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A new educational option for students: **CdA eSchool**

Mission:

CDA eSchool is a student-centered online learning community dedicated to innovative, collaborative and authentic learning experiences that build strong relationships, trust and student agency.

Vision:

To empower students through rigorous and engaging content to face life with confidence.

Beliefs:

- We believe strong relationships and trust are the cornerstones of successful online teaching and learning.
- We believe active involvement from all students and families builds the online community necessary to support the educational needs of our students.
- We believe quality online teaching requires teacher clarity, innovation and thoughtfully planned project-based learning experiences.
- We believe authentic online learning experiences inspire curiosity, promote student agency, and empower students to impact their communities and future lives.
- We believe in the growth of the whole child by nurturing and developing the heart, body and mind of each student.

What *IS* an online education?

In today's digital age, an online education offers students the ability to access robust teaching and learning experiences in an online setting. Online courses are designed to provide *consistency* for students and their families, *flexibility* through a combination of both required live and independent learning experiences throughout the school day, and increased *accessibility* to the course materials as well as the support of our teachers.

What an online education is *NOT*

Online schooling is **not** similar to the crisis schooling our students experienced last spring. An online education offers students access to high quality, well-planned, rigorous project-based learning experiences that are meaningful and engaging, and incorporate real-world connections.

Parent/Guardian Involvement

Parental involvement for an eSchool student is a critical component necessary for student success. The parents/guardians of eSchool students, called Learning Coaches, will provide a variety of support to their students, depending on student age. Responsibilities of Learning Coaches will include the support of:

- Space for good learning to occur;
- Regular communication with teachers and school staff;
- Student use of technology; and
- Student schedules, attendance, and participation in daily learning.

Student Expectations:

Students should expect the following each school day:

- Check-ins with teachers
- Exciting and purposeful learning experiences
- Engagement in synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Independent practice as well as collaborative tasks and projects with peers

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