



OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Owosso Public Schools Virtual Learning Grades 6-12

Welcome to the District of Opportunities! At Owosso Public Schools, we believe in providing flexible learning environments to support every student's success. While in-person instruction is preferred, we also offer a limited-capacity virtual learning program for students in grades 6-12, available upon request through your child's school.

Is Virtual Learning Right for My Child?

Please consider the following before enrolling:

- A learning coach (parent/guardian) is needed at home to support daily instruction.
- Students must be self-motivated and able to focus independently.
- Students and at-home learning coaches are required to complete weekly communication with the virtual mentor teacher.
- Reliable internet access and suitable devices (Chromebook, laptop, or desktop with a camera and a microphone) are needed. The district can assist if these are unavailable.

Program Overview:

- Students are enrolled through Owosso Middle School, Owosso High School, or Lincoln Alternative High School.
- Courses are delivered at home through the Edgenuity program, an Owosso Board of Education approved learning platform using certified, highly-qualified teachers.
- Students follow a 7-course schedule per semester, similar to the traditional middle or high school. If enrolled at Lincoln Alternative High School, students will follow a 5-course schedule per quarter.
- Students may still participate in extracurricular activities, student organizations, and athletics. With eligibility based on attendance, communication, and course progress.
- Students enrolled at Owosso High School will be required to commit to a semester of virtual learning. Students enrolled at Lincoln Alternative High School will be required to commit to a quarter of virtual learning.
- Students with an individualized educational program (IEP) will receive services in person at the building.

Virtual Learning Requirements:

- Maintain weekly two-way communication with the virtual mentor teacher through phone, email, or in-person.
- Students will make progress of 7-10% in **each assigned course** per week to ensure credit is earned within the semester/quarter.
- Students must check their email every school day.
- October 7, 2026, and February 10, 2027, students must log in to their Edgenuity and complete at least one activity in **EVERY** assigned course.



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Attendance and Accountability

- The student and parent/guardian will receive a first notice of truancy after two weeks of no contact and/or not making adequate progress.
- If the lack of communication and progress continues, a formal petition of truancy will be filed.
- Failure to report to the school of enrollment for state-mandated testing will result in a return to in-person learning for the next semester/quarter.

Steps to Enroll in Virtual Learning

1. Determine if virtual learning is right for you. Read, review, and identify expectations with your student.
2. Return the virtual learning contract to your school of enrollment (OMS, OHS, LHS) by:
 - a. Friday, August 14, 2026
 - b. Friday, December 11, 2026
3. Attend the Virtual Learning Orientation at Lincoln High School as scheduled with the Virtual Mentor.
4. Check your student email provided by Owosso Public Schools for the next steps and login information.
5. Students MUST complete 100% of their tasks on Xello after August 1, 2026, and before starting virtual courses to be eligible for virtual learning.

Official Enrollment Requirements

- For newly enrolled students, all enrollment documents have been provided and approved for enrollment. This includes the signed virtual contract.
- The student and parent attend the Virtual Learning Orientation or meet directly with the virtual mentor.
- The virtual mentor has emailed the schedule and login information to the student, and the student has responded. This will be done through the student's email address assigned by Owosso Public Schools.

As the parent/guardian of _____, I understand and agree to the terms and conditions for participation in the Owosso Public Schools Virtual Learning Opportunity. I understand continuation into the following semester/quarter will be considered based on compliance with the contract and progress in the program.

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade for the 2026-2027 School Year: _____

Email: _____ Student Phone Number: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions regarding virtual learning, contact Mrs. Cathy Dwyer,
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, at (989)723-8131.