

DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

Immaculate High School, Danbury

PROJECT UPDATE



Grant Amount=\$2,000
Project Cost=\$2,000



27 Students Impacted
Grade 8 (5 elementary schools)

PURPOSE: To allow teachers at Immaculate High School the professional development to enhance their teaching into effective online instruction.

IMPACT: New online teaching strategies were implemented while still maintaining the uniqueness of having a live teacher utilizing engaging and direct instruction. Allowing for both independent learning as well as teacher directed instruction has prepared students for the future online courses they may take as well as High School Honors level rigor and pace. Hybrid strategies implemented included creating flipped-classroom videos using Educreations as well as whole group and small group engagement through Google Hangouts. These curated online materials with live direct instruction allows the students to be more engaged in the course. The Distance Learning Program has allowed Immaculate High School to have greater contact with the elementary schools as well as produce more well-rounded incoming honors students. Students are challenged to be independent thinkers while being encouraged by a live instructor. The program also allows participating Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Elementary Schools the opportunity to provide upper-level mathematics to their qualified students while allowing the classroom teachers to focus on the needs of the other 8th grade students.

FUTURE PLANS: Next year's class will be expanded to 43 qualified students from nine elementary schools.

Cole Ross

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Good morning!

Good morning Mrs. Ortega! 😊

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