



# Riverview Virtual Academy

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Riverview Virtual Academy Students & Families,

Welcome back to the 2023/2024 School Year! The Virtual Academy is dedicated to creating a well-rounded and flexible school beneficial to all students. The Virtual Academy focuses on student mastery of content and all courses are attached to Michigan-certified teachers offering students academic assistance along the way. Coursework is done remotely and the curriculum is available 24/7 with certified teachers available virtually and by appointment. The engaging curriculum offers flexibility and covers all Michigan Department of Education requirements.

Please understand that you if are receiving this welcome letter, you, or your student is enrolled full-time with the Virtual Academy and this is a full-year commitment for the 2023/2024 school year.

## **CURRICULUM**

**Middle School and High School (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**: Students take courses via Edmentum Courseware that meet the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements and 18.5 credits are required for graduation for high school students.

[Edmentum Student & Staff Login Page](#)

*Specific directions and login information will be sent out before the first day of school.*

[Getting Started in Edmentum Courseware for Parents](#)

[Student Guide](#)

[Student Orientation Video](#)

[Edmentum Courseware Parent Letter – English](#)

[Edmentum Courseware Parent Letter - Spanish](#)

[Edmentum Sensei for Families](#)

*New students will not have Family Sensei access until the end of the first week of school. You will get an email to set up your account. Progress reports will be emailed directly to families bi-weekly every Tuesday and Friday.*

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## Support for Edmentum Sensei

Edmentum Support Website: <https://support.edmentum.com/>

Edmentum Support Phone Number: 800-447-5286

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**: Students take courses via Lincoln Learning that meet the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements.

## Student Login Page

## Student Resources

Auto-Graded Course Overview - This resource provides information about Lincoln Empowered Auto-Graded (asynchronous) course options.

Grades K-2 (Lower Elementary) Curriculum Overview - This resource provides information about the Grades K-2 (Lower Elementary) curriculum.

Sample Schedule for Lincoln Learning K-2 – This document provides examples of student scheduling and pacing for Kindergarten through Second Grade (K-2).

Grades 3-5 (Older Elementary) Curriculum Overview - This article provides information about the Grades 3-5 (Older Elementary) curriculum.

Sample Schedule for Lincoln Learning 3-5 - The purpose of this document is to provide examples of student scheduling and pacing for Third Grade through Fifth Grade (3 - 5).

Daily Sample Schedule and Prep - This article provides example daily schedules to help students plan their day and set up their learning environment.

## Student Tutorials

Getting to Know Buzz: Video - This video introduces Buzz, the learning management system (LMS).

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[Home: A Bird's-Eye View in Buzz Video](#) - This video highlights everything that can be accessed from the Home page in Buzz.

[Navigating Your Course in Buzz: Video](#) - This video explains how to navigate and complete course tasks.

[How to Order your Courses in Buzz as a Student](#) - This article will illustrate how to order your courses in Buzz.

[Submitting an Online Assessment in Buzz: Video](#) - This video introduces online assessments and explains how to complete each question type

## **MENTOR (Parents/Guardians): Getting Started Tutorials**

This article is designed to provide Mentors (Guidance Counselors, Guardians, etc.) information about—and links to—introductory resources.

## **SUPPORT**

[Help Center & Support Center](#)

## **COMMUNICATION**

The Virtual Academy will use three main sources of communication.

1. **BrightArrow** via **PowerSchool** for email, calls, and text messages.
2. **Email**
3. **Edmentum** or **Lincoln Learning Solutions Messaging** (depending on Grade Level)

## **POINT OF CONTACT**

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## **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

### **Elementary Students** (Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

- Attend Virtual Classroom Sessions
- Communicate weekly with their Lead Teacher/Mentor
- Complete at least 3% progress in each of their classes on a weekly basis
- Attend mandatory in-person testing sessions

### **Middle School & High School Students** (6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

- Communicate weekly with their Lead Teacher/Mentor every Wednesday
- Keep pace in all of their classes based on their progress bar on Edmentum
- Attend mandatory in-person testing sessions

**Calendar** – The Virtual Academy will follow the district calendar. A Virtual Academy-specific calendar is attached to this email that includes deadlines, standardized testing dates, etc.

We are looking forward to starting the school year! Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

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