



# Peninsula Catholic High School Media Release



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## **PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES PERMANENT VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAM**

### *In-person and Virtual Learning Continues in Fall 2021*

**NEWPORT NEWS, Va.** - Peninsula Catholic High School (PCHS) has risen to the challenge of providing flexible learning options. Our experience this past year confirms that students can be successful in the virtual classroom as they learn with their on-campus peers. Today, the school is proud to report it is adopting a **permanent** virtual learning program as an educational option. An online education, when done well, is a viable choice for parents to consider as an authentic alternative for their high school student.

“While we recognize that face-to-face instruction and the in-class experience is the ideal for most learners, this year has proven that we can deliver the same exceptional instruction in a digital learning platform,” says Janine Franklin, school principal. “Our online program will be available for any student who wishes to continue their high school academic experience virtually.”

PCHS serves students in grades 8-12 and utilizes a variety of innovative instructional strategies. Implementing online educational platforms and conferencing cameras, we bring our virtual students into the live classroom to collaborate and learn alongside their in-person peers. Our Google certified instructors are prepared to welcome students, both on campus or virtually. Whether full time or part time, our excellent academics coupled with the spiritual and extracurricular opportunities for our local students, is the right choice for many families seeking a dynamic educational experience.

Peninsula Catholic has been a leader in innovative strategies and will leverage our enhanced technological resources to engage students in a collaborative learning environment. Class sizes will remain small to allow instructors to give students the individual attention and differentiated instruction necessary for them to succeed, regardless of where they are located. Now enrolling students for the fall.

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***Founded in 1903, Peninsula Catholic High School is a college preparatory regional school of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond located in Newport News. The school is accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancED).***