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Dear WCUSD Families,

We hope that you had a wonderful summer and will enjoy the last few weeks of summer vacation. We are excited to welcome our students back to the 2026-2027 school year. As you start thinking about preparing for the start of school, we wanted to share some updated information with you about the West Covina Online Learning Academy (WCOLA).

WCOLA is a virtual independent learning program for students in grades TK-12 who are interested in an alternative education program. The WCOLA program began as an option for students whose health would be at risk by returning to in-person instruction, and we are pleased to be able to continue to offer this program as an option to our families.

Because WCOLA is a virtual program, students enrolled in WCOLA will receive an electronic device issued through their home school to complete their work. The curriculum for the program is delivered through the Imagine Edgenuity platform. The format and time requirements of the WCOLA are listed below.

Grades TK-3	**Grades 4-8**	**Grades 9-12**
Daily Synchronous Instruction (1 hour daily) Asynchronous Learning (4 hours daily)	Daily Live Interaction (15 minutes daily) Daily Synchronous Instruction (1 hour per week) Asynchronous Learning (4-5 hours daily)	Daily Synchronous Instruction (1 hour per week) Asynchronous Learning (5-6 hours daily)

Families who are interested in the program still need to complete the online registration process at their home school. After completing the online registration, parents must fill out a WCOLA application form. The WCOLA application form is available on the WCUSD website under the “Programs” tab. Families who were in WCOLA last year will need to complete a new 2026-27 application and please be aware that teacher assignments might not be the same. If you have questions about the WCOLA program, please call the WCOLA office located at Coronado High School (626) 931-1810.

We are looking forward to the 2026-2027 school year and working together to support our students.

Sincerely,

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