

# Walled Lake Virtual Program (WLV)

*Board Meeting Informational Presentation*

*April 7, 2022*

**Secondary Program**  
*Grades 9–12*



# Overview

- WLW Refresher
- Successes
- Students and Their Voices
- Communication
- Future Planning

# WLV Refresher



- Fully virtual online learning program supported by WLCSD certified teachers, counselor, and administrator
- Partnership with Edgenuity courseware for 9-12
- The WLV is an asynchronous program in which students work at home independently
- Daily live Zoom meetings with a WLCSD teacher or counselor (Monday-Friday)
- Flexible schedule--work at your own pace
- Daily and weekly progress is expected and monitored
- Technology is provided for students that need a chromebook

# Special Education Support

## Elective Opportunities



### Special Education Support

- Customized classes based on the IEP
- IEP students have flexibility to meet only with the Special Services Teacher
- Check-Ins thru Google Meet after school Monday through Thursday
- IEP students can make arrangements to email during evenings, weekends, and breaks to allow for continued progress in the program

### Elective Courses

- Variety of opportunities
- Dual enrollment options are available

# Sample Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mario Munoz</b> <i>Math Teacher</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade 8:30am	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade 8:30am	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade 8:30am	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade 8:30am	N/A
<b>Mindy Ritter</b> <i>History Teacher</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30am	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30am	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30am	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30am	N/A
<b>Mindy Ritter</b> <i>English Teacher</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade 10:30am	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade 10:30am	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade 10:30am	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade 10:30am	N/A
<b>Lisa Goff</b> <i>Science Teacher</i>	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade 11:30am	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade 11:30am	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade 11:30am	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade 1:30pm	N/A
<b>Christine Connell</b> <i>Counselor</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> 9am
<b>Core &amp; Counseling Google Meet Link:</b> <a href="https://meet.google.com/lookup/exjlh3bpfz">https://meet.google.com/lookup/exjlh3bpfz</a>					
<b>Steve Steiner</b> <i>Special Ed. Teacher</i>	LRC 3-4pm	LRC 3-4pm	LRC 3-4pm	LRC 3-4pm	N/A

**IEP Google Meet Link:** <https://meet.google.com/lookup/bcivkkdvac?authuser=0&hs=179>

# Program Successes

- High rate of success compared to other virtual programs
- Daily interactions on Zoom were added this year
- Able to assist students in their core classes individually or as a group
- Zooms allow for mini-lessons and tips for labs, essays, math skills, and other content. These experiences apply to all classes and offer additional support for students with IEPs.
- Added a counselor and administrative support



Walled Lake  
Consolidated School District

*every child, every day*

# Academic Success

- Currently, the WLV has just under 60 students enrolled that are working to complete approximately 300 courses.
- Last semester, approximately 85% of the students had a C or better and eight students received straight A's at the semester.
- 32 of our students have a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher.

# Counseling Successes

- Building Connections
- Encouraging and inspiring students to take their learning seriously
- Advocating and accountability
- At least one weekly interaction on Zoom
- Support and assistance with college applications and college reps



Walled Lake  
Consolidated School District

*every child, every day*



# Student Voices

“My experience with virtual learning has been positive and life changing for me. I love learning online at home and my grades are good. I like that I can check in with my teachers by Zoom, and I can ask a question or get help during that zoom, through Google Classroom, or in Edgenuity. I learn better doing virtual learning because I can go at my own pace and set my own goals. I am more organized and virtual learning from home is awesome. I am so thankful for my virtual teachers and online learning. I would like to finish high school virtually.”

-Hunter W. (9th Grade)



Walled Lake  
Consolidated School District

*every child, every day*



“Choosing WLV has been a great opportunity for me to learn more about myself and how I can work alone. The virtual learning gave me peace of mind during the pandemic. The curriculum and the support of the teachers has been amazing. Although I miss my friends in the in-person learning, I do not regret being a virtual learner.” – Essence U. (11th Grade)

“I choose to do virtual because I did it last year. It helped me because I can work at my own pace and start whenever I want to. During the school year, I help my cousins in the morning get ready for school and I wouldn’t be able to do this if I was in person. It doesn’t just help me, it helps my family so I can help them because I am more available to help. Overall, the virtual program is great I love it.” –Alex R. (11th Grade)



“Throughout my senior year of high school, I decided to partake in virtual classes. My counselor Ms.Connell and my English teacher Ms.Ritter took the time to explain the college application process, as well as how to improve in my classes. As a first-generation student, no one in my family had any advice when it came to college or university. I'm glad I was able to message Ms.Connell through zoom because without her I wouldn't have had the courage to apply for college and to work my hardest to increase my GPA. As for Ms.Ritter, she would gladly explain to me how to proceed in my work and what I should do to improve on my essays, resulting in my GPA increasing from 2.9 to a 3.3 GPA.” – Aaliyah T. (12th Grade)

“I chose the WLV because I wanted a chance to do my best academically with fewer distractions on my own schedule.” – Charlie J. (11th Grade)

“I decided to join the WLV because I would be able to work at my own pace and focus better. A big part about it for me was if you needed help, you're able to call, text, email, or ask at our meetings. You're also able to have retakes and that is helpful because I get to learn from my mistakes, retry and learn it better. The teachers are always very willing to help and will even ask you call if you want it explained.” – Kennedy E. (11th Grade)

# Communication and Planning for the 2022-2023 School Year



## **District Communication**

- Web page created

## **High School Communication**

- Informational Flyer
- Social Media Presence

## **Parent Commitment Survey**

# Walled Lake Virtual Program 2022-2023



## Parent Information Session

*Edgenuity grades 9-12*

April 20th at 6:30pm streamed  
live via Zoom.



# A Special Thank You To...

*Christine Connell*

*Lisa Goff*

*Ali Hamka*

*Catherine Kochanski*

*Mario Munoz*

*Mindy Ritter*

*Cheryl Roden*

*Dr. Lora Stout*

For their help in creating this  
presentation for the Walled Lake School  
Board.