



Kearsley Community Schools

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What Does Online Instruction Look Like in 20/21?

Online learning for the 2020-2021 school year will look a lot different than what the District offered last spring. It will be much more robust and require significantly more time than was required during the mandated school closure last year.

Elementary

Elementary students who elect online learning will be assigned to a highly qualified Kearsley elementary teacher. Daily lessons will be assigned and students will be assessed on their learning. Students will be evaluated on the same standard based system as those who are face to face. Teachers will provide on-going feedback and support along with online intervention opportunities. Report cards will be issued on the same schedule as the face to face program.

Google Classroom will be used as the primary management platform. All online courses, activities, assignments, and assessments will be aligned to state standards and our Kearsley curriculum. For example, teachers will utilize the Benchmark materials for English Language Arts, and the Bridges program for mathematics. In addition, students will have lessons and/or activities based on science, social studies, and specials courses. All assignments will be turned in electronically through Google Classroom.



While every student is different, and it is difficult to say how much time the online classes will take for individual students, you should plan on about 4 hours of work per day, similar to what students would experience in face to face instruction. For some lessons, students will be asked to log on to the computer during a specific time, which will be between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm on school days. Other lessons will be recorded so that students may access the lessons and assignments in their own time frame.

Middle School

Middle School students who elect online learning will be assigned to multiple highly qualified Kearsley Teachers by subject. Teachers and students will follow a “regular” school day schedule with students receiving some instruction, guidance and support from their Kearsley classroom

teachers while using the Edmentum Courseware software. Students will primarily receive their lesson content, complete assignments and take assessments through the Courseware platform.

High School

High School students who elect online learning will be assigned to multiple highly qualified Kearsley Teachers by subject. Teachers and students will follow a “regular” school day schedule with students receiving some instruction, guidance and support from their Kearsley classroom teachers while using the Edgenuity software. Students will primarily receive the lesson content, complete assignments and take assessments through the Edgenuity platform. Please note that some online courses that only a few students are enrolled in, will have a flexible meeting schedule with their Kearsley teacher. There may also be some limitations on what elective courses are available to online students. For more information on the structure and offerings from Edgenuity, you may visit <https://www.edgenuity.com/solutions/high-school/>

