

# **WJHSD Cyber Academy Orientation Grades 5-12**

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# WJHSD Cyber Academy Orientation

This session is for students and parents who have chosen the asynchronous learning option through the WJHSD Cyber Academy.



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The purpose of this session is to:

- Review the differences between the Canvas option vs. the WJHSD Cyber Academy
- Introduce Edgenuity's Online Learning platform
- Provide information, review expectations and guidelines
- Answer questions related to the programming



## CANVAS

- Students may opt to learn from home 5 days per week
- Students log in to the Canvas Learning Management System to view assignments and interact with their classmates and teachers
- Instruction and coursework are both synchronous and asynchronous, so students may be expected to complete assignments during class time as well as independently
- Students will work on the same assignments and content as their classmates
- Content and assignments are planned, designed, and uploaded by WJHSD classroom teachers
- Teachers will support students in real time and will be available during office hours to offer support and assistance as well as to provide feedback
- Students will automatically be enrolled in Canvas along with their classmates
- Questions: Jennifer Kassimer - [jkassimer@wjhsd.net](mailto:jkassimer@wjhsd.net)

## WJHSD CYBER ACADEMY

- Students choosing the Cyber Academy will work at home 5 days per week
- Students work at their own pace utilizing the Edgenuity online learning platform (5-12) or Edgenuity's Compass learning platform (K-4)
- Instruction is completely asynchronous, so students can log in at anytime to engage in learning
- Students will learn similar skills as their classmates, but content and resources will differ
- Assignments, content, videos, and instructional resources are designed and created by Edgenuity instructors
- WJHSD teachers will monitor and support student learning by viewing assignments, providing feedback, and offering assistance upon request
- Students and parents must complete the appropriate enrollment form located on the WJHSD Cyber Academy home page
- Questions: Jodi Merwin - [jmerwin@wjhsd.net](mailto:jmerwin@wjhsd.net)



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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 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. The official start date is August 31, 2020.



# Login

Welcome to Edgenuity



Edgenuity

STUDENT LOGIN

EDUCATOR LOGIN

FAMILY LOGIN



Pathblazer

PATHBLAZER LOGIN



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



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Courses will be broken down into 9 week grading periods.  
Target Dates will be set for August 31, 2020 through October 27, 2020.

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.





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Students needing to choose new courses may not have every course available on August 31. You **WILL NOT** be penalized, as dates will be adjusted accordingly.



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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)



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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.



LANGUAGE ARTS

5120 English 9 1st 9 Weeks



You are: 4% complete and ON TARGET

55.1%

Actual Grade

Next Activity



MATH

5312 Algebra 1 1st Nine Weeks



You are: 12% complete and AHEAD

89.7%

Actual Grade

Next Activity

SCIENCE

5428 Biology 1st 9 Weeks



You are: 4% complete and BEHIND

17.4%

Actual Grade

Next Activity



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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.



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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.



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In place of Encore Courses, students in grades K-5 only must log their activities on the WJHSD Special Area Courses Journal and submit to Mrs. Jodi Merwin at JHIS at the conclusion of each grading period.

The logo for WJHSD features a close-up, stylized illustration of a tiger's face. The tiger's eyes are a bright yellow, and its fur is depicted with dark brown and black stripes. The letters "WJHSD" are prominently displayed in the center of the tiger's face, rendered in a white, serif font. The letters are underlined with a thin, horizontal gold line.

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ENCORE Classes Journal

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements for each Nine Weeks:

A large, detailed graphic of a leopard's face with intense yellow eyes, serving as a background for the bottom section of the page. The letters "WJHSD" are overlaid in the center in a white serif font with a gold-to-brown gradient and a thin gold underline, matching the school's branding.

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## Teaching Staff:

English.....Mrs. Naomi Beres - [nberes@wjhsd.net](mailto:nberes@wjhsd.net)

Spanish.....Mr. Zachary Bonatesta - [zbonatesta@wjhsd.net](mailto:zbonatesta@wjhsd.net)

Special Education K-12.....Mrs. Patti Burks - [pburks@wjhsd.net](mailto:pburks@wjhsd.net)

Biology and General Science.....Mrs. Kacey Carsone - [kcarsone@wjhsd.net](mailto:kcarsone@wjhsd.net)

Mathematics.....Ms. Shannon Cusick - [scusick@wjhsd.net](mailto:scusick@wjhsd.net)

Gifted Support K-6 .....Ms. Lauren Gazzam - [lgazzam@wjhsd.net](mailto:lgazzam@wjhsd.net)



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## Teaching Staff (continued):

Art.....Mr. Adam Gebhardt - [agebhardt@wjhsd.net](mailto:agebhardt@wjhsd.net)

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## Teaching Staff (continued):

French.....Mrs. Kimberly Leopold - kleopold@wjhsd.net

Social Studies.....Mrs. Lisa Sydeski - lsydeski@wjhsd.net

Elementary and Intermediate K-5.....Mrs. Donna Connelly - dzang@wjhsd.net

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

This information is available on the WJHSD Cyber Academy web page.



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Cyber Academy students are required to participate in Canvas training along with all students. They must also complete all modules such as the Health and Safety training and the Digital Citizenship module.

Information related to this training can be found on the district website by selecting to the “Academics” tab and choosing “Canvas” from the drop down menu.



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To get into Canvas, students must log into their Chromebooks and access Clever. Their Canvas account will automatically be loaded into Clever.

For students who have never used Clever, the username is your school email address, which can be found in Skyward. The default password will be Jaguars1

For issues, contact the technology department at [helpdesk@wjhsd.net](mailto:helpdesk@wjhsd.net)



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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](mailto:jmerwin@wjhsd.net)



We look forward to working with you this year!

