

# OaklandVLAC

VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY CONSORTIUM

2026-27 PARENT/STUDENT WELCOME PACKET



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# Welcome to the 2026-2027 VLAC School Year

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year at the Virtual Learning Academy Consortium (VLAC)! Whether your family is joining us for the first time or returning for another year, we are excited to partner with you in providing a flexible, high-quality educational experience that meets students where they are and prepares them for future success.

At VLAC, we believe that successful virtual learning is built on strong relationships, personalized support, and a shared commitment between students, families, teachers, and our partner school districts. As virtual education continues to evolve, we remain committed to enhancing our programs, expanding student supports, and providing innovative learning experiences that help every student thrive.

This school year, we are expanding opportunities for students to connect with their teachers through regularly scheduled synchronous instruction and individualized support. Students in kindergarten through eighth grades will have the option to participate in live virtual lessons designed to strengthen learning, build classroom community, and provide meaningful interaction with their teachers and classmates. Students in grades 9 through 12 will continue to benefit from expanded teacher office hours, providing flexible opportunities to receive academic assistance, ask questions, and deepen their understanding of course content.

One of our primary areas of focus this year is helping students develop the executive functioning skills that are essential for success in virtual learning and beyond. Through regularly scheduled individual and small-group meetings, teachers will work with students to develop organizational strategies, establish learning routines, create realistic schedules, monitor progress, and build the habits needed to stay on track with coursework. These coaching conversations are designed to help students become more confident, independent learners.

When students encounter challenges or begin to fall behind, our team is committed to responding quickly with additional support. Teachers will maintain regular communication with students and families, monitor academic progress closely, and partner with students to develop personalized action plans that help them regain momentum and achieve success. Our goal is to provide timely intervention and encouragement before small challenges become larger obstacles.

VLAC also continues to provide a broad range of rigorous academic opportunities. Students can explore electives aligned with their interests while challenging themselves through Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, dual enrollment, and other advanced coursework that prepares them for college and career success.

Our instructional partners continue to enhance their learning platforms to provide increasingly personalized educational experiences. Students enrolled in Lincoln Learning will have access to Link, an AI-assisted learning companion that offers individualized academic support and guidance throughout their courses. Students taking Imagine Learning courses will continue to have access to on-demand tutoring in core subject areas, ensuring help is available when they need it most. These enhancements, combined with ongoing course improvements and expanded progress-monitoring tools, allow teachers to personalize learning and better support each student's individual needs.

Above all, we recognize that families are among the most important contributors to student success. Your encouragement, communication, and partnership play an essential role in helping students establish routines, remain engaged, and achieve their goals. Whether learning takes place at home, while traveling, or wherever life leads, we are committed to working alongside you to provide the support, flexibility, and resources your student needs to succeed.

Thank you for choosing the Virtual Learning Academy Consortium. We are honored to partner with your family and look forward to a successful 2026-2027 school year filled with learning, growth, and achievement.

