

## **Glossary of Terms for Continuous Learning**

**Online Learning**-- Any learning opportunity that takes place using the internet or an internet-based application or tool. Online learning can happen in a traditional classroom setting or in a distance learning environment.

**Distance Learning**--A type of learning environment in which teacher instruction and student learning take place off-campus supported by synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities.

**Blended Learning**--A form of education that combines elements of distance learning and traditional, in-person classroom learning to help students achieve a course's learning outcomes.

**Asynchronous Learning**--Any time in a distance learning environment when students work at their own pace to complete assignments.

**Synchronous Learning**--Any time in a distance learning environment when a teacher and students are working together live, in real-time using an internet-based communication platform.

**Dashboard**--see Landing Page

**Discussion Board**--An online communication platform for conducting asynchronous class discussions.

**Office Hours**--Regularly scheduled time during which a teacher, counselor, or administrator is available via email or video conferencing to respond to parent and student questions or to provide additional support to students.

**PowerSchool**--Saint Ignatius High School's learning management system that is used for taking daily attendance and posting grades.

**Landing page**--Location where teachers post daily agenda and coursework.

**Google Classroom**-- A course management service for schools that streamlines the creation, distribution and collection of student work.

**Video conferencing**-- A digital platform used for synchronous face-to-face interaction in a distance