

## **RCC-COLEGIO DE SAN RAFAEL: READY FOR ONLINE LEARNING**

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With the modern-day technology, learning while staying away from COVID-19 is possible!

This school year 2020-2021, like many other educational institutions, RCC CDSR will be implementing online (synchronous and asynchronous) classes to ensure the safety of its students. This new approach to learning requires appropriate digital devices (e.g., smart phone, laptop, tablet, PC) and stable internet connectivity. RCC-CDSR has considered certain learning platforms for its online classes such as Google Classroom and Schoology. These platforms allow the students and teachers to establish real time learning without the need of face-to-face interaction.

Google Classroom is a streamlined, easy-to-use tool that helps teachers manage coursework. The teachers can create classes, distribute assignments, grades and send feedback. Other Google apps such as Meet, Sheets, and Docs will be used for class collaboration. Much like Google Classroom, Schoology is a Learning Management System that has all the tools needed to create engaging content, design lessons and assess student understanding. Classroom, Kahoot! and Google forms may also be used for the same purposes.

The aforementioned applications are vital for communication, instruction and assessment needed for effective distance learning. Smartphone users have these apps available for download and accessible via web for laptops and desktops.

RCC-CDSR's goal is to maximize teaching and learning in the new normal. Thus, it continues to look for useful applications that can effectively aid distance teaching and learning. Moreover, its goal is to encourage all the stakeholders to continue to be motivated and hardworking. This school year 2020-2021 may be peculiar because of the new normal, but RCC CDSR vows to give the best education to all Rafaelians despite the distressing situation our world is in. To our students, remember that we will "HEAL AS ONE" as we also "LEARN AS ONE"!