



The Other Option

The Affects of Choosing Online School

When COVID-19 hit, the health and safety of everyone was threatened. Because of this, many people chose to continue school fully online. This choice affected many relationships in their lives.

"Well with my friends we can't really be together but we talk on the phone often," said **Diana Yang (11)**.

Yang chose online school because she didn't want to put any of her immediate family at risk. "Sometimes we meet rarely when there's occasions but we social distance so it's been different," Diana said when asked about how her relationship with the rest of her family has changed.

Evelyn Craig (11) has also experienced change in her relationships, especially with her family. With four younger siblings who also opted to do school fully online, they've been

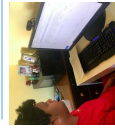
able to spend more time together doing things they didn't do before. "We occasionally eat lunch together, which we didn't used to do," said Evelyn. "I talk to them a lot more and am able to spend more time with them."

Craig chose online school so she could spend more time getting to know her family. Relationships have been tried and tested over this time, and during the free time they have, many people have been trying to keep contact with the people they no longer see all the time. "I usually talk with friends and family," Yang said.

Without the option to see people in person, technology has become a huge help in communicating with friends and families.

COMPARE & CONTRAST

How is Online School Different?



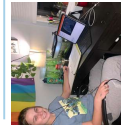
"It's harder to focus in class but not much else is different."

Preston Dobrski, 12



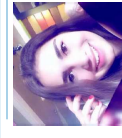
"You can spend as much time as you need on assignments, especially since Cherry Creek Elevation gives you a week to do all of your assignments."

Lily Legleiter, 10



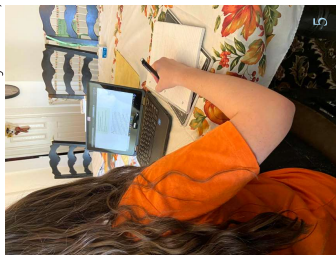
"It isn't that different except the way you learn is individual instead of lectures. I don't have as much school work now."

Madelyn Derks, 12

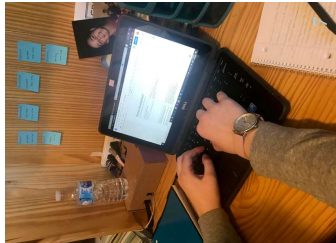
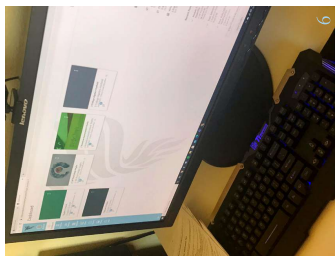


"It's easier than in person because you can manage your own time and schedule and it's also safer because you work from home all the time and you do not need to go to school and get sick."

Noor Alaboosi, 11



5. **100% or Bust:** Evelyn Craig (11) prepares for a math test, and made sure she aced it.
6. **Keep you space clean:** A clean desk is much needed.
7. **Less clutter and work harder:** A clean work space will help students succeed.

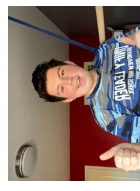


Dear Future Self...



"Stop procrastinating!"

Alex Ulasevich, 9



"Make up for lost time. Keep ties with friends and family, and increase your willpower so you can get stuff done and stay motivated."

Nik Crouse, 10



"Always be prepared for disappointment and never stop trying to succeed."

Lauren Linnebur, 11



"Enjoy the moments. Remember who you are and where you came from."

Nia Andricopoulos, 12