Sincerely,

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# School Year Calendar

| Date                                | Event                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 18, 3:00 P.M.                | Lincoln Family Session<br><a href="https://osisd.us/vlac-081826-lincoln">osisd.us/vlac-081826-lincoln</a>                               |
| August 19, 4:00 P.M.                | Imagine Family Session<br><a href="https://osisd.us/vlac-081926-imagine">osisd.us/vlac-081926-imagine</a>                               |
| September 7                         | Labor Day Holiday                                                                                                                       |
| September 8                         | First Day of School                                                                                                                     |
| September 8-10                      | September Success Virtual Meetings with mentor teacher<br>10:00 A.M. Grades K - 5<br>11:00 A.M. Grades 6 - 8<br>1:00 P.M. Grades 9 - 12 |
| September 14                        | September Success Virtual Meetings with mentor teacher<br>10:00 A.M. Grades K - 5<br>11:00 A.M. Grades 6 - 8<br>1:00 P.M. Grades 9 - 12 |
| September 18, 10:30 A.M.            | Field Trip to Spicer's Orchard                                                                                                          |
| September 21                        | September Success Virtual Meetings with mentor teacher<br>10:00 A.M. Grades K - 5<br>11:00 A.M. Grades 6 - 8<br>1:00 P.M. Grades 9 - 12 |
| September 21-25                     | Required i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment 1 for Grades K-12                                                                                |
| September 28                        | September Success Virtual Meetings with mentor teacher<br>10:00 A.M. Grades K - 5<br>11:00 A.M. Grades 6 - 8<br>1:00 P.M. Grades 9 - 12 |
| October 7                           | Fall Count Period begins, continues every Wednesday for 4 weeks                                                                         |
| November 3                          | Fall Count Period ends                                                                                                                  |
| November 17                         | Field Trip to Detroit Institute of Arts                                                                                                 |
| November 26-27                      | Thanksgiving Break                                                                                                                      |
| December 21, 2026 - January 1, 2027 | Winter Break, No School                                                                                                                 |
| January 4                           | Return to School                                                                                                                        |
| January 18                          | Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School                                                                                                   |
| January 22                          | End of 1st Semester                                                                                                                     |
| February 1-5                        | Required i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment 2 for Grades K-12                                                                                |
| February 5, 5:00 P.M.               | VLAC Bowling Event                                                                                                                      |
| February 10                         | Spring Count Period begins, continues every Wednesday for 4 weeks                                                                       |

| Date                | Event                                                                     |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| March 2, 9:00 A.M.  | WIDA Testing (for multilingual learners) at Oakland Schools               |
| March 9             | Spring Count Period ends                                                  |
| Week of March 15    | Virtual Meet the Authors, links to follow                                 |
| March 16, 9:00 A.M. | WIDA Make-up at Oakland Schools                                           |
| March 29 - April 2  | Spring Break, No School                                                   |
| April 5             | Return to school                                                          |
| April 6, 9:00 A.M.  | WIN Learning, Grades 11 & 12 (12 if didn't take in 11) at Oakland Schools |
| April 7, 9:00 A.M.  | PSAT Grade 10 at Oakland Schools                                          |
| April 8, 9:00 A.M.  | PSAT Grades 8 & 9 at Oakland Schools                                      |
| April 13, 9:00 A.M. | SAT Grades 11 & 12 at Oakland Schools                                     |
| April 19, 9:00 A.M. | WIN Make-up, Grades 11 & 12 (12 if didn't take in 11) at Oakland Schools  |
| April 22, 9:00 A.M. | SAT Make-up Grades 11 & 12 at Oakland Schools                             |
| April 27, 9:00 A.M. | M-STEP Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 at Oakland Schools                               |
| April 28, 9:00 A.M. | PSAT Grade 10 Make-up at Oakland Schools                                  |
| April 29, 9:00 A.M. | M-STEP Grades 5, 7, 8 at Oakland Schools                                  |
| April 30, 9:00 A.M. | PSAT Make-up Grades 8 & 9 at Oakland Schools                              |
| May 4, 9:00 A.M.    | M-STEP Make-up Grades 3, 4, 5, 6                                          |
| May 7, 9:00 A.M.    | M-STEP Grades 11 & 12 (12 if didn't take in 11)                           |
| May 12, 9:00 A.M.   | M-STEP Make-up Grades 7, 8, 11, 12 (12 if didn't take in 11)              |
| May 10 - 14         | Required i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment 3 for Grades K-12                  |
| May 31              | Memorial Day Holiday, No School                                           |
| June 11             | Last Day of School                                                        |
| June 21             | Report cards available in Parent Portal                                   |

Twelfth-grade students should consult with their resident district counselor and/or VLAC counselor regarding graduation requirements and individual completion dates. Senior completion dates may vary based on fulfillment of graduation requirements.

# You've Enrolled in VLAC, What to Expect Next:

## When will our computer arrive?

VLAC provides a Chromebook to each student. Students enrolled by August 1st will be sent computers the week of August 10th. Computers will continue shipping on Monday and Thursday each week. In-person appointments are available for those who want assistance setting up, logging in and getting started on your computer. Please email [info@vlac.org](mailto:info@vlac.org) for the link to sign-up for an in-person onboarding appointment. Once the school year begins, Chromebooks are shipped approximately three school days after your enrollment is complete.

