



Online School Day (OSD) Program

The winter and spring months of the year bring school closings and make-up days that have proven disruptive to the school calendar and instructional programs for students. Unscheduled closings compromise the quality of the learning process that we carefully and deliberately plan and prepare for our students. Make-up days impact school-sponsored and personal activities, including planned vacations, faculty professional development programs, graduation, etc.

To maintain consistency in our curriculum and eliminate the need to extend school into the summer or cancel holidays or programs that are currently scheduled, we have implemented an Online School Day (OSD) program. ***An OSD will count as a full school day, one of the 180 required by the State of West Virginia.***

This program is intended to provide meaningful learning experiences for SJHS students. Parents and students are encouraged to integrate the following strategies into their OSD academic time:

- Start early in the day.
- Establish a quiet learning space and remove distractions to learning.
- Review the work that needs to be completed.
- Set goals for completing the work on time.
- Create a routine.



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OSDs will only be in effect when school is **cancelled** due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen occurrence (this program is NOT for delayed openings).

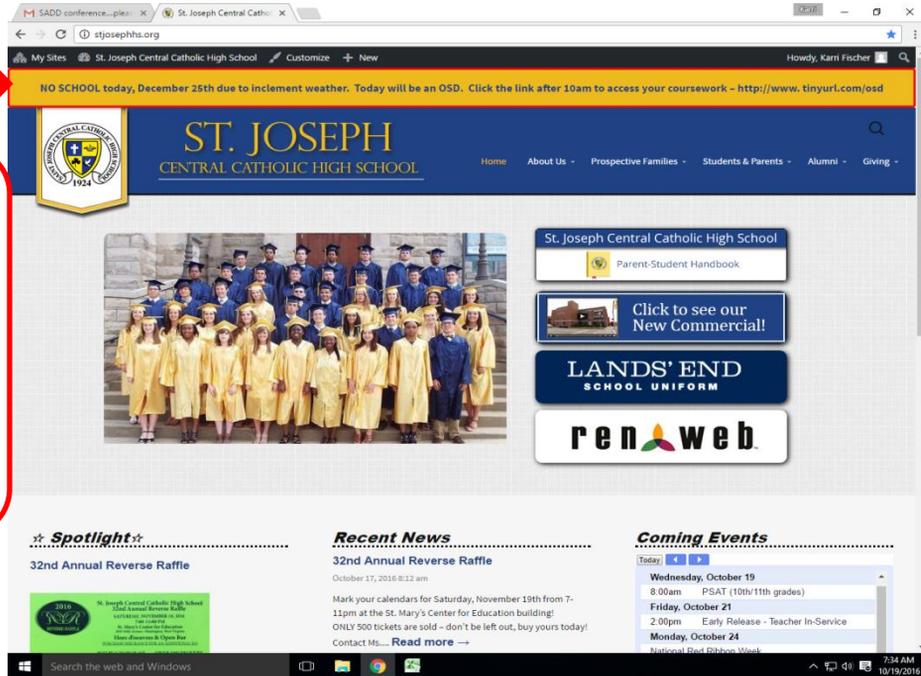
Once an OSD is in effect, parents and students will be notified through the SJHS website (www.stjosephhs.org), RenWeb Parent Alert, local news, and social media.

OSDs Policies and Procedures

- Teachers will upload assignments by 10am each OSD to the SJHS Google Drive.
- After 10am, students can access the SJHS Google Drive at <http://www.tinyurl.com/sjhsosd> to obtain their assignment(s) from each class. The link will also be posted on the top of the SJHS website at (www.stjosephhs.org).
- Assignments are due by 8am on the first day school resumes, or at the discretion of the teacher. Some teachers may require a response by a specific time during each OSD (i.e. a teacher may require you to submit an assignment by 10pm).
- SJHS teachers will be available to students via email for questions or support on each OSD until 3pm, if power and connectivity permit.
- Assignments are designed to take approximately 30-45 minutes per subject.
- If multiple, consecutive OSDs occur, teachers will post assignments for each additional OSD by 10am.
- All assignments will receive a grade that will be entered into RenWeb. Students who fail to complete an assignment will receive a zero (0).
- Students must email their teachers on an OSD if they are ill and cannot do the work.
- If a home is without power and/or internet, students must contact their teachers once service is restored. However, students are encouraged to use their smart phones to access assignments or text a classmate so school work can be completed on time.

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Assignments for all online school days will be posted to Google Drive by 10:00am. To access assignments for an OSD, you may go to www.tinyurl.com/sjhsosd or access the link from www.stjosephhs.org.



An OSD will be announced at the top of the webpage where a link to Google Drive can be found.

The link above will take you directly to all of your online school day assignments. Click on the folder for each of your teachers to find your assignments.

