

Online Learning 2020-2021

Online learning for the 2020-2021 school year will be completed using online vendors such as Odysseyware, Accelerate Ed, APEX, Edison and Edynamic.

**Physical Education classes will be the only online learning course not through an online vendor. All PE courses K-12 will be monitored by George Bidwell who is a KCS D teacher. Courses K-8 will be through Google Classroom and courses 9-12 will be on Schoology

All students have an active student email through the Google Suite. You should have received information on setting up your email when you picked up your computer this year. Remember, this email is a professional email and should only be used for school communication. Personal emails should not be sent or received on this account.

Your Powerschool schedule should reflect the online courses you selected for the current school year at the bottom of your schedule.

How to access your online classes:

1. Login to Genius- <https://caola.caiu.org/genius.php>

- A. Your username and password should have been emailed to your school account. Look for an email from CAIU.
- B. Once you are logged into Genius, all of your courses should be loaded onto your dashboard. Pay attention to the start dates to determine Semester 1 / 2 and on some instances MP courses.
- C. Click on the course name and it should take you directly to the vendor site and you should be able to open your class.
- D. When you log into your course, watch the introduction/tutorial videos to understand how to navigate your class. I would encourage you to find the resources within your class in order to become familiar with the vendor so you know how to access help, submit assignments and contact your teacher.

2. Pacing

- A. Pay attention to **due dates** and **keep yourself on pace** or ahead. You have access to your courses 24/7. Courses will show pacing and due dates, however, you can also access "Suggested Pacing" on the left hand side of your dashboard to view pacing for each class. For most, it is about 1 assignment.

3. Teacher and Advisor

- A. You have an online teacher for each class assigned by the vendor. You can email and ask this teacher for help or guidance. Some courses have an online tutor available and you can access them with the help button. Others, have a phone number that you can arrange a conference or check for office hours to

get tutoring help.

B. You also have an advisor, who is a Keystone Central School District teacher that is linked to your class. This teacher can help you onsite with your work. You can click on the link on your Powerschool schedule to see who is associated with your online course.

C. Do not contact anyone other than your advisor and assigned vendor teacher if you are having issues. If you are unsure who to contact or need an issue resolved, please contact me.

Bucktail/Renovo contact – Bruce Ransom - bransom@kcsd.us

Elementary contact – Nancy Worden – nworden@kcsd.us

MS/HS contact – Nikki Day – nday@kcsd.us

K-12 PE - George Bidwell - gbidwell@kcsd.us

Virtual Academy Principal – Justin Evey – jevey@kcsd.us

Academic Integrity

The expectation for online work is that it is your own work. You may not copy and paste work from the internet and turn it in as your own. This would be plagiarism. The expectation for online is no different than that of a traditional class. If you are caught plagiarizing you will have consequences and may be dropped from online learning.

Have a great year!

Sincerely,

Mr.Evey