- Students in Grades K-5 are also shipped a printer and supplies for the printer.
- Students in Grades 6-12 who wish to request a printer may do so by emailing your request to: [info@vlac.org](mailto:info@vlac.org).
- Students in Grades K-12 who need internet access via hotspot should email your request to: [info@vlac.org](mailto:info@vlac.org)

## How do I find my username and password?

Students' usernames and passwords are found in the MISTAR Parent Connection portal. View login instructions at [osisd.us/vlac-parentportal](https://osisd.us/vlac-parentportal). New VLAC families will also receive their username and password in the packet enclosed with the Chromebook shipment. Students and parents may also call the VLAC office at [248.209.2071](tel:248.209.2071) or email [info@vlac.org](mailto:info@vlac.org) to obtain your username and password. You will be asked to verify your identity before usernames and passwords are provided.

## Where do I go to log into my classes?

You will log into your VLAC Chromebook with your username and password. Once logged-in to your Chromebook, you can access your courses, Google classroom and other applications by logging into Clever. Clever login instructions: [osisd.us/vlac-clever-login](https://osisd.us/vlac-clever-login)  
Clever courses: [osisd.us/vlac-clever-courses](https://osisd.us/vlac-clever-courses)

## When will my teacher contact me?

If you are enrolling in time for the start of the school year, your teacher will contact you the week of August 31st.



# FAQs

## What does a typical school day look like and how much time should I expect my student to work each day?

- Students in **grades K-5** typically spend about 1 hour per day on each core and elective course, totaling approximately **4-5 hours of schoolwork per day**.
- Students in **grades 6-12** usually take six courses and can expect to spend about 45 minutes to 1 hour per class, resulting in about **5-6 hours of work per school day**.

The key to success in a virtual environment is staying on pace. Students should follow the pacing outlined in their **learning platform** or in the **pacing guides** included in the welcome packet and student planner. If you need help or have questions, your mentor teacher is here to support you, just reach out!

## How will I choose my classes?

Students in grades K-5 will have 4 traditional core classes (ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies) through Lincoln Learning. Your mentor teacher will help you select 2 elective classes in the month of September. Students in grades 6-12 will be contacted by your VLAC counselor to schedule your classes for each semester.

## When will curriculum materials arrive?

Curriculum will begin shipping starting early August for fully enrolled students. Students in grades K-5 will receive curriculum kits and printed materials from Lincoln Learning. Students in grades 6-8 will receive curriculum kits for applicable courses, such as science, as well as literature collections for applicable English Language Arts courses. Students in grades 9-12 will receive curriculum kits for applicable courses, such as science, along with literature collections for applicable English Language Arts courses. Imagine Learning courses are 100% digital (students do not receive any printed materials). A comprehensive list of Lincoln Learning curriculum materials is available at [osisd.us/vlac-lls-curriculum](https://osisd.us/vlac-lls-curriculum).

## What should my workspace look like?

It is important that students have a dedicated work space, such as a desk or kitchen table. The workspace should have typical school supplies (notebooks, paper, writing utensils, etc.) as well as an outlet and place for the Chromebook.

## What supplies will my child need?

Your child will need typical school supplies, such as paper, notebooks, writing utensils, etc. Grades K-5 will be provided learning materials as well through mail.

## How do I scan documents and upload them?

Some assignments will need to be scanned and uploaded in your students' learning platform. To do so, you can follow these instructions at [osisd.us/vlac-scan](https://osisd.us/vlac-scan). If you are unsure how to scan and upload documents and would like additional support, you can call the Service Desk at [248.209.2060](tel:248.209.2060) for assistance.

# FAQs

## Is the schedule flexible? How do I create a schedule for my student?

Yes, your schedule can be flexible; however, we recommend writing down your daily schedule and sticking to it. There are daily schedule examples available in your VLAC Student Planner and your mentor teacher can work with your student to come up with a daily schedule that works best for you. There are also ways to get yourself organized in our Executive Functioning ToolKit in Clever. VLAC is an asynchronous program and staying on track is the key to success.

