



FAQ About the Learning Continuity Plan **For Middle School Students and Families**

As our faculty members have been reaching out to students this week by phone, email and Zoom conferences we have compiled a list of some of the most commonly asked questions. If you have course specific questions that are not answered here, reach out to the teacher of that course.

1. I am not getting the emails from the school, why am I being left off the mailing list?

Because SCS emails are being distributed to a wide group of people, spam filters can block our email communications. Check your spam folder and see if your emails from SCS are being directed there. If you find SCS email in your spam folder, be sure to mark it as “not spam” so that your email client will stop sending SCS emails to spam. If after checking your spam folder you still do not see emails from SCS please send an email to frontdesk@sarasotachristian.org and ask to have your email address added to our communication rosters. **Please note:** Only parents or guardians of record can request changes to the communication rosters.

2. What will students do for their WIN period?

Middle school students will not be required to choose a class to attend during WIN period, but they may sign up to get extra help and teachers will continue to request and schedule students for WIN. Please login to FlexiSched on Monday to see if a teacher has requested to see you during WIN. The teacher will create a Zoom meeting for these intervention groups. Teachers will also post a Zoom meeting link for WIN if they are available for you to “drop into” their WIN period for help. If a teacher sends you an email or you see the request in FlexiSched requesting that you are present for their WIN period, then you must attend that teacher’s Zoom session as they requested. If you do not need assistance from a teacher during the WIN period then you do not need to login to a Zoom session. Instead you can use this time to work on your coursework.

3. What will Art, Strings, and Choir look like with remote learning?

Each teacher has set up a plan to continue their courses in a remote learning environment. While these classes will look different from the physical course you are accustomed to, the teachers have planned some creative and engaging assignments for each of these subject areas. These teachers will have their lesson plans and learning activities posted on their LMS by Monday, March 30th when classes resume



remotely. You will hear more about each teacher's plans when you attend class remotely on Monday.

4. What does the Friday schedule for students look like?

The Friday schedule does not include live class sessions.

- Teachers will be involved in virtual faculty meetings at the start of the day.
- Students will still be assigned coursework and projects on Friday, there will just not be live class sessions.
- Friday is a great day to access Middle School PE. This will be offered as a prerecorded lesson with instruction and resources posted in Mrs. Xeroterer's LMS. A new lesson will be posted. Students will complete an electronic form to document physical activity. A paper form will be provided for your convenience. You may submit activity once a week in the electronic form.
- We want students to have the same ease of access to the faculty that they experience while on campus. We are aware that virtual learning will present unique challenges and might make it feel like teachers are more difficult to access. When not in meetings, the faculty will be available for conferencing with students, parents and students, and for assistance with coursework.

5. What is the dress code for Zoom sessions?

SCS uniforms will not be required for attending Zoom sessions. It will be acceptable for students to follow casual day dress code requirements. Remember, people can still see you in a Zoom conference. Be mindful that your clothing is still school appropriate, that it does not contain inappropriate images, messages, or language. Pajamas are not considered school appropriate clothing.

6. What are the plans for the Middle School Kayaking trip?

This trip has been cancelled, and unfortunately it will not be rescheduled.

7. What are the plans for the 8th Grade Celebration?

No decisions have been made at this time regarding the 8th grade celebration. It is the hope of the SCS administration that the restrictions on school meetings will be lifted before the end of the school year and that we will not only be able to return to our physical classrooms, but also will be able to hold the 8th grade celebration as scheduled.



8. What do I do if I have a problem connecting to a live Zoom class session?

Email your teacher right away, during the scheduled class period, as evidence of your attendance for that class. All classes will be recorded and posted for viewing at a later time so you will be able to rewatch any portion of a class discussion that you missed.



9. What are the important links I will need?

Links to...	For...
Sarasota Christian School Website https://www.sarasotachristian.org/	Stay in touch by visiting the SCS website regularly.
SCS Remote Learning Resource Center https://www.sarasotachristian.org/remote-learning-resource-center	Access all of the Remote Learning Resources that have been distributed in one place on the <i>Remote Learning Resource</i> page.
FACTS Student Information Center Also known as the FACTS SIS (Student Information System). Parents Web Login https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx District Code: SAR-FL	This is the platform parents and students have been using regularly throughout the year to access lesson plans, gradebook, and homework. This remains the location for all of that information. Both parents AND students have a login and password for the FACTS SIS
FACTS LMS (Learning Management System) LMS.renweb.com District Code: SAR-FL	This is new to many students and families. This is where students will see resources and instructions from teachers. Students should anticipate accessing this platform daily. ONLY Students have a login and password for the FACTS LMS.
Student Email Account - GMAIL	If you need assistance in accessing your email account you can contact technical support at support@sarasotachristian.org .
Zoom Solutions For LIVE class sessions and conferences https://zoom.us/	Teachers will schedule meetings and send invitations to meetings.
Facebook https://www.facebook.com/SRQChristian	This is great for community building. Please note you DO NOT need Facebook in order to receive essential school communications.



Links to...	For...
<p>Instagram</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/sarasotachristian/</p>	<p>This is great for community building.</p> <p>Please note you DO NOT need Instagram in order to receive essential school communications.</p>

10. What if I still have unanswered questions?

For questions about...	Contact...
<p>A course, an assignment, or a class resource</p>	<p>The teacher of that course. Teachers will be available on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Teachers can be contacted via email or through the class chat. Teachers will respond by the next business day to messages received after 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p>A technology problem</p>	<p>Email Support@SarasotaChristian.org. Messages received after 3:30 by tech support will be responded to on the next business day.</p>
<p>A personal or social-emotional concern.</p>	<p>Email Mrs. Schwartz, the SCS guidance counselor at aschwartz@sarasotachristian.org</p>
<p>Other issues related to online learning</p>	<p>Email Mr. Martell, the K-8 principal at cbradford@sarasotachristian.org</p>