

Syracuse Arts Academy
Application for Distance Learning 2020-2021 (1st Quarter/Term 1)
(Please complete one form for each child)

Welcome to Syracuse Arts Academy Distance Learning! We are pleased to offer your child an alternative to regular classroom attendance in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will strive to give your student a full learning experience with a foundation of cooperation between students, parents, and teachers. Here are the key points and requirements of this distance learning program:

1. Distance Learning students will be able to check out a school device for use at home.
2. Teachers will provide instruction via technology tools that allow for both live and recorded lessons. CANVAS will be the primary learning management system (LMS).
3. Distance Learning students will be required to keep pace with the regular classroom curriculum, assignments, and assessments.
4. Teachers will schedule live instructional sessions. Attendance will be required via technology for those learning at home. Occasionally, if circumstances are such that the student cannot attend a live session, they will be required to view a recorded lesson and complete the assignments, etc. with the same due dates as those attending school.
5. Attendance will be recorded daily by teachers as per State Law as if the distance learning student were attending school in person. If illness or emergencies prevent a distance learning student from attending live sessions, parents must notify the school to excuse the “absence” as if the student was attending school.
6. Poor attendance and/or participation may result in the withdrawal of the distance learning opportunity as determined by the teacher and administration.
7. Grading will be uniform across both in-school and distance learning opportunities.
8. If family circumstances change and a distance learning student desires to return to in-person school, the school needs prior notice of at least five business days.
9. Utah State Board of Education rules require that DIBELS (now called *Acadience Learning*) reading assessments and interim *RISE* assessments for grades 3-9 be administered in person at school. Teachers will schedule these assessments and adhere to COVID-19 safety precautions during testing sessions.
10. This contract is for 1st Quarter and may be renewed for 2nd Quarter by application.
11. Once the number of students participating in distance learning in each grade/class is ascertained, additional specific details will be provided.

I agree, understand and will adhere to the key points and requirements outlined above for the Distance Learning program at Syracuse Arts Academy. I will monitor, supervise, and be engaged with my student’s learning and will cooperate with the school in all aspects of the program.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Campus: _____

_____ I do not need to check out a school device

_____ I need to check out # _____ school device(s)

Parent Signature: _____ Parent Name (Print): _____

Return completed form(s) (one application per student) to an SAA office in person, via fax or email.

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