

OPEN HOUSE
PRESENTATION
**PARKLAND
VIRTUAL
ACADEMY**



WHAT IS THE PARKLAND VIRTUAL ACADEMY?



- Parkland's cyber program for K-12 students; K-5 new this year
- Parkland's cyber program has existed in various formats over 15 years with the most recent partnership providing the best results
- Parkland partners with the online platform Imagine Learning, which provides 6-12 grade students curriculum & instruction through Edgenuity, while students in grade K-5 learn through Imagine Learning's Buzz program
- Currently being used by 340 students in ES, MS, and HS; including an Olympic cyclist, numerous Gymnasts, an aviation student, and a competing equestrian
- Partnership with the student, the parent, PSD & Imagine Learning Staff



What should I expect as a parent?

- Roughly 6 hours of schoolwork each day in a distraction free environment
- Your child showing work completed on a daily and weekly basis
- Effective time management practices - avoid binge work habits - quick, supportive teacher communication monitoring student progress
- Ability to seek support if needed through concept coaches
- Participation in school extracurricular activities or school activities (Field day, Book Fair, Prom, Parent Forum, SAT prep, Family Fun/Movie Nights)
- Communicate student concerns quickly if your child is struggling with any schoolwork



What will my child's elementary education look like?

Elementary [Sample Lesson](#)

- ELA



Semester Based Courses

ELA FY

Math FY

Science FY

Social Studies FY

Health (k-5)

Phys. Ed (k-5)

Arts & Crafts (k-2)

Art (3-5)

Recorders (3rd)

Keyboarding (4th)

Scratch Coding/Art (5th)



What about middle and high school?

[Secondary Sample Lesson](#)



[Middle School](#)

Science

Marking Period Courses (9 weeks)

ELA

Math

Science

Social Studies

[Course Catalog & Elective List](#)



[High School](#)

Social Studies US History I

Marking Period Courses (9 weeks)

English

Math

Science

Social Studies

[Course Catalog & Elective List](#)



Supports for my child's academic success?

- Online teachers extremely supportive, helpful, & available to guide your success....did I mention the Guided Notes?
- PVA students still have access to a Parkland guidance counselor, psychologist, therapist (the same resources as any PSD student)
- PVA team of mentors - LS teacher Mr. Lewis, Mr. Moniz, and Mr. Bashore all monitor weekly student progress and communicate frequently with parents and students
- Edgenuity has virtual tutoring hours with their Concept Coaches, available 7 days a week 8AM-10PM weekly and 9 AM-7:30 PM Sat. & Sun. 6:30-10:30 PM



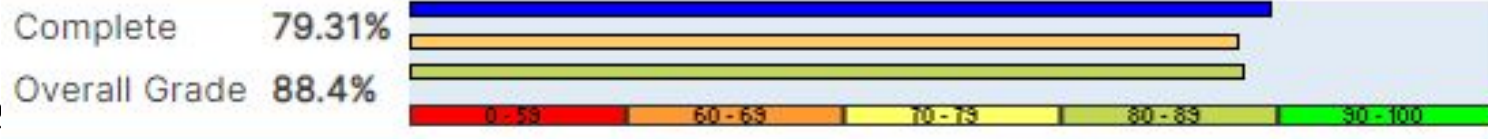
What if my child has additional learning needs?

- IEP students are currently doing very well in their PVA coursework
- IEPs are submitted to your child's PVA teachers
- Most of the accommodations are addressed through the course setup done by Mr. Lewis *Still connected to your neighborhood school
- Examples: Extended time for test/assignment completion, reduction in amount of test questions or possible answers, read aloud lessons, embedded notes and online tools & support via Google Meets with Mr. Lewis
- Test/assignment retakes on quizzes or assessments
- Students who finish their coursework earlier can revisit past assessments to demonstrate their understanding



Is my child achieving success?

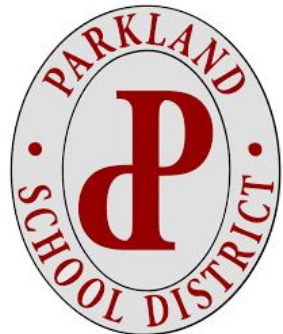
Real World Parenting (IS)



Top bar = current pacing

Complete (Count):	81.74%	Relative Grade:	58.4%
Start Date:	4/12/2023	Actual Grade:	88.4%
Target Date:	6/6/2023	Target Completion:	76.32%
Est. Time Remaining:	7h 45m	Daily Goal:	46m

	Quiz	Test	Exam	Assignment	Lab	Project
Taken	6	1		71	12	4
Tested Out						
Total	8	1	1	83	16	6
Graded	6	1		6	6	2
Score	78%	84%		100%	92%	90%
Weight	20%	15%	15%	15%	20%	15%



How can Parkland help me monitor my child's progress?

Monday 5/15/2023	05:47:26	27
7:21 AM-12:01 PM	04:39:28	24
Nutrition and Wellness (IS)	00:06:26	7
Earth and Space Science - Q4	00:50:37	3
ELA 9 Honors - Q4	00:13:50	0
HS Chinese I B LMS (IS)	00:04:18	6
ELA 9 Honors - Q4	01:04:30	3
U.S. History I Honors - Q4	01:44:13	4
PA-Common Core Algebra I Q4	00:12:17	1
<i>Idle Time</i>	00:23:17	
12:02 PM-1:09 PM	01:07:58	3
PA-Common Core Algebra I Q4	00:21:29	1
U.S. History I Honors - Q4	00:44:34	2
<i>Idle Time</i>	00:01:55	



Additional Advantages of PVA

- Remain part of the Parkland School District with all their resources
- Continuity of care for students receiving services (academic, social, emotional & mental health)
- Still participate in your neighborhood school activities & relationships
- Especially at secondary level, schedule flexibility for students to participate in the school activities and specialized programming
- Stronger connectivity to the school's extracurricular activities & athletics (important if potentially returning)
- Opportunity to earn a Parkland High School Diploma



If interested, what is my next step?

- PVA enrollment is a process
- Parent will submit a completed application to be reviewed by Guidance Counselor, School Psychologist (if needed), and Director of PVA
- If approved, the counselor will contact the parent about scheduling courses and any additional follow up
- Expected commitment is at least one semester

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[PVA Parent Question Form](#)

