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VIRTUAL-ECS

ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAM

2020-2021

# VIRTUAL-ECS

- ECS is proud to offer two K-5 virtual learning program options to meet the needs of students and families learning from home.
  - Virtual-ECS
  - Virtual-ECS Flex
- Students learning from home are offered *concurrent* learning opportunities, allowing them to engage in live class lessons with their in-person classmates.
- Students will engage daily with teachers and classmates through live instruction, small group meetings, and community building activities.
- The Middle School virtual learning program is a full-day learning schedule.

# VIRTUAL-ECS & VIRTUAL-ECS FLEX

*Two virtual learning program choices to meet the unique needs of your family.*

VIRTUAL-ECS	VIRTUAL-ECS FLEX
<p><i>Ideal for families desiring a full school day experience for their at-home students.</i></p>	<p><i>Ideal for families desiring a more flexible, shorter online schooling experience for their at-home students.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Virtual-ECS students participate in a full school day online.</li><li>■ Virtual-ECS students participate in all subjects offered on-campus, including Science, Social Studies, Music, Art, PE, and Spanish.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Virtual-ECS Flex students participate in a shortened school day (ending around 1pm) that focuses on core subjects.</li><li>■ This program gives families who need more flexibility in their online school day to focus their attention on Reading, Writing, Math, and Bible.</li></ul>

# VIRTUAL-ECS OVERVIEW

- Microsoft Teams is our selected platform for all grade levels to ensure a consistent high-quality learning program.
- Virtual-ECS K-5 students will receive 12-15 hours of live instruction sessions from their grade level teachers and an additional 4 hours of live Chapel, PE, Music, and Art per week.
- Within each grade level teachers share the online and on-campus teaching responsibilities.



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# VIRTUAL LEARNING OVERVIEW

- Concurrent Program
  - Students learning from home virtually attend live class instruction time with on-campus students.
- Virtual-ECS offers a combination of *synchronous* and *asynchronous learning* opportunities.
  - *Synchronous learning*: Live video lessons, large and small group meetings, virtual field trips, and live Chapel.
  - *Asynchronous learning*: Lessons that kids can access at anytime through prerecorded videos and other digital learning content made available to them.

# SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING SESSIONS

## LARGE GROUP

## SMALL GROUP

*Two formats to teach lessons, build community, and engage students with teachers and peers.*

- Examples include:
  - Live Chapel
  - Morning Meeting & Prayer
  - Live lessons
- Opportunities to connect with other students through lunch and virtual field trips.

- Small group or individual live sessions are used to check student progress and provide personalized instructional time.
- Examples include:
  - Small reading groups
  - Breakout discussion groups
  - Academic check-ins with teachers

# A VARIETY OF LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Virtual-ECS features a combination of learning experiences designed to best engage students for academic and spiritual growth.

<b>INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD</b>	<b>EXAMPLES</b>
Live Concurrent Lessons	Microsoft Teams meetings with live video lessons
Pre-recorded Video Lessons	5-10 min. video lessons created by grade level teachers
Live Community Building Class Time	Live Chapel, show & tell, morning meetings, daily devotions, and class prayer, virtual field trips
Independent Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Written instructions directed at student reading level</li><li>■ Multimedia resources with teacher instructions</li><li>■ Verbal instructions provided during live lessons</li></ul>

# VIRTUAL-ECS SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Virtual-ECS Sample Schedule- 3rd Grade					
Time	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8:40-9:00	All Class Morning Meeting				
9:00-9:30	Live Chapel	Reading			
9:30-10:00	Art	Recess			
10:00-10:30	Art	Writing			
10:30-11:00	Math				
11:00-11:30	Math				
11:30-12:00		Bible			
12:00-12:30	LUNCH				
12:30-1:00	BREAK				
1:00-1:30	Writing	Writing	Spanish	Writing	
1:30-2:00	PE	Music	Music	PE	
2:00-2:30	Science / Social Sciences				
2:30-3:00	Planner	Planner	Planner	Planner	

*Live Instruction*

*3-5 minute breaks in between live sessions*



# VIRTUAL-ECS FLEX SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Virtual-ECS Flex Sample Schedule - 3rd Grade						
Time	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	
8:40-9:00	All Class Morning Meeting					
9:00-9:30	Live Chapel	Reading				
9:30-10:00	Art- Optional	Recess				
10:00-10:30	Art- Optional	Writing				
10:30-11:00	Math					
11:00-11:30	Math					
11:30-12:00		Bible				

## Live Instruction

3-5 minute breaks in between live sessions

Grades K-2 end at 12:30pm

Grades 3-5 end at 12:00pm

# VIRTUAL-ECS MIDDLE SCHOOL

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

<b>Virtual Middle School Sample Schedule - 7th Grade</b>					
Time	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8:40-9:30	Live Chapel	English 7			
9:35-10:25	Pre-Algebra 2				
10:30-11:20	Bible 7				
11:25-12:05	Elective				
12:10-12:40	LUNCH				
12:45-1:35	Science 7				
1:40-2:30	History 7/8				
2:35-3:15	Elective				

*Live Instruction*

# STUDENT WORK

- Digital materials or bound workbooks will be provided to students.
- Assignments will be turned in digitally via the Assignments tab on Microsoft Teams.
- Over time, we will be moving away from using the on-campus distribution table for weekly worksheets/packets.



# PARENT TRAINING & TECH SUPPORT

- Tech support for Virtual-ECS provided via [helpdesk@ecswa.org](mailto:helpdesk@ecswa.org)
- Microsoft Teams parent training guide available

## Family & Guardian Guide to Microsoft Teams

Everything your student needs to know to get started with online learning.