend on the amount of families enrolled for ODL, but all teachers will be trained, prepared, and equipped to transition into an ODL teacher in the event the school is directed to close down due to government mandates or at the recommendation of the county health department.

8. How will materials for ODL be distributed to students?

Answer: To start the school year, all ODL families will have the opportunity to sign up for a date and time to meet the teacher and receive initial materials/curriculum. Ongoing ODL students will meet monthly with the teacher to pick up new materials.

9. What additional support will be given to parents for ODL?

Answer: Parents will have an opportunity to attend initial training on platforms/apps that their student(s) will be utilizing prior to the school year beginning. In addition, teachers will be available daily between 1:00 - 4:00 PM, to schedule individual and small group time with students, and/or parents as needed to ensure students are grasping and retaining concepts presented.

10. How will class socialization be managed if we select ODL?

Answer: ODL students who log in during live teaching time will have the opportunity to engage with the teacher and fellow ODL students. In the event that Zoom becomes a safe environment for class engagement, coordination of virtual meetings may also become a possibility for TK - 3rd grades. For students in 4th – 8th grades, Google Meet will be used to accomplish digital socialization.

11. Is ACS cutting down the onsite classroom sizes or is ACS maintaining a 24-student max capacity?

Answer: Our onsite capacities have been reduced where practicable, with allowances made to accommodate ODL students returning to onsite instruction.

12. What is the estimated start date?

Answer: August 26th for both OSI and ODL. Calendar is posted on the Resources page of the school website (www.adventurechristianschool.org/resources).

13. Will there be any after school clubs like art or music my child will be able to participate in?

Answer: At this time, we are limiting outside vendors and the number of visitors to campus in accordance with guidelines issued by local government agencies.

14. What will attendance, accountability, grading, content be based on?

Answer: Attendance is expected daily and each grade level has specific percentages assigned for participation, content, and quizzes/tests. More specific info describing the categories and percentages allotted per grade level can be obtained from your student's teacher.

15. Will students only be graded on Math and Language?

Answer: No. Students will be graded on all core subjects: Science, Math, Language Arts, History and Bible.

16. How will Chapel and Bible be presented to promote community and spiritual growth?

Answer: One of the core subjects taught by each teacher is Bible. Our plan is to host Chapel weekly and we are working to coordinate the ability to stream Chapel for students participating in ODL.

17. Will there be any activities on campus such as Warrior Day, Chapel, Jogathon, etc., my kids will be able to participate if they are ODL students?

Answer: Yes. ODL and OSI students will have the ability to participate in school functions.

18. Will there be library, music, and computer class for on-site learning?

Answer: Yes. Library, Music and PE will be offered to each class (cohort). Because the computer lab is hardwired with PC desktops, we do not have the ability to make it mobile to bring to the classroom/cohort, so we are currently evaluating how to schedule computer class/tech time for classrooms and may be utilizing iPad carts more to achieve our goal.

19. Will onsite Junior High students still have to rotate classrooms for the change in subjects each period?

Answer: At a minimum, students will remain with their class core group, and each core subject teacher will rotate to them throughout the day. It is our hope to craft a way for the students to intermingle with each other without compromising possible exposure.

20. If the 6th - 8th grade sports program will be active this year, would the kids still have the option to participate in that, if we choose ODL?

Answer: Yes, should any of the athletic programs take place, ODL students will have the opportunity to participate.

21. What should parents do about school supplies right now?

Answer: Supply lists have been posted on the Resources page of the school website, www.adventurechristianschool.org/resources. You are free to purchase items now if you wish or if you are participating in ODL, you can purchase them as needed.

22. Will hot lunches be offered?

Answer: At this time, we will not be providing hot lunch to start the school year. We do hope to offer it later in the school year, but we will not be offering it when the school year begins.

23. How can we ensure parents are heeding the temperature checks before kids are sent to school?

Answer: This is where partnering with parents is crucial. This responsibility is entrusted on each parent/family. A parent's failure to do so could jeopardize the entire class's ability to meet onsite.

24. If a student coughs or runs a temp while onsite, what protocol will ACS follow?

Answer: We will be following CDC Guidelines.

25. Will full tuition still be required if ACS has to shut down due to government or county guidelines and only online daily learning is available?

Answer: We do not have a definitive answer at this time and are exploring possibilities/options. Please remember that our teachers will be expected to provide the same level of excellence/support whether they are onsite in a classroom or teaching online.

26. Are preschool students required to wear masks?

Answer: No.

27. Is Before and After School Care and Lunch Bunch (preschool only) be available?

Answer: Yes, both before and after school care and Lunch Bunch will be available for onsite students only.