

TELELEARNING AT ACADECAP

Being a Google Education School, Académie de la Capitale utilizes Google Education Suite applications such as Gmail, Google Classroom, and Google Meet, where students can access their daily academic work, share their learning, ask questions, and participate in real time, collaborative discussion.

Students in Pre-Secondary School Programme (PSSP) and OSSD receive full-day instruction using Google Education Suite applications. Students follow their daily schedule, and attend live, virtual classes with their instructor and peers present like they would on a regular day of school. Specialist and Core subjects continue to be taught virtually. Homework, assignments and assessments are posted, completed and graded using Google Classroom. Teachers use Gmail and Google Classroom to communicate with their students daily. Assessments are conducted virtually, and students are monitored by their teacher through video conferencing. Students work synchronously during class time, and asynchronously outside of class to complete homework and assignments.

We also make use of other platforms such as Padlet. Padlet is used to communicate learning activities with students and parents. Students can find resources for their learning experiences and share their reflections on this online, secure platform.

Because of our small class sizes, teachers are able to individualize instruction, even virtually. Communication among students and their families, teachers, and administrators is constant, and all parties work collaboratively to ensure learning happens. Additionally, lunchtime clubs, Jiu-jitsu, and extracurricular activities continue to be delivered over Google Meet.

LIVE ONLINE OPTION

This option enables students to join the class remotely via a live broadcast, while the class is being conducted onsite. The online students need to actively participate in the live broadcast of the class/lecture/activity in the same manner he or she would be onsite. Teachers will address and teach to both the onsite and online students as one group. Staff will be assigned to the classroom to guide and to support the students online. Parents/guardians who choose this online option for their young child must be ready to attend and to support their child online.

Students who choose this option are not counted as part of the onsite number of students and unless restrictions change, would not be able to join onsite. Should schools be mandated to close by the provincial government, we switch all learning to Telelearning only, which has an approach geared specifically towards remote learning.