## How do I get into the Google classroom? Are my lessons in Google Classroom?

There are two different ways to access your Google Classroom. You will use the same login information you used to login to your Chromebook. Once you login to Clever, you can access the link to Google Classroom or you can open a new tab and simply type classroom.google.com. You should see an invitation to your mentor teacher's classroom if you have not already joined. If you do not see an invitation, please contact your mentor teacher for further assistance. Google Classroom is used for weekly interactions (for attendance), important resources and announcements, and information. Your lessons are located in your learning app (Lincoln or Imagine through Clever).

## How do I know when my assignments are due?

If you are a Lincoln student, your assignment due dates are located in the gradebook for each course under the "target due date" column. In Imagine, your due dates are to the left of each assignment title when you are in a course. You can also follow the VLAC pacing guides to make sure you reach the end of your course by the last day in the semester.

## How do I access my content teachers?

For students in grades 9–12, each online course is taught by a different content teacher.

- For Lincoln courses, teacher contact information can be found under the "Activities" tab.
- For Imagine courses, teacher contact information is located under the "Course Information" tab.

If you're unsure or need assistance, your mentor teacher can help you connect with your content teachers.

## What technical support is available to me?

Chromebook support is available for Oakland Schools' issued Chromebooks only. There are three ways to contact the service desk for support.

- Log into the service desk system to create a ticket at [servicedesk.oakland.k12.mi.us](https://servicedesk.oakland.k12.mi.us)
- Live chat at [servicedesk.oakland.k12.mi.us](https://servicedesk.oakland.k12.mi.us)
- Call [248.209.2060](tel:248.209.2060)

## How do I log into the parent portal?

You will find login instructions for the Parent Portal at [osisd.us/vlac-gettingstarted](https://osisd.us/vlac-gettingstarted).

## What is the difference between Lincoln and Imagine?

The main difference between our two learning platforms lies in the instructional style. Lincoln's lessons are primarily text-based with integrated videos and engaging activities, whereas Imagine's learning is delivered through a pre-recorded teacher-led video presentation. For more detailed information, please visit our website at [www.vlac.org](https://www.vlac.org) and navigate to the Curriculum tab.

## How do I log in for attendance each day?

Attendance will be recorded weekly based on your interactions in Google Classroom. Teachers will initiate this process every Wednesday, and students are expected to respond on WEDNESDAYS each week. There is no daily attendance requirement but students must interact with their VLAC teacher EVERY WEDNESDAY.

## Can my child get online with the teacher if he/she needs extra instruction with a lesson?

Yes! Teachers are available during their office hours to help students in need. Office hours are posted in teachers' Google Classrooms and communicated at the beginning of the school year or during a student's welcome/orientation process.

## How should I structure my school day?

Students are expected to log in and engage with all of their courses every school day. However, VLAC offers flexibility to support different learning styles and family routines. Students can work with their mentor teacher to create a personalized schedule that fits their needs—whether that means following a traditional daily routine, using block scheduling, or focusing on one or two courses at a time. It's important to create a consistent daily schedule that works well for both the student and their family, and to include regular breaks to stay refreshed and focused. Students can find example daily schedules in their VLAC Student Planner, along with space to create their own. Mentor teachers are also available to help build a customized schedule together.

## Are there live lessons or required times for me to be online?

Yes. Students are required to attend September Success Meetings during the first month of school. These meetings help students and families connect with their mentor teacher, review expectations, and prepare for a successful school year. Please refer to the September Success Meetings section for dates and additional information. Outside of these required meetings, VLAC is an asynchronous learning program, allowing students to complete coursework on a flexible schedule while maintaining regular communication with their mentor teacher throughout the school year.

# Required September Success Meetings with Your VLAC Mentor Teacher

Every day (on the dates listed below), you'll connect with your mentor teacher to build a strong foundation for success. These daily meet-ups are a key part of learning how the program works, so consistent attendance is essential.

