



OCS Digital Academy

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The OCS Digital Academy provides Oregon City Schools students full-time online learning. Oregon City Schools is part of the NOVA consortium which provides courses to students K-12 in many Ohio districts. We have been providing this service to high school students for the past two years and we are now expanding the service to all OCS students as an option to stay enrolled in Oregon City Schools but take all courses remotely.

Students who enroll in the OCS Digital Academy are still Oregon City Schools students. Students may participate in after school activities and sports but students cannot take classes both at their home school and the OCS Digital Academy as a rule. For Clay HS students, we do allow students to take credit recovery courses through the Academy. Once enrolled in the Academy, a student must commit to a full semester online.

Students enrolled in the OCS Digital Academy will have a set of courses assigned to them within the online platform, PLPSchools. The type and number of courses will be determined by the grade level of the student and/or credits needed to graduate.

The OCS Digital Academy does not have a full-time teacher component. The expectation is the student will complete online courses independently with primary assistance from family. As we begin to understand the needs of our younger online students, we will evaluate the need for OCS teacher tutoring time. If you are seriously interested in this option, please keep in mind, you as parents and your sons or daughters must be self-disciplined and willing to spend time on a daily basis completing the assigned courses. Online learning is not for everyone, but certainly a safe way to stay connected to OCS.

Every grade level will be different as it relates to course work, but in general, students in grades K-8 will be assigned four to six, year long courses, including Math, English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and electives. Students in grades 9-12 will be assigned similar semester courses but will have more choices based on what credits have already been awarded and what pathway a student is pursuing.

Beginning on Monday, July 27, 2020, we will be scheduling individual appointments with parents and students who are interested in the OCS Digital Academy. At that time, students will have an account created for them and courses will be scheduled. We will review the online learning platform and answer as many questions as we can.

Please be patient with us as we expand this program much faster than we anticipated due to COVID19. We are still working out details and procedures for younger students, but we are excited to be able to offer this option and continue to support all our OCS students and families during this difficult time. Please use the OCSDigitalAcademy@oregoncs.org email address for all communications since we do not have a dedicated phone line for this program as of yet.

Thank you!