Virtual Jefferson Overview

In these uncertain and unprecedented times, Jefferson Parish Schools is committed to providing the education our students deserve to succeed in life and make our world a better place. We know some families may want an alternate learning option for their child(ren) next school year. In response to COVID-19, we want to give our families the choice to decide the best school instructional model for their student(s). This document outlines Virtual Jefferson, our at-home virtual learning option that will support K-12th grade students throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

**Virtual Jefferson will:**
- occur five days a week
- engage students using online learning platforms
- use high-quality, aligned instructional resources
- be teacher-led and student-driven
- offer flexibility for the time of day assignments are completed
- allow students to conduct self-paced virtual learning
- provide instruction in ELA, math, science, and social studies for K-8th grade students
- provide instruction in courses required for graduation for 9-12th students
- provide students with technology, if necessary

**Teachers will:**
- prepare and deliver high-quality lessons using rigorous, aligned instructional resources
- support students in whole groups and small groups
- grade weekly assignments and provide feedback to students
- provide accommodations for diverse learners
- be available for individual students who may need additional support
- communicate regularly with parents/guardians via email and phone

**Students will:**
- participate in daily required lessons
- complete all required homework and assignments
- be eligible to participate in any extracurricular activities offered by the school
- be able to participate in school meal programs, including breakfast and lunch

**Parents/Guardians will:**
- commit for nine week increments with the option to continue Virtual Jefferson for the entire school year
- ensure students participate in lessons and complete all required assignments and homework in a timely manner
- ensure students take all required local and state tests
- communicate with teachers to ensure student success

**Additional Details:**
- Any student who participates in the Virtual Jefferson option will remain a student at his/her district school.
- If parents/guardians are interested in signing up their child(ren) for the Virtual Jefferson program, they must complete Virtual Jefferson registration [here](#).
- Families must complete a School Instructional Model Change Request in order to exit Virtual Jefferson before the end of the nine weeks.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we work together to support our child(ren).