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Virtual Program at JMS



Program Guide

2023-2024

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Welcome to our Jefferson Middle School Virtual Program

The JMS Virtual Program has been established to provide students a different option than a traditional in person model. The goal of Jefferson Middle School is to ensure we prepare all students for success in high school and beyond.

The Virtual Program and students who enroll in JMS Virtual **are** Jefferson Middle School students. Our Virtual Program teacher will meet with students to monitor their progress and take attendance.

We are excited for this opportunity to build a program to support the individual needs of students,

VISION: For each student, a joy of learning is fostered, a positive vision for their future is nurtured. Each student is valued, and their physical, emotional, and social needs are supported.

MISSION: We will prepare all students to successfully navigate their transition to life beyond high school by providing qualified, rigorous instruction, providing a safe environment, and fostering a culture of student learning.

We look forward to a successful 2023-2024 school year. As always, you can contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Your Jefferson Middle School

Scott Jantzi

Principal

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Frequently Asked Questions

How do I enroll my student in the JMS Virtual Program?

Students who live in the Jefferson School District and would like to sign up for JMS virtual must fill in an online application:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1f16z1Tyrgq0IIYQTDse1uc0sLOFNrVE9kzkp6nDAIGM/edit>

The application will be reviewed by an administrator and/or counselor for consideration and an initial meeting will be scheduled.

What does a school day look like in the Alternative Pathways program?

Students will be enrolled in 7 Daily Classes (same as in-person)

1. Language Arts
2. Social Studies
3. Science
4. Math
5. PE
6. Health (one semester) / Elective (one semester)
7. Elective or LRC class (Students in an LRC class will meet at a specified time daily with their LRC teacher)

Students will have a daily check in with their online teacher at JMS. The teacher will take attendance, provide opportunities for clarification, and communicate with students about individual progress in courses.

Can a student who has an IEP attend our alternative program?

Each student's IEP team determines the most appropriate placement. If an IEP team determines that the alternative program is the least restrictive placement, that student is welcomed to attend.

Are students in the alternative program considered Jefferson Middle School students?

Yes!

How is attendance recorded?

Jefferson Virtual students will have a daily check in with their teacher at a specified time.

How are classes graded?

Grading Scale

100-90%= A

89-80%= B

79-70%= C

69-60%= D

≤ 59%=F

≥ 60%=P (pass)

≤ 59%=N (did not pass)

Can JMS Virtual students participate in extracurricular activities?

JMS Virtual is a program and part of Jefferson Middle School. Students who meet eligibility requirements as stated in the Jefferson Student/Parent Handbook can participate in athletics and other extracurricular school activities.

What are the expectations for student conduct and engagement?

JMS Virtual is a program and part of Jefferson Middle School. Unless specifically stated in this JHS Virtual Handbook, students are expected to follow the Jefferson Middle School Handbook and are held to those standards.

What if I don't like the program?

Students who are enrolled in JSM Virtual will have to remain in the program until the grading quarter ends. If parents want to return their student to in-person classes - they should contact the principal.

JMS Virtual Program Academics

Student Handbook

Jefferson Virtual students will follow all guidelines and procedures as noted in our Jefferson Parent-Guardian/Student Handbook. Link to

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HbnxgHi93CiQRs3XHtLUhQNMMy2qQKaY7>

(to be updated 6/2023)

Florida Virtual

Our online classes will be offered through a partnership with Florida Virtual. Through this partnership, students will have access to online instruction and support from Jefferson Middle School staff.

Academic Progress

We value strong, two-way communication with parents and guardians regarding academic progress. We have several ways in which we can communicate with each other throughout the school year:

- Monitoring online grade reporting
- Reviewing progress reports and report cards
- Having conversations about academic progress throughout the year and at conferences
- Contacting teacher through email or by phone

How can I be successful?

Being successful in the virtual setting requires students to adhere to the guidelines of the program, and to continue to show improvement and progress toward passing their assigned virtual courses. Being successful in the virtual setting requires students to attend classes regularly, complete and submit assignments in a timely manner, and meet with their JMS support staff at assigned times. Being successful in a virtual setting requires responsibility, independent work, self-discipline, organization, and initiative. It is not for everyone, and a student who is unwilling to follow through risks their enrollment in this program.