WJHSD Cyber Academy Orientation Grades K-12

Welcome back!

We look forward to working with you for the 2021-2022 School Year!



This information is for students and parents who have chosen or are considering the asynchronous learning option through the WJHSD Cyber Academy.



Cyber Academy students in grades K-4 will log on to the Compass platform to view lessons and complete assignments.

http://clo.svsd.net/clologin.aspx

This link will also be provided on the WJHSD Cyber Academy page of the district website

*Login reminder: You will need to delete "ODYSSEY" and type "SVC," as it will not appear in the drop down menu.

Students will receive usernames, passwords, and login instructions via mail prior to the official start date of August 23, 2021





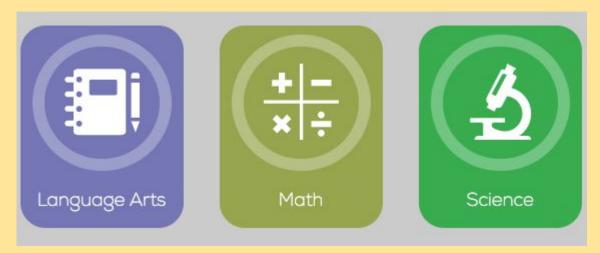
date of August 23, 2021





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Circled items are required:





Offline Content Binder

In addition to the online coursework, K-4 also has an offline content binder. This contains printed material that runs parallel with the online material. It needs to be picked up at JHIS and returned by the end of the nine weeks. It is a portion of the nine week grade for each course. This could be as simple as a worksheet all the way to a Prezi Presentation that needs submitted to Mrs. Connelly.



A typical course load for a K-4 is: ELA, Math, Social Sciences, and Writing. (broken down by week)

A typical course load for grade 5 is: ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science. (broken down by day)



Extra content and activities are available to provide extra skills practice or enrichment but are not graded and not considered to be required work.









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In place of Specials or Encore Courses, students must log their activities on the WJHSD Special Area Courses Journal. (One is provided for you at the beginning of the offline content binder for K-4) Please submit to Mrs. Connelly at JHIS at the conclusion of each grading period. This document is listed on the Cyber Academy Webpage under "Resources" of each grading period.





Cyber Academy
ENCORE Classes Journal

Student Name:	
Grade:	School Year:

Requirements for each Nine Weeks:



More information is available on the West Jefferson Hills Cyber Academy website on the district site. Choose "WJHSD Cyber Academy" from the list of schools in the drop down menu.

https://www.wjhsd.net/WJHSDCyberAcademy.aspx



Cyber Academy students in grades 5-12 will log on to the Edgenuity platform to view lessons and complete assignments.

https://www.edgenuity.com/login/

This link will also be provided on the WJHSD Cyber Academy page of the district website

Students who are new to Edgenuity will log on using your district email for your username and Jaguars1 as the default password. Returning students will continue to log on using the same password as last year. Please contact Mrs. Merwin if you have forgotten your password.

The official start date is August 23, 2021.



Login

Welcome to Edgenuity



Edgenuity

STUDENT LOGIN

EDUCATOR LOGIN

FAMILY LOGIN



Pathblazer

PATHBLAZER LOGIN



https://www.edgenuity.com/video-library/?vid=5978276525001



Courses will be broken down into 9 week grading periods.

Target Dates for the first grading period will be set for August 23, 2021 through October 26, 2021.

Not all electives offered in the building are offered through Edgenuity. You will be contacted to choose a different elective if something you chose is unavailable.



Edgenuity is a reliable system that tracks student data in addition to grades and progress. Examples include:

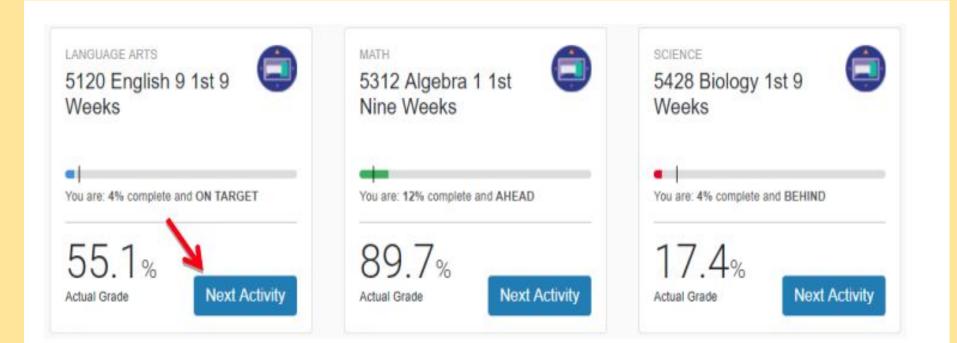
- Dates and times of login
- Assignments completed during sessions
- Idle time (student is logged in but not doing anything)



Grading will be done in Skyward for report card purposes. You will not see an individual breakdown of assignments.

Make sure to pay close attention to the ACTUAL GRADE on Edgenuity. The overall grade can be very misleading, especially for students who fall behind.







For attendance purposes, the minimum numbers of hours required of a full time cyber student is 20 hours per week, but typically requires more time.

The suggested time required to stay on pace is approximately 1 hour per day per course.



Students will receive instruction through various videos and learning activities. Videos may be watched more than once.

Other assignments include, but are not limited to, drag and drop activities, multiple choice questions, open ended questions, and essays.



In place of Encore Courses, <u>students in grades K-5 only</u> must log their activities on the WJHSD Special Area Courses Journal previously discussed. Remember that students in grades 6-12 are NOT required to complete this journal.



Teaching Staff:

English	Mrs. Naomi Beres - nberes@wjhsd.net
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Teaching Staff (continued):

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*The best way to contact your teacher is via email using their WJHSD email address.

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Mrs. Merwin can be reached at Jefferson Hills Intermediate School at 412-655-4163 or by email at jmerwin@wjhsd.net



Welcome to our new students and welcome back for those of you returning! We look forward to working with all of you this year!

