



Student Zoom Guidelines and Expectations **St. Frances Cabrini Regional Catholic School**

2020-2021 School Year

- **Charge your device:** Make sure your phone, tablet, or laptop is charged.
- **Quiet space:** Stay seated in a quiet space so that you can hear well and stay focused.
- **Use hand signals:** Just like in our classroom, raise your hand to speak so that everyone can take turns participating. Use other hand signals to show you agree, disagree, or others as taught by your teacher.
- **Look at the speaker:** Give your teachers and peers eye contact when they are speaking to show caring and respect for each other.
- **Stay seated:** This ensures that you remain focused so that you can do your best work. If your video is on, stay inside of the camera view so we can see you raising your hand and participating.
- **Materials ready:** Have your curricular books and extra paper/notebook and something to write with ready before we begin our session.
- **Keep the Zoom settings:** Do not change any Zoom settings -- only your teachers can decide to change them.
- **Use your loud & proud voice:** This will allow our entire classroom community to hear each other clearly – your voice matters!
- **Use habits of discussion:** Listen carefully to each other and use nonverbal signals such as thumbs up/thumbs down so that you can evaluate and build off one another’s thinking.
- **Stay on task and on topic:** Follow directions for the task given. Make sure you are answering only the question being asked.
- **Do the work:** Use your strategies and try your best! Hold up your completed work to the camera when the teacher signals you.
- **Attire:** You must wear school-appropriate tops and bottoms OR your school uniform during all Zoom sessions, similar to how students would dress during dress down days. We will dedicate Wednesdays to “SFC Spirit Days” when students should wear a SFC shirt, such as the gym shirt or grey spirit top, or appropriate attire in blue or gold. If teachers or leaders deem that attire is not appropriate for the learning environment, we will privately ask the parent via phone call or text to have the student change their attire to meet the expectations. Our goal is for the focus and attention to remain on the lesson and the joyful experience of engaging as a community.

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