| Required Morning Meeting Dates | Grades K-5 Meetings<br>10:00-10:30 A.M.   | Grades 6-8 Meetings<br>11:00-11:45 A.M.                                                 | Grades 9-12 Meetings<br>1:00-2:00 P.M.                                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, Sept. 8               | Welcome, Introductions, Clever, Workspace | Mentor Introductions, Using Clever, Designing Workspace, Intro to Executive Functioning | Introductions, Mentor Roles, Getting Organized (Workspace), Clever, Imagine, Lincoln |
| Wednesday, Sept. 9             | Google Classroom, Wednesday Attendance    | Google Classroom / Interactions                                                         | Planner, Interactions, Imagine, Lincoln                                              |
| Thursday, Sept. 10             | Navigating Lincoln                        | Clever, Imagine, Lincoln                                                                | Google Classroom, Xello, i-Ready                                                     |
| Monday, Sept. 14               | Xello, Elective Options                   | Xello                                                                                   | Meet the Counselors, Xello                                                           |
| Monday, Sept. 21               | i-Ready                                   | Using AI to Build a Schedule                                                            | AI                                                                                   |
| Monday, Sept. 28               | Open Questions & Answers                  | Questions & Concerns                                                                    | To be determined                                                                     |

## VLAC Virtual Meet-ups

Students have the opportunity to participate in optional Virtual Meet-Ups with their Mentor Teacher and peers. These engaging, optional online sessions are designed to help students build connections, strengthen executive functioning and study skills, and participate in fun community-building activities. Participation is encouraged as a way for students to stay connected and engaged throughout the school year.

Students in Grades 9-12 will also benefit from optional virtual Drop-In Office Hours with their Mentor Teacher. These sessions provide an opportunity for students to ask questions, receive individualized support, learn new strategies for success, and connect with their Mentor Teacher in a supportive virtual environment. Information about Drop-In Office Hours, including the schedule and how to participate, will be shared by each student's mentor teacher at the beginning of the school year.

All Meet-Ups and Drop-In Office Hours are held virtually through Google Meet.

### Grades K-3

| Date          | Time       |
|---------------|------------|
| Oct. 21, 2026 | 10:00 A.M. |
| Nov. 4        | 10:00 A.M. |
| Nov. 18       | 10:00 A.M. |
| Dec. 2        | 10:00 A.M. |
| Dec. 16       | 10:00 A.M. |
| Jan. 13, 2027 | 10:00 A.M. |
| Jan. 27*      | TBD        |
| Feb. 17*      | TBD        |
| Mar. 3*       | TBD        |
| Mar. 17*      | TBD        |
| May 19*       | TBD        |
| June 2*       | TBD        |

### Grades 4-5

| Date    | Time       |
|---------|------------|
| Oct. 6  | 1:00 P.M.  |
| Nov. 11 | 11:00 A.M. |
| Nov. 24 | 11:00 A.M. |
| Dec. 10 | 11:00 A.M. |
| Dec. 16 | 1:00 P.M.  |
| Jan. 7  | 11:00 A.M. |
| Jan. 27 | 1:00 P.M.  |
| Feb. 10 | 11:00 A.M. |
| Mar. 11 | 11:00 A.M. |
| Mar. 23 | 11:00 A.M. |
| May 6   | 1:00 P.M.  |
| May 26  | 11:00 A.M. |
| June 2  | 11:00 A.M. |

### Grades 6-8

| Date    | Time       |
|---------|------------|
| Oct. 5  | 11:00 A.M. |
| Nov. 2  | 11:00 A.M. |
| Nov. 23 | 11:00 A.M. |
| Dec. 1  | 11:00 A.M. |
| Dec. 18 | 11:00 A.M. |
| Jan. 4  | 11:00 A.M. |
| Jan. 25 | 11:00 A.M. |
| Feb. 1  | 11:00 A.M. |
| Mar. 1  | TBD        |
| Mar. 17 | 1:00 P.M.  |
| May 4   | 11:00 A.M. |
| May 17  | 11:00 A.M. |
| June 1  | 11:00 A.M. |

\*Tentative Semester 2 Dates



## Important VLAC Requirements

All elective classes are required and are graded just like core subjects. If an elective appears on your student's schedule in MISTAR, it means they are enrolled in that class and will receive a final letter grade on their report card.

Please encourage your student to participate and stay engaged in all of their classes, including electives — they're an important part of their learning experience! As always, thank you for your support.

## i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments

VLAC requires students in all grades (K-12) to complete the i-Ready Diagnostic assessments in both reