

Student and Family Expectations for Online Learning

It is the mission of the St. Thomas Aquinas Distance Learning Program to provide a safe, healthy, and enriched online education to all its students. To ensure that we are able to fulfill this mission, it is imperative that students and parents respect the faculty, staff and each other. Below are guidelines outlining proper online etiquette and expectations for all learners and their families.

Students should:

1. Be on time for class
2. Be prepared for class
3. Be dressed in your uniform
4. Be in a space that is free from distractions and allows for your best learning
5. Be respectful. This includes only unmuting when the teacher allows, being attentive and not fooling around on camera and refraining from an inappropriate behavior.
6. Be active. This means to participate in your class and be an engaged learner.
7. Be kind. There is no place for unkind words, posts or actions at STADLP. Cyber-bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
8. The privacy and confidentiality of everyone is of the utmost importance. Taking pictures, screenshots or video is strictly prohibited during class as is the posting of any such captures to social media.

Parents/Guardians:

1. Please remember that the children are the students. Allow them to learn without interruption.
2. Interactions with the teacher, should not occur during class time. Please refrain from talking to or emailing teachers during class sessions and only engage them during previously scheduled parent/guardian-teacher meetings.
3. Please remember to also be a good example for your children in all of your interactions.
4. The privacy and confidentiality of everyone is of the utmost importance. Taking pictures, screenshots or video is strictly prohibited during class as is the posting of any such captures to social media.