



Eastern Greene Schools

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Eastern Greene Virtual Program

We, the parents of _____, agree to guidelines listed below for participation in the virtual program. We understand that deviation from these guidelines could result in removal from the program and loss of credit for work completed.

1. The virtual program will be provided by third-party vendors. Edgenuity will be the program at the high school and middle school. Edmentum will be utilized at the elementary level. **Fifth Grade students will use Edmentum since Edgenuity is only a 6-12 platform.**
2. Since the high school has a contract with Edgenuity, high school students will be able to start the virtual program within a couple days of a parent signing this form. The middle school and elementary school do not have contracts with any vendors at this time so the timeline for the actual virtual program to start in these buildings is approximately the first week of October.
3. If choosing the virtual option would knowingly put a high school student in jeopardy of not graduating, that student will not be eligible for the virtual program. There are classes and graduation pathways not offered by Edgenuity that some students need in order to graduate. As educators, we cannot knowingly allow a student to take a path that does not give them a chance to graduate.
4. During the approximately two weeks until the start of the virtual program, here is what Eastern Greene will provide:

Elementary School: Students will receive paper packets of work to keep them learning and not falling behind. A teacher will be used to hold virtual “office hours” once a week for students and parents to ask questions and get help.

Middle School: Students will attend their core classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) remotely via Google Meets or via recorded lessons. Assignments will be posted on Google Classroom but it may be necessary for parents to pick up paper assignments from time to time.

5. Here is how the virtual platforms work:

Edgenuity: This is the Middle School and High School Platform. Students work at their own pace in the classes they are assigned. Classes will be assigned to meet their current schedule to the best of our ability. There are no AP or Dual Credit classes in Edgenuity. Lessons are pre-recorded with direct instruction built into every lesson. There is not a live teacher. However, students will have access to an on-demand tutor seven days a



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week for their core classes. This tutoring would be virtual also. Students must complete all assignments, tests, quizzes, etc...or their grade will be affected.

Edmentum: Students at the elementary level (**including 5th grade**) would have a live teacher that would meet with the student on a scheduled basis. They do not meet with a teacher every day. The student would be assigned their core classes and then any other “specials” classes, if possible. The students can work at their own pace. Students must complete all assignments, tests, quizzes, etc...or their grade will be affected.

6. By taking part in the virtual program, parents and student agree to the following terms:
 - Students are considered part of the virtual program when parents sign this document and start receiving work from our teachers or attending classes remotely during the two week window leading up to the actual virtual program through the third party vendor.
 - Parents and students agree to stay on the virtual platform through at least the end of the first semester.
 - After the end of the first semester students can come back to in-person attendance if they wish.
 - If students stay on the virtual platform to start the second semester, high school students must finish the second semester on the virtual platform. Elementary and Middle School students could return at the start of the 4th nine weeks if they wish.
 - No technology (chromebooks, hotspots) will be checked out to families who choose to use the virtual platform. Families must be able to support their students' technology needs while in the virtual program.
 - Any Student choosing to participate in the virtual program will not take part in athletics (IHSAA rules) or extracurricular activities (clubs, dances, prom, band, etc...). High School Seniors choosing this option **will** be able to walk at graduation with their class if they meet all graduation requirements.

The deadline to sign up for the virtual program is Monday, September 20. Please sign this document and return it to the main office of your students’ building by 3:30 p.m. on Monday, September 20. You can also sign and scan it in order to email it to the main office staff or the principal of your students’ school.

Parent Signature

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