



Lawrence Township Schools

Virtual Learning Program 2020

With the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, for some, a return to brick and mortar school this Fall will not be possible. The LT Virtual Learning Program has been designed to fit the needs of families that elect to keep their students home. The program will be offered at every campus and is open to all students. As always, our aim is to provide the best possible learning experience for our all of our families and students regardless of their circumstances.

The Virtual Learning Program is founded on the following principles

- 1) *We believe that we must put the **Learning** before the virtual. Despite the challenges of distance learning, our students must achieve at high levels.*
 - 2) *We believe that the skills needed for students to be successful in a Virtual Learning environment mirror the skills needed to be successful in the New Economy.*
 - 3) *We believe that chief among these skills is communication in all forms. This includes a heavy reliance on electronic communication in modern formats.*
 - 4) *We believe that a student's connection to their school, teacher(s) and classmates is a key element of their social development. As such those connections should be valued and prioritized.*
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Students can expect the following from the LT Virtual Learning Program

- 1) *Students will remain enrolled in their school and will be assigned a virtual teacher/schedule similar to traditional brick-and-mortar classrooms.*
 - 2) *Students will be provided with robust opportunities to engage with online learning materials including videos, articles and daily live instruction from their teacher(s).*
 - 3) *Students will be asked to complete assignments that are designed specifically for the virtual learning environment by their virtual teacher(s) and may not be the same as the assignments asked of their peers in Live Classrooms.*
 - 4) *Students will be asked to create artifacts of learning, record those artifacts electronically and submit them via their Learning Management System (Canvas/SeeSaw) on a regular basis.*
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Lawrence Township eCampus

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The following will be expected from students enrolled in the LT eCampus Virtual Learning Program

1. Students will be expected to connect every school day with their teachers via an online portal. Attendance will be taken and a daily schedule will be kept.
 2. Students will receive a district issued device to participate. They will be expected to maintain their device and use it regularly.
 3. Students will be enrolled in either a 9-week (K-6) or 1-semester (7-12) term of the virtual learning program.
 4. Student grades will be kept and reported the same as if the courses were being held traditionally. For HS Students, earned grades will be recorded on their transcripts.
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