

OSA Works To Serve Students

Our remote learning plan has been in place in since March 16 to ensure that students are still receiving the education that they need and deserve.

Beginning on March 16, OSA launched its Remote Learning Plan. Arts and academics shifted to online virtual instruction thanks to the tireless work of our faculty and the support of our dedicated staff and administration. All academic courses meet twice weekly for forty-minute live sessions. Arts courses meet for a total of four hours per week, divided between middle and high school. Students are also working on collaborative and individualized projects outside of live virtual sessions—to help keep students mentally active and engaged. Students and teachers interact via Zoom and GoogleMeets, via the Google Classroom, and through other learning applications and platforms. Our arts and academic faculties have done heroic work pivoting to an entirely new mode of instruction.

Students with tech needs have had ChromeBooks and internet hotspots delivered to their homes through contactless deliveries by OSA administrators. OSA students with identified learning and mental health needs have continue to get services, including the resumption of IEP meetings. We're also delivering groceries and grocery store gift cards to our families that assistance. We want to do our part to create a sense of normality and comfort for our students as they pivot to a new way of learning.