Online Learning at the International School of Minnesota

Online learning for students in Grades K-12 focused across all content areas. Lesson delivery for students K-12 occurs through live-streamed, teacher-led instruction.

**Scheduled Live Streamed Lessons:**

In live streamed lessons, the teacher delivers the lesson using the SABIS® interactive content and works with students directly through voice or typed chat. The added value is that the lessons taught by teachers using interactive whiteboard materialsare engaging and of material consistent with that used in the traditional classroom. The live-streamed lessons are recorded so that students can access them at any time when necessary.

**Regular Assessment**:

Weekly assessments will be administered in English, math, and science courses for all students beginning in Grade 3. These assessments allow students to demonstrate their progress and understanding of new material.

**Microsoft Teams** is a collaboration app used at ISM to help students stay organized and actively engage in learning. Each International School student receives an email address to facilitate communication with teachers and classmates.

**SABIS® Digital Platform (SDP)** is a password-protected website and mobile application featuring tools and resources packed with advanced and practical features for students in SABIS® Network schools. SDP allows students to log in and access relevant information tailored to their needs and preferences, keeping them informed, connected, and learning at all times.

Information available to students includes:

* Updated academic overview
* Detailed schedule and interactive school calendar
* Most recent school news, announcements, and photos
* Latest school reports and download material (such as the recorded live classroom session)
* Important school links
* PrepList and On-Demand Tutoring
* Homework
* Pre-recorded video links

The International School makes instructional adjustments, as necessary, by using formative assessment results to guide the effectiveness of instruction and the next steps of learning through the following:

* Homework participation
* Lesson engagement
* Learning checks done during and/or after the lesson