

OUR MISSION

The Kiln Academy strives to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment. We empower students

with diverse needs to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially. We are committed to fostering a safe space where students can focus on their academics until they are ready to return to a regular classroom setting.



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The Kiln

Online Learning Academy

East Liverpool City Schools

WHAT ARE WE?

We are online.

Our students utilize an online learning program that is module-based.

We are self-paced.

Our students work independently to complete their weekly assignments.

We are flexible.

Our program can accommodate students with non-traditional scheduling needs due to credit recovery, medical concerns, and more.

We are small.

Our smaller class sizes allow us to provide more individualized support for our students.

We are low-transition classrooms.

Our students remain in one location for the majority of their day.

We are East Liverpool.

Our students have access to all supports and services provided by East Liverpool City Schools. Students are able to participate in extracurricular activities pending eligibility requirements.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

At the Kiln, students in grades 5-12 utilize an online curriculum to complete academic courses. Our students are supervised by ELCS teachers at our Westgate campus. Our teachers offer academic and behavioral support in a smaller, more personalized environment.

Middle School Students

Since our program is housed within Westgate, our 5-6 students have the flexibility to attend the Kiln for a full day or for individual courses based on their specific learning needs. Our primary goal is to gradually reintegrate our middle school students into regular classrooms as soon as they are prepared to do so.

High School Students

Our 7-12 students typically attend school for the entire day at our Westgate campus. In the morning, students take their regular bus to the Jr./Sr. High School and catch a transfer bus to Westgate. At the end of the day, our 7-12 students return to the high school to catch their regular bus home.

We also offer a half-day option for some of our 7-12 students. By attending the Kiln for half of the school day, our students are able to participate in a Career Tech program or elective courses such as band and choir. Students who attend the Kiln for half of the day will use a mid-day transfer bus to switch buildings.

