

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS • DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

*K-8 Catholic Education for Brooklyn & Queens*



# HELLO!

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# Agenda



INTRODUCTIONS

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

ACADEMY and PARISH SCHOOL  
PARTNERSHIP

REGISTRATION & NEXT STEPS

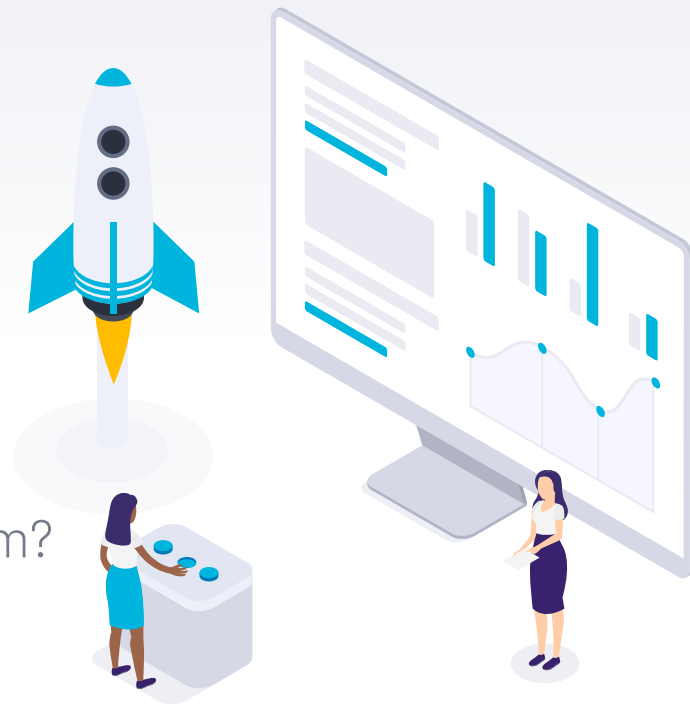
Q&A

As we go along, please feel free to place your questions in the Q&A section of the presentation and our moderator will lead us in a Q&A session at the end of the presentation.

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# Distance Learning

What is the St. Thomas Aquinas Program?



“The principal goal of education in the schools should be creating men and women who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating what other generations have done”

-Jean Piaget



# ► What is the program?

- ▶ All instruction happens remotely
- ▶ Whole group, small group, independent work
- ▶ Teachers engaging with children “face-to-face” in some capacity throughout the school day

Your child remains a member of the home academy / parish school community but is enrolled in the distance learning program, receiving uniquely tailored instruction.



# Staying Connected

An important feature of STADLP is the individualized and differentiated support your student will get in a distance learning format.



# How is it different from a Hybrid Model?

## Distance Learning

Live, real time classes

Interaction with teachers and students in lessons

Adaptive programming through Realize

Synchronous and Asynchronous Activities

## Hybrid Learning

Students split time between “brick and mortar” school and learning at home

Remote learning at home varies per academy

Model subject to change based on external factors





# ► What are the benefits of DL?

## Continuity

Students will have zero interruption to their learning and scheduling if there is a change to in person instruction mandates.

## Consistency

Students will receive high quality and appropriately paced instruction delivered using best practices for distance learning and utilizing high quality, Next Generation Standards aligned curriculum.

## Community

Students get the benefit of being a part of two caring Catholic learning communities. They remain active members of their home academy while also building friendships, bonds and connections with their distance learning classmates.

# How do I participate?

1. Register with your home academy and tell them you want to participate in the STADLP.
2. Your principal will share your contact information with STADLP
3. You will receive a confirmation packet via email from STADLP

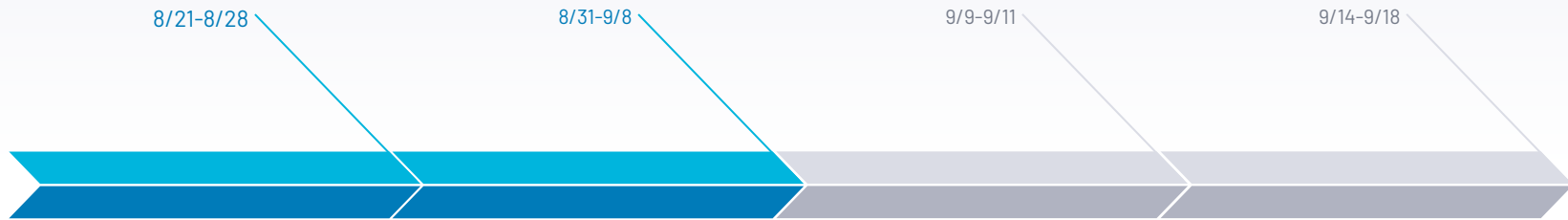


What happens next?

What is the timeline?



# Projected Timeline



## Open Enrollment

Contact your home academy and get your child registered

## Secure Registration

STADLP will confirm enrollment and we will help you to get set up for distance learning

## Orientation

Students attend orientation and teachers meet with families 1:1 for goal setting

## First Week of Classes

Students begin full day distance learning - schedules are provided during the registration and orientation period



# Let's review

## Distance Learning Program

Students are enrolled full time in school in a 100% remote format with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous sessions

## Enroll with your Home School

Your child remains a student of the home school, including all benefits that come with being a part of that community. STADLP teachers connect frequently with academy teachers.

## Home School Partnership

STADLP connects with your home school on an ongoing basis, keeping in communication about your child's progress

## Differentiation @ STADLP

Students work within the Realize system as well as with teachers "face-to-face" in order to receive education tailored to your their talents and needs

## Open Communication

Teachers remain in frequent contact with families and families will have open and ongoing access to their child's learning, grades and progress.

## Continuity of Learning

Despite any changes to in person learning, the St. Thomas Aquinas Distance Learning Program will continue without interruption. Return to the home school or enrollment in the program opens each trimester.

# Q&A Session

Please add questions  
to the Q&A chat box



# THANKS!

## Any questions?

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