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## *Back to School for SGA!*

On September 14, Saint George Academy began its 2020-2021 school year remotely. Classes were once again held on the Newrow platform, a sophisticated online learning program that allows teachers to meet with students daily in an online classroom setting and conduct lectures, show videos, utilize whiteboards, provide tests, organize group work and so much more.

At the outbreak of the pandemic, SGA was one of the first schools to transition to online learning, thanks to the decisive actions of SGA Principal Andrew Stasiw. The school has since enjoyed much success with online learning. Several SGA summer school courses were even taught online from July to August.



*SGA seniors gather in the gymnasium for orientation*

For the new school year, students are learning Math, English, Science and Social Studies, as well as Religion, Ukrainian Studies, Spanish and ESL. Additional courses have been added

including Guidance Counseling/College Prep, Physical Education, Yearbook, Music, Chorus and Drama Club.



*SGA sophomores meet with teachers*

From September 1-3, SGA held in-school orientation. Each grade came to school on a separate day to meet with teachers and administrators and collect relevant books and materials for their courses. The following week online meetings were held between parents, faculty and students to discuss the coming school year and share important strategies for successful online learning. It was made clear the students are expected to work hard.

“We are not lowering our standards,” stated Principal Stasiw as he explained that every student will be held accountable for their performance. “This is yet another learning experience,” he added.

Both students and faculty are enthusiastic about resuming in-school learning and hope to return to the classroom soon.

In the meantime, classes are progressing well and there’s even some room for fun. To honor Halloween, ELA

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