

Online Learning Parent FAQ

1. What does Synchronous and Asynchronous courses mean?

Synchronous Courses are courses that you are required to log into on that day in order to receive direct instruction from the teacher. It is not optional on those days to log into the TEAMS folder and join the online meeting.

Asynchronous Courses are courses that while you do not have to log into a live video chat with the teacher have required materials and assignments to complete before the end of the day.

2. Do I only have to complete work on my synchronous courses on their synchronous days?

No. There will be work to complete in every class every day.

3. If I only attend my synchronous courses and complete all of the work in those classes every day will I be counted present for the entire day for attendance?

No. Every course regardless of whether it is synchronous or asynchronous that day will have work that will need to be complete by midnight or you will be counted absent in the class that you did not engage in by midnight.

4. Will I receive an automated phone call when my child receives an absence in a class like in years past?

No. At this time since students will have until midnight in order to turn their work in for that in day in order to be counted present, we can not take attendance until the following day. There is not a way currently for us to set the automated system up to that, but we are working on a solution.

5. Can my student be marked present for some classes and not for others in the same day?

Yes. Attendance at the secondary level is taken by period. So if your student completes their work each day in every class but their 7th period they will be marked for present for periods 1-6 and 8, and marked absent for 7th period.

6. Will I receive a paper copy of my students progress report and report card?

No. Parents will need to log into home access in order to view their students report card and progress reports.

7. Can my student log into class every day every period?

Absolutely! It is highly recommended that students follow their typical bell schedule and log into every class every period regardless if it is a synchronous or asynchronous day for that class.

8. When can I change my student to face to face instruction?

Surveys will be given at the end of each grading period that will allow parents to change their student's placement for the next 6 weeks grading period. The survey to change for the 2nd 6 weeks is due by September 21st.

9. Can my student participate in sports and remain virtual?

Yes. However, transportation to and from practices will not be provided.

10. If I have other questions who can I contact?

Please contact Dr. Griffin at Griffink@lpsd.org