

## **Frequently Asked Questions about Eagle Online Academy**

### **Q: What can families expect while learning in EAGLE ONLINE ACADEMY (AOI)?**

**A:** Students will participate in the high-level learning they are used to, but in a structured online environment using Edgenuity. The Edgenuity curriculum is grounded in research and is aligned to Arizona State Standards, the Common Core, and the NGSS. Students will be enrolled in four courses per semester with classes assigned based on each student's academic graduation requirements. Families who choose this model will remain remote for the duration of the school year.

Please note, elements of our plan may be subject to change based on new information and guidance from the Federal/State government and health agency partners. We will continue to share relevant updates with our community.

### **Q: Who is a successful online learner?**

**A:**

- Is self-motivated and self-disciplined
- Is good at managing time
- Has regular, convenient, and easy access to a computer and reliable internet
- Is comfortable with online professional communication (email, word documents, blackboard)
- Has good reading comprehension skills
- Is good at setting and usually achieving goals
- Is confident in school
- Does not give up easily when faced with a difficult task
- Is confident in expressing themselves in writing
- Is willing to work independently

### **Q: What are the vital components of successful online learning?**

**A:** Daily attendance and completion of assignments in each course are vital components of successful online learning

**Q: Is daily attendance required?**

**A:** Students are required to log on to Edgenuity and commit to a daily minimum of 4 1/2 hours, actively engaged in completing the assignments in their courses.

**Q: How is online attendance tracked?**

**A:** Edgenuity tracks a student's idle time (logged on, but not working on assignments) and actual time (working on assignments) every day. The daily 4 ½ hour requirement is tracked using the actual time when a student is logged on and engaged in completing assignments.

**Q: What must an online student do to receive course credit?**

**A:** Students must complete all assignments and pass with minimum competency and take an (in-person) or virtual, teacher- proctored final exam to receive course credit.

**Q:What are some of the responsibilities of online teachers?**

**A:** Self-guided and live learning will occur with a focus on competency of standards and units of instruction.

- Teachers will provide ongoing feedback and district grading practices will be used.
- Teachers will provide office hours, and live individual and/or small group sessions will be available.

**Q:What are some of the responsibilities of online students?**

**A:**Self-guided and live learning will occur with a focus on competency of standards and units of instruction.

- Students must regularly check for feedback from their instructors using their school email.

**Q: What are some of the responsibilities of parents of online students?**

**A:** Parents are encouraged to actively participate in student learning to assist school with ensuring student participation and completion of courses.

**Q: Can online students participate in extracurricular school activities?**

**A:** Online students may participate in extracurricular activities such as clubs and high school athletics, following health and safety guidelines when available as well as student eligibility.

**Q: Is there state testing for online students?**

**A:** Information on state testing will be shared with students and families after the start of the school year.

**Q: What support is available to online students with special needs?**

**A:** Support is provided for a Special Education online student according to the student's IEP.