
NOVEMBER 23, 2020

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SFDS NEWS

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Dear SFDS Families,

Please know that we have taken all necessary precautions and recommendations from the CDC and the Archdiocese of Chicago for reopening and staying open.

Beginning Tuesday, November 24, 2020 we will be transitioning into eLearning. This will be in effect until January 18, 2021.

Please check your email for more information.

We also want to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. We are so thankful to have you as part of our SFDS family. We know that this year is going to be quite different than years past, but let us remember to be thankful, grateful and blessed.

GO PIONEERS!

Roni Facen
Principal

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE

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| PERIOD A | 8:00-8:40 | AM |
| PERIOD B | 8:44-9:24 | AM |
| PERIOD C | 9:28-10:08 | AM |
| PERIOD D | 10:12-10:52 | AM |
| PERIOD E | 10:56-11:36 | AM |
| PERIOD F | 11:40-12:20 | PM |
| PERIOD G | 12:24-1:04 | PM |
| PERIOD H | 1:08-1:50 | PM |



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Dear Pioneers,

This document is to provide students and parents with more detailed information about our eLearning attendance policy and Zoom meeting etiquette and requirements.

Attendance Policy: Monday - Thursday

- Students are required to log on MON - THURS. via Google Classroom or Zoom to be considered PRESENT for school.
- Students must log on to Zoom meetings by the start of each class.
- Students more than 10 minutes late will NOT be allowed to join the meeting and will be marked as absent.
- Students WILL BE marked absent for the entire day if they miss two (2) or more class periods in a row. This absence will go on their permanent record.
- Students do not log in to zoom meetings during lunch and IQS (Independent Quiet Study) times.
- Only parents/guardians can report absences. If your student cannot make it to class, or has a doctor's appointment, parents/guardians are to contact the Main Office as soon as possible.
- Students with excessive absences will be placed on Attendance Probation.

ABSENCES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY 9:00 a.m.

TO REPORT PLEASE CALL 773-731-7272

Attendance Policy: Fridays

- Teachers will not host class Zoom meetings on Fridays.
- Friday is still an instructional day for students and they are **REQUIRED** to log in to their Google Classrooms to view posted assignments.
- Students are required to attend the Pioneer Speaker Series zoom meetings on Fridays - 10:00 a.m. Student Participation is mandatory and attendance will be taken. Parents are welcome to participate in the Guest Speaker Series.

Zoom Meetings Policy:

- Students are required to be dressed in school appropriate attire.
- Students should be seated at a table or a desk, taking notes and actively participating in class discussions.
- Students are to keep the camera on and remain visible on the screen to be considered "present" for class. Ceiling fans, blank walls, and cameras turned off will not be considered as acceptable participation/attendance in class.
- Students are to keep their computers on mute if background noise will pose a distraction to the class.

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- Students not adhering to the policies listed above may be removed from the class meeting and will be considered absent for the period.
- Students are encouraged to use the “raise hand” feature to ask questions.
- Students using the chat feature should be aware that the chat box is public and only information pertinent to the class should be posted.

Classwork Policy:

- Class assignments will be posted on Google Classroom
- Students are required to complete all assignments by the due date.
- Students are to complete their own work. Copying, cheating, and plagiarism will be addressed with students and parents.
- Students are required to actively participate in class discussions via zoom or Google classroom to receive credit.
- Students are responsible for understanding how to use the platforms (Google Classroom, Google Docs sharing, email, picture uploads, etc.) used to submit homework assignments.
- Students in need of help must contact their teachers immediately, and not wait until after the assignment deadline to request help.
- Students are to refer to the teacher’s class syllabus for specific class policies and expectations.
- Grades will be posted on Plus Portals. To view grades go to: www.plusportals.com/SFDSHS

Class Schedule/Zoom Meeting Times (Monday -Tuesday- Wednesday -Thursday)

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| PERIOD A: | 8:00 – 8:40 am |
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Dear SFDS Families,

Let me most importantly first say I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones healthy and well. Together, we have all done our very best to navigate these uncharted waters this school year, and I feel we have made great strides over the last few weeks in those regards. Along with providing our students with the very best education possible, it is our top priority to keep them safe while they are within our care. Please know that we have taken all necessary precautions and recommendations from the CDC and the Archdiocese of Chicago for reopening and staying open, and have been monitoring the rising COVID numbers within Illinois and Chicago, and moreover our community.

To this end, and in consideration of that data, beginning Tuesday, November 24, 2020 we will be transitioning into eLearning. This will be in effect until January 18, 2021. Students will return to in person learning beginning January 19, 2021.

Timeline for November 2020 – January 2021

- **November 23: NO CHANGE**
- **November 24: ELEARNING BEGINS**
- **November 26-27: Thanksgiving Break**
- **November 30 - December 18: eLearning Resumes**
- **December 18-January 3: Christmas Break**
- **January 4- January 15: eLearning Resumes**
- **January 19, 2020: ALL STUDENTS IN PERSON LEARNING**

We appreciate your patience through these ever changing circumstances. Please know that the safety and well- being of our students and families is and will always be our top priority.

Please note that while the students are eLearning the main office will have different hours. Please call ahead to schedule your appointment to take care of any school related business 773-731-7272 or email Ms. Flores at mflores@sfdshs.org

- **Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm**
- **Friday: Closed**

If you have any questions please contact me via email at rfacen@sfdshs.org. It's a great day to be a Pioneer!

Roni Facen
Principal