

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE

A Superior online learning experience

Governor Mifflin School District recognizes that every student has a distinct learning style and online learning may be the best fit for a student to find success. Via a partnership with Virtual Learning Network, Governor Mifflin GOLD (GM GOLD) offers flexibility paired with comprehensive supports to ensure students are equipped to achieve their individual educational goals. In addition, GM GOLD students benefit from being a member of the Governor Mifflin community and its wide variety of opportunities and student activities.



FLEXIBILITY



SUPPORT



DISTRICT DIPLOMA



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

GM GOLD students benefit from the flexibility of an online learning program and the unique opportunities provided by the school district.

- Graduates earn a Governor Mifflin High School diploma
- Students have the opportunity to develop a customized, hybrid schedule that includes a combination of online coursework and face-to-face courses delivered in the traditional classroom
- Students receive individualized guidance and support from a district liaison
- Students may enroll in a program at the Berks County Career and Technology Center
- Students have full access to district resources and facilities, including district personnel, libraries and athletic facilities.
- Students may participate in school-sponsored activities, clubs, sports, field trips, and social events, such as school dances

STUDENT SUPPORT

Our online learning program provides an integrated, team-based system of support. Students learn from online multimedia lessons designed to accommodate a variety of schedules. Teachers are available in both the morning and afternoon to offer individualized support and to augment the recorded lessons. Key features of the program include:

- Dedicated homeroom teacher conducting a daily, synchronous session
- Special Education support for students with IEPs and 504 Plans
- 1:1 support from content area teachers via Office Hours
- Asynchronous lessons available 24/7 to provide scheduling flexibility
- 72-hour grading turnaround
- Constructive feedback on graded assignments
- Weekly session to review performance with homeroom teacher
- Progress indicator showing percentage of completed work at a glance

PARENT/GUARDIAN SUPPORT

Parental support is critical to student success. Our program offers parents tools to easily monitor their student's attendance and academic progress.

- Attendance tracking
- Weekly performance reports and real-time gradebook access
- Robust parent portal, which includes a program calendar and pertinent announcements, work submission log, teacher feedback, activity report, and weekly progress indicator
- Streamlined point-of-contact (homeroom teacher)
- Ongoing school district support

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

GM GOLD students receive a notebook computer and textbooks to supplement their online coursework.

- Technical Support for computer hardware conveniently provided by the district's Technology Team
- Help Desk support of all program applications provided 7 days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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What Do Parents Say About District-Supported Cyber Schools?

- "Our district cyber school let my daughter focus more."
- "My daughter was able to continue her education around her doctor appointments and work."
- "This was a great way for us to see if our son was ready for college...he also was able to have a part-time job to make money for college."
- "This program really worked out for our son as he had anxiety problems."
- "If this program was not available to our daughter I think she may not have graduated this year."
- "Our son appreciates the flexibility of the program. He enjoys the ability to do his work on his own schedule and to make appointments with his teachers when he needs help. He has had great success!"

Your child's education is the key to their future. Contact us today to learn more about our supportive and inclusive online learning program.

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