

## **Morning Star School Innovative Teaching Opportunity (ITO)**

A remote learning option for students to learn at home due to medical reasons or personal choice due to the current pandemic situation. ITO may be used during the school year for all students should the need arise.

**ITO Purpose:** To provide learning-at-home students with the same educational opportunities and experiences as face-to-face students to ensure the continuity of instruction and academic growth.

### **ITO/Remote Learning Requirements:**

- **Nine-week commitment** (ITO students must remain ITO students for the entire duration of the first quarter. Families may choose to continue ITO or return to face-to-face learning for the 2nd quarter. ITO is currently available for the first semester only. The state will reevaluate in December.
- **ITO students will log on via our platform at the start of every school day by 7:45am.**
- **ITO students will need to be online via our platform from 7:45-2:35 daily.** Students will receive instruction, participate in lessons, engage in discussions and complete in-class work simultaneously with face-to-face students.
- **ITO students will turn in classwork during classwork time.**
- **ITO students will complete homework assignments AFTER normal school hours.**
- **ITO students will take breaks for water, bathroom, etc. during classroom transitions, and they will have a lunch break on their own during the normal school lunch period.**
- **ITO students will need to be visible on the screen.** No wallpapers and backgrounds are permitted.
- **Student online behavior must be consistent with in-class behavior.** ITO students are held to the same expectations as in-class students. Disruptive and/or distracting behavior will not be accepted. The teacher and the class will be able to see the ITO
- **School iPads are to be used for school use only at home.** iPad usage will be monitored.
- **ITO / Remote Learners in High School and Junior High are required to dress in school uniform while attending their classes remotely. Primary and Intermediate students will not be required at this time to wear their school uniform. They will be required to dress neatly and appropriately as if they are in class at Morning Star on a non-uniform day. Remember you are representing Morning Star while at home.  
Go Lions!**
- **Formal testing (STAR 360)- ITO students will be required to be tested one on one at school after hours with social distancing.**

The requirements above adhere to the state requirements for remote learning and ensure an effective academic environment to promote student achievement and growth. Following these guidelines is necessary for assurance of attendance, continuity of academic instruction and the meeting of scholarship requirements.

Students who are not present via our school's ITO platform (logged in and visible) at 7:45am will be marked tardy. Students who do not attend log in and participate in the full school day will be marked absent. If assignments are not turned in, students will receive

**a zero. If assignments are turned in late, students will lose points. ITO students are held to the same standards as face-to-face students.**

**Please initial at each statement that pertains to your child's chosen learning option.**

**\_\_\_ I have read, understand and agree to the requirements for ITO learning. (All parents must initial here)**

**\_\_\_ I have opted for my child to do remote learning/ITO, and I understand the requirements of my child to ensure that he/she meets state requirements for attendance, instruction and scholarship requirements. (Remote learning/ITO parents must initial here)**

**\_\_\_ I have opted for face-to-face learning for my child, but I understand if for any reason the school needs to shut down short term or for an extended period, the school will shift immediately to remote learning/ITO. In this case, my child will need to follow the state requirements for ITO learning. (Face-to-Face learning parents must initial here)**

**\_\_\_ I have opted for face to face learning for my child, but I understand that if my child needs to quarantine for possible exposure to COVID, immediate family member tests positive, etc, my child will need to follow the state requirements for ITO learning. (Face-to-Face learning parents must initial here)**

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**Student Name**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**