A snapshot of Derryfield’s virtual learning (SPRING 2020):

- SYNCHRONOUS Learning using GoogleMeet and Zoom platforms (8 years of experience delivering real-time courses through the Malone Schools Online Network.)

- Spring semester adhered to original academic calendar end date. The semester was not cut short.

- Set daily schedule and suggested evening guidelines to help students balance homework, family time, chores, and exercise.

- Academic Support available by appointment.


- Monthly Parent, Student and Faculty Surveys regarding virtual learning and overall satisfaction.

- Frequent and transparent communications to our families.

- Telehealth Appointments available (mental and physical health) with school nurse, school counselor, and Dean of Students.

- Weekly Fireside Chats—allow parents to stay connected with the school through evening webinars on a range of topics, including remote learning feedback and mental health advice.

- Weekly School-wide Community Meetings.

- Weekly Group Advisory Meetings.

- Virtual student performances (including upper school play reimagined to a live radio show).

- Daily virtual LIVE workout sessions and 30 Days to Fit Challenge.

- Social virtual activities and spirit days that foster a genuine feeling of connection.

- Varsity coaches reach out regularly to athletes; some teams are also hosting virtual competitions (i.e. Crew team participated in UVRF-Lab Crew Virtual Zoom Race Series and Track team held a 5K).

- Virtual Annual Events (Senior Celebration, Founders’ Day, and many more!)

“I am so grateful that my school is one of the only schools I know that was completely prepared for this! I wanted to thank the faculty for the hard work they have put into making this a success. I love the new schedule and I literally can’t wait to start school every day!”. 7th Grader

“I want to thank the fabulous DS Faculty & Staff for not skipping a beat while continuing to educate our children during these trying times. Our family is so grateful to be a part of such an innovative and caring community.” - 11th Grade Parent