



Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS EUP VIRTUAL?

EUP Virtual is a collaborative partnership between EUP school districts to provide a new virtual learning option for parents and students.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Students must be currently enrolled in an EUP school district that is a member of the regional collaborative. Students are required to respond to a minimum of one (1) contact per week that is initiated by their virtual teacher(s). Students are required to participate in the annual state assessment testing.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

This is a public school, tuition-free school option for parents of EUP students in grades K-12 that are willing to guide their child's learning but preferring a virtual, home-based environment.

WILL MY CHILD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE BREAKFAST/LUNCH?

Yes, all students enrolled in a public school will receive school meals.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR ENROLLMENT?

First semester commitments will be accepted by home districts no later than August 17 for students wishing to start the school year on time.

CAN WE OPT OUT OF THIS PROGRAM?

The Drop/Add deadline will be the 2nd Friday of the school year/semester (September 18). Enrollment commitments are for one semester at a time.



WHAT TECHNOLOGY WILL MY STUDENT NEED TO PARTICIPATE?

Devices will be provided by home districts.

WHO WILL BE TEACHING MY CHILD?

Highly-qualified teachers from EUP districts will be teaching students based on grade level or content area.

HOW WILL IEP OR 504 PLANS BE ACCOMMODATED?

We will work closely with your home district Special Education teacher(s) to ensure that plans are followed for all students.

HOW WILL THIS LOOK DIFFERENT FROM THE SPRING? WHAT WILL THE EXPECTATIONS BE?

EUP Virtual will be on the same pace as face-to-face learning in EUP school districts. This will be a more rigorous experience than the extended online learning was in the spring of 2020. Students in both learning environments will be working towards the same district competencies and state standards.

DO STUDENTS HAVE TO LOG IN TO EVERY CLASS EVERY DAY?

Yes, daily attendance and participation are required.

HOW OFTEN WILL STUDENTS BE REQUIRED TO MEET VIRTUALLY WITH THEIR TEACHERS?

Students are required to respond to a minimum of one (1) contact per week that is initiated by their EUP Virtual teacher(s). Weekly contact between the student and his/her teacher(s) is required only during the weeks that school is in session. The methods of contact may include telephone, video conference, and/or email.



HOW LONG WILL STUDENTS HAVE TO BE ONLINE EVERY DAY?

Total class commitment time includes online and independent work. The following table addresses recommended screen time limits:

Recommended Daily Activity Times

Grade Level	Minimum	Maximum	Recommended Length of Sustained Attention
Pre-K	20 minutes/day	60 minutes/day	3-5 minutes
K	30 minutes/day	90 minutes/day	3-5 minutes
1-2	45 minutes/day	90 minutes/day	5-10 minutes
3-5	60 minutes/day	120 minutes/day	10-15 minutes
6-8	Class: 15 minutes/day Total: 90 minutes/day	Class: 30 minutes/day Total: 180 minutes/day	1 subject area or class
9-12	Class: 20 minutes/day Total: 120 minutes/day	Class: 45 minutes/day Total: 270 minutes/day	1 subject area or class

(Illinois State Board of Education, 2020)

HOW MUCH TIME DO I NEED TO SPEND EACH DAY SUPPORTING MY CHILD'S LEARNING?

Parent (and other caregivers) participation is vital to student success in the program. To be successful, virtual learning requires a five-day-a-week schedule similar to the time spent in a traditional classroom. It is recommended that you dedicate an average of five hours per day of your home schedule to working with your child.

HOW WILL GRADING WORK?

Grading processes will be shared at orientation with teachers. Communication between teachers and parents will occur on a regular basis.



CAN MY CHILD(REN) PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS IF THEY ARE ENROLLED IN THIS PROGRAM?

Yes, as a student in the local district, participation would be based on MHSAA and your home district requirements.

CAN MY CHILD PARTICIPATE IN OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS?

Participation in extracurricular activities will be determined by your home district.

WHAT OPTIONS ARE THERE FOR ELECTIVE COURSES IN THIS PROGRAM? CAN MY CHILD(REN) STILL PARTICIPATE IN BAND, SHOP, PE, ETC?

[K-5 Accelerate Education Course Catalog](#)

[6-12 Accelerate Education Course Catalog](#)

Elective courses will be offered based on the capacity of virtual teaching staff.

IS THE ACCELERATE EDUCATION CURRICULUM ALIGNED WITH MICHIGAN'S CURRICULUM STANDARDS?

Accelerate Education's course materials are aligned with the Common Core State Standards. EUP Virtual teachers will use regional resources to ensure that the curriculum meets the Michigan standards and expectations.

Take a look at the Accelerate Education platform here:

Accelerate Education Video Links:

- [Elementary Education Online Elementary \(Grades K-5\) Overview](#)
- [Middle School, High School, and Credit Recovery Overview](#)