



2020-2021

RETURN-TO-SCHOOL &

COMPREHENSIVE CATHOLIC DISTANCE LEARNING

two plans with the goal to help students succeed in the midst of COVID-19

St. Clare School's Return-to-School Plan (RTS) and Comprehensive Catholic Distance Learning (CCDL) are distinct, but complementary plans. Our RTS plan focuses on safely reopening our school for in-person instruction as state reopening metrics are met. Our CCDL plan shares our approach to distance learning for all students until then or as needed throughout the school year as COVID-19 levels may change.

Together, these plans provide families with the certainty that students will receive a full, high-quality education in a safe environment -- whether at home or on-site -- backed by the digital and school infrastructure investments needed to be successful.

A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION

- Both plans emphasize St. Clare's high expectations for academic excellence with robust instruction, regular feedback, and live check-ins to deliver a rigorous Catholic education with support for all learners.
- St. Clare's curriculum employs best practices for both in-person and distance learning, and adopts the high curriculum standards as outlined by the Archdiocese.
- Backed by video collaboration and classroom management software, St. Clare will provide families with both live and recorded instruction as well as off-screen academic learning.
- **100% retention of faculty & staff for the 20-21 school year with 85% of faculty holding Masters degrees.**
- Instruction in "specials" classes with a dedicated teacher in P.E., Art, Music, & Library
- 1:1 and small group access to faculty, our learning specialist, and instructional assistants.
- Weekly schedules and daily syllabuses communicated to families so they can plan their week accordingly.
- 5 days of instruction and daily time with the teacher through live instruction, videos, and guided activities

FLEXIBILITY TO CHOOSE THE BEST FIT

- When we are able to reopen, St. Clare will provide both an in-person option as well as an option to continue with CCDL, to meet the needs of all our families.
- **Families will be able to choose the option that works best for them and change course at intervals throughout the year as conditions and risk tolerances change.**

DIGITAL LEARNING & SCHOOL INVESTMENTS

The following investments are readying St. Clare for the 2020-2021 school year - to help students progress in distance learning and safely return to school. Recent investments include:

- **New Swivl video collaboration technology and increased internet bandwidth**
- Upgraded cleaning protocols, that may include touchless bathroom faucets
- New digital curriculum
- New devices to ensure every student has access to a device for distance learning
- HVAC improvements
- PPE purchases

ROOTED IN COMMUNITY

- **St. Clare is a small school community built upon and guided by the Catholic faith where ALL are welcome.** St. Clare students will continue to support each other and grow personally through daily prayer and religious education, virtual prayer experiences, and service opportunities.
- Virtual assemblies, videos, peer collaborations, spirit days, buddy/family group experiences, and other creative methods for social-emotional support.
- Parent engagement nights, videos, guides, and more will be available to support families.

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