



## ICSS Instructional Options Grading Information

We encourage families to take advantage of the traditional, face-to-face instruction in our schools. We understand that there are circumstances that may create a need for an alternative to traditional which is our virtual option. However, the virtual option is not the same as the face-to-face delivery of instruction in a traditional classroom setting. Virtual courses will have the same instructional expectations and rigor as traditional learning. Additionally, we are unable to offer Gifted/Honors classes through the virtual option at this time.

In terms of Grading:

### **Traditional**

- As in the past, students in traditional classrooms will receive traditional grading assessments from multiple resources developed by the teacher.

### **Virtual Learning**

#### **Grades 3-12**

- Odysseyware is the primary online platform for students in grades 3-12 choosing the virtual option.
- It allows for self-pacing; however, we strongly encourage students, choosing the virtual option, to login daily to complete assignments and meet all deadlines.
- Attendance will be monitored through student progress and completion of assignments.
- Odysseyware will be the only source of grades for virtual learners in grades 3-12.
- All other ICSS Resources to Support Teaching and Learning are for remediation or acceleration for the students choosing the virtual option.
- If a student has a question regarding online course material, he/she should email their assigned teacher, for that course, through the online platform, school email, or text through Remind.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to help facilitate/monitor virtual learning for their child at home and serve as a point of contact for the virtual classroom teacher.

### **Virtual Learning**

#### **K-2**

- Google Classroom is the primary online platform for students in Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade choosing the virtual option.
- Parents/guardians will need to assist their student gaining access to Google Classroom daily from their student email or at [www.classroom.google.com](http://www.classroom.google.com). All K-2 virtual students will receive a Google email through ICSS.
- All assignments posted through Google Classroom will be graded traditionally.
- Students will return all assignments electronically through the platform.
- If a student or parent has a question regarding online course material, he/she should email their assigned teacher through school email or text through Remind.