Rockvale High School: Was Distance Learning Worth It?

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As a new school year begins at Rockvale high school, many students also return from a year of distance learning. Last year over half of the school was learning from home during the pandemic, but how has it effected their learning this year?

Last school year, distance learning became the new, alternate way to teach a class, and many people did not enjoy it. Many found it difficult to use and painful to learn correctly.

“Distance learning is not good. I felt that distance learning made it too difficult to understand subjects and there are just way too many distractions at home” says sophomore Matthew Fraser.

Teachers also felt as though students who distance learned did not use it to its fullest potential.

“I think distance learning is a good tool to help students continue to learn when they cannot attend school in person. I think many distance learners did not maximize on the opportunities presented in last year's distance learning.” Lt. Colonel Waldrip explained.

So, will it affect their learning this year? Only time will tell.