



*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 28:19*

## Why TCS GO?

- To provide asynchronous and synchronous learning to our families
- To keep families connected to the TCS Community
- To continue our mission to provide quality Christian education which will equip children to use their faith to impact the world around them

## What will the online school day look like?

**TCS GO start date will be August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Students will be expected to log in to the Microsoft 365 Teams platform at 8:30 to be counted for attendance and given instructions for the day.

Students must attend all live lessons unless they have prearranged an absence with their teacher.

For students who are absent, a link to the recorded lesson will be posted on the platform by the end of the school day.

A schedule of live lessons and activities along with the classroom schedule will be provided to the student/parents.

All lessons will be streamed through Zoom and viewable from the platform.

All completed work will be uploaded and submitted through the platform.

Please see the student parent handbook for expected student behavior, grading scale, and dress code.

While online students are not required to wear a uniform, students must follow other dress code regulations listed in the handbook.

**\*More detailed information will be given on Jump Start Night\***



## Will a device be provided?

Students may access the Microsoft Teams platform from any device.

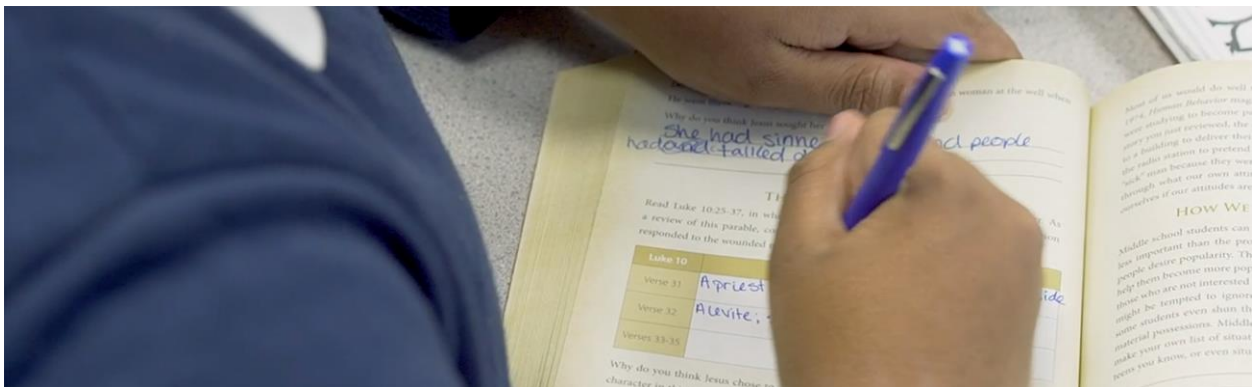
If you are in need of a device, please contact the school.



## Will my child have interaction with the classroom teacher or students?

Yes. Middle school students will be able to interact during question and answer portions of the lessons and may be included in classroom activities. They will also be able to utilize the chat functions in Teams to communicate with the teacher.

Elementary teachers will have opportunities to interact with your child during the live instruction and will meet with your child individually or in small groups with other online students to provide further instruction and assistance. These meetings will occur at scheduled times during the week (school hours). Students and parents may also communicate with teachers through chat. Teachers will reply during their scheduled plan time.



## How will student work be graded?

Grading will be consistent with our on-campus grading policy which may be viewed in the parent handbook.



## What does my child do when not viewing a live lesson?

Students will use this time to view any resources the teacher has uploaded to the platform and work independently on assignments.

As defined by the ISBE, the remote school day will consist of 5 hours of online and offline learning.



## Will my child participate in specials or electives?

Online students will not participate in specials or electives.





## Who do I contact if I experience connections issues?

Please do not contact teachers for connection issues as they will not be available to assist during classroom hours. You may contact the front office to notify us of the connection issue and email the teacher to inform them that the connection issue has affected that day's lesson.



## Can I return to on-campus instruction?

Once enrolled in online instruction, students will need to complete the first half of the year online. Students may request to return to on campus instruction in January. Admission will be based on number of seats available in the classroom. On-campus fees will apply. Fees will be prorated according to the remaining school days.

## What is the cost for online tuition?

Families enrolled in TCS GO will receive a tuition discount of \$500 per semester.

## What other fees will I be expected to pay?

Registration Fee: \$225 (if not presently enrolled)

Curriculum and Tech Fee: K-5 \$350

6-8 \$450

Activity Fees as applicable.

## Can my child participate in other activities and events at Trinity?

Yes. Online students may participate in our weekly Chapel, after school sports and activities, grade level outreach, classroom parties and any PTM sponsored school events.

**\*\*Please note that these activities and events may be limited or altered due to Covid restrictions.\*\***

## Will I be required to participate in Mandatory Fundraisers?

Yes. Our fundraisers are designed to promote a sense of community and family as well as keep our excellent Christian education affordable for our families. We appreciate the support of our families.

# Will I be required to complete volunteer hours?

At this time, online families will not be required to complete volunteer hours but we do encourage your involvement in school activities.

# How do I enroll?

Please contact admissions at [admissions@trinitychristian.info](mailto:admissions@trinitychristian.info)

For more information, contact our Director of Education

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# If I am already enrolled for on-campus instruction, how do I indicate that I want to attend TCS GO?

Please contact [admissions@trinitychristian.info](mailto:admissions@trinitychristian.info)