



**Calvary**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH + SCHOOL



## Introductory Online Education FAQ

### 1. What will I need at home to get my child online?

#### *Device*

Your child will need a desktop computer, laptop, or tablet that uses Google Chrome as an internet browser. Your device can be a Chromebook, a Windows PC, an Apple laptop or iPad, or an Android device. You will need to be sure that Google Chrome is installed as an internet browser on your device.

#### *Internet Connection*

Your child's device will need to be connected to the internet either through WIFI or a direct connection in your home.

### 2. Will my student's device need to have a camera?

No. Although a built-in camera, such as is found on student Chromebooks, will allow students to be seen when in our live daily Google Meet sessions, a student can still participate in a Google Meet session and see his or her classroom teacher(s) without have a camera on his or her device.

### 3. How will my child get to his or her learning materials?

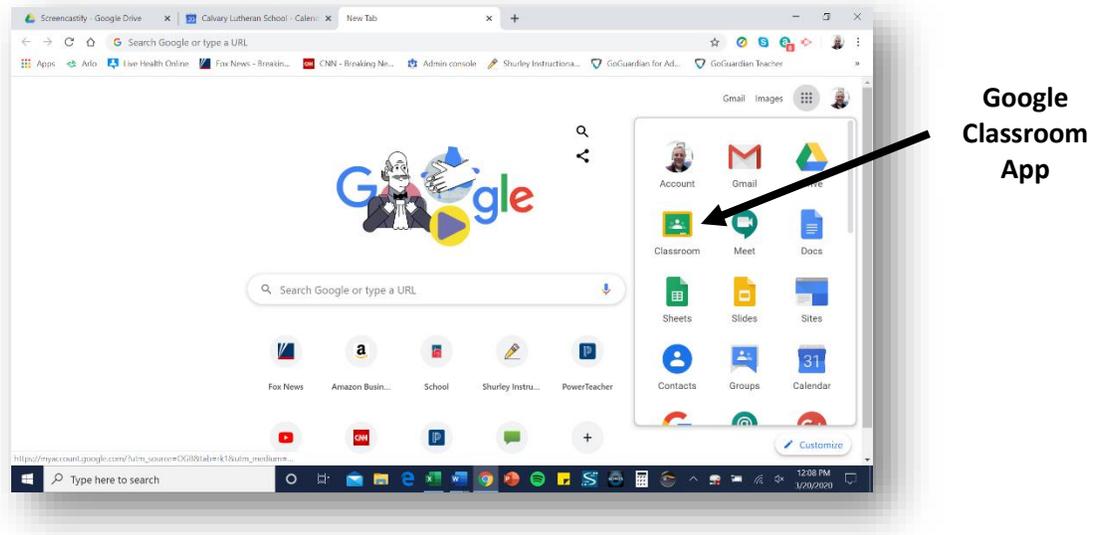
Your child, or you, for younger students, will log in to his or her Google account from your Google Chrome browser. The login is in the upper right-hand corner of the Google Chrome browser screen and will require a username and password. Your child's username will be in the following format:

`jdoe@calvarydallas.org`

Children in grade 1-8 already have their usernames and passwords, and we can update you with your child's username or password if your child has forgotten this information. We will be sending parents the usernames and passwords for students in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten.

Once logged into a student's Google account, you will select the Google Classroom app from the app tiles in the upper right-hand corner of your Google Chrome Browser. Students will

see their Online Learning Homeroom with a summary of the day's lessons and will be able to go to class pages to see video lessons, educational links, materials, and assignments.



#### **4. How will my child learn online?**

Your children's teachers will be putting up daily lessons. These will be videos in which your children will see their teacher and lesson materials. Videos will typically be 20 minutes or less in length. Teachers will be able to post educational videos and sites to complement lessons as well as assign homework in Google classroom.

Teachers will also meet daily with students in a live video conference using Google Meet. In these live sessions, teachers will be able to share a devotion, share information about the day's lessons, and respond to student questions about their lessons.

Finally, teachers will be having students use apps such as Khan Academy for individualized student instruction. Teachers will be able to monitor student progress on these sites.

#### **5. How long will my child be using a computer or device each day for education?**

This will vary from day-to-day as well as based upon your child grade level. In general students in grade 1-8 are likely to have from 90 – 120 minutes of lesson video per day. In addition, students, will often have additional education videos to watch, homework to complete, and individualized learning apps to work on. A typical school day's lesson and work will likely range from 3-5 hours depending on grade level. We will all see how this develops as we gain more experience in online education.

#### **6. When will the school day begin and end?**

By 8:30 AM each morning, an overview of the student's lessons will be posted by teachers in the student's Online Learning Homeroom in Google Classroom. Students, and parents, can start here to see what the day's work will be. Students can then begin their online work.

Instructional videos can be viewed at any time during the school day. In addition, students will participate in a daily live video conference with their teacher(s). Students will join this meeting at the scheduled time by simply clicking in the days meeting link in their Online Learning Homeroom in Google Classroom. It will be important for you to set up a structured schedule for your child's school day, and you will see posted advice on our Online Learning webpage to help you do so.