



# FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Distance Learning Students, Parents, and Guardians,

We respect and support your decision to continue distance learning for the beginning of the 20-21 school year. We are so grateful you trust the teachers and staff of Fruit Cove Middle School to provide a rigorous and valuable education for your child. Although this year may begin differently, we aim to continue to provide a high level of instruction and focus on both academics and character education.

Schoology is the learning management system both for distance learners and brick and mortar students. An agenda outlining the learning activities for the following week will be posted to each of your child's courses in Schoology every Friday. Formative/summative assessments and major due dates will be added to the Schoology calendar. More details will be given by teachers during orientation. Students are strongly encouraged to use the 20-21 FCMS planner to keep track of assignments and important dates. This can be purchased through [SchoolPay](#) on the FCMS website.

Prior to the beginning of school, distance learners will need to pick up their textbooks, planners, and other resources. We have organized a **"Distance Learner Resource Pickup"** that will take place August 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see the below table with your pickup day and time. Please arrive at the front door of the school with a mask anytime during your pickup window. Further directions will be given at that time.

August 21 <sup>st</sup> 8:30-11:30	August 21 <sup>st</sup> 12:30-3:30	August 24 <sup>th</sup> 12:30-3:30
Last Name A-G	Last Name H-O	Last Name P-Z

Schoology student login information is the same as last year for all SJCS D students. Go to <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/edtech/schoology/schoology-for-students/> for further Schoology login directions.

The distance learning environment will be a new one for most of our traditional students. We have the following expectations for distance learning students. Their academic performance will be continuously monitored by teachers and concerns will be forwarded to the FCMS leadership team.

### **Distance Learning Student Expectations: Flight Plan of "Attack"**

<b>A</b> dvocate	Use the communication tools provided by your teacher to ask questions, share, and respond.
<b>T</b> ime Management	Using the Schoology calendar, create a schedule in your planner for the week. Create a workspace in your home.
<b>T</b> imely	Complete required assignments by the due date to get timely feedback.
<b>A</b> cademic Integrity	Complete assessments during the window your teacher has created using guidelines from your teachers. (Assessments will be locked and unlocked by teacher.)
<b>C</b> onnect	Attend all live lectures, or daily interactions for your courses. Daily attendance will be taken for all courses.
<b>K</b> indness	Wherever the learning occurs this year, we are all in the FCMS community. You commit to treating others with kindness.

We are here to support you and your child as we work through the challenges of distance learning. Please contact the school guidance counselors if you are concerned about your child's mental health or have further questions about distance learning.

Sincerely,

Kelly Jacobson  
Principal