

## Remote Learning Option Fall 2020

Deadline to register: August 3

eLearning curriculum will be limited and cannot mirror the full curriculum or experience of in-person instruction. Students participating in remote learning will not be able to participate in extracurricular activities.

### **Middle School Parent Information**

#### Who is this program designed for?

Students who have at-risk health conditions or have unique needs due to COVID-19.

#### What will the learning environment look like?

Students will attend school through several electronic methods including:

Primary Learning Platforms:

- Microsoft One Note/Microsoft Teams
- Digital Textbook Materials
- ALEKS
- TVSC student e-mail via Microsoft Outlook

*\*Other platforms as deemed necessary*

Periodic assessments will be administered remotely when available or in person in a small group environment with social distancing in place.

#### What are the engagement expectations?

- a. Students are expected to work on lessons and assignments every day following the regular TVSC school calendar. Students are expected to virtually “attend” video classroom instruction sessions. Students who do not engage daily with the eLearning expectations will lose the option to remain virtual and be expected to return to in-person daily attendance at school. Attendance will be based on participation “in virtual class” not based on an e-mail response.
- b. Remote Learning and the Indiana Compulsory Attendance Law:
  - Students are expected to comply with Indiana State Law regarding attendance.
  - In order to assure necessary instructional time for appropriate student learning regular attendance is expected of all children. Attendance shall mean to be physically present in a school or at another location where the school’s educational program is being conducted during regular school hours on a day in which the educational program in which the student is enrolled is being offered (including a mandatory videoconference, phone conference, or other virtual environment during e-learning days or as part of a distance learning program). Every student is expected to be present for their educational program every day.

Who will be teaching my student?

Remote learning will be delivered by a combination of TVMS teachers. The number of teachers assigned to remote learning will be dependent on the number of students enrolled in eLearning vs. enrolled and attending in person.

What subjects will my student be able to take?

Students will be guaranteed English, math, science, and social studies. Elective coursework will be limited to teacher availability based on registration numbers.

What technology will the school provide?

Returning TVMS students will continue to use their Dell laptop. These should already be in the possession of students who took them home for eLearning this past spring. Students who are new to TVMS, including incoming sixth grade students, who choose the eLearning option will need to contact the school office and set up a time to pick up a laptop and charger.

How long do we need to commit to the distance program?

Parents must commit to doing the distance education program for a full trimester (12 weeks).

How much work will my student have every day?

Students will receive instruction and practice for English, math, science, and social studies each day. Assessments, projects, and readings may also be required.

Will my student be able to participate in extracurricular activities?

Students cannot participate in extracurricular school activities. This may also include band and choir courses at TVMS based on administrator discretion.

What other requirements do we need?

You must have a reliable phone number for communication and have reliable internet service.

Will my student need to go into the school for any reason?

During certain times of the year it may be necessary for in person assessments to occur. Students will need to take any state mandated assessments as well.

How do I enroll my student for middle school distance education?

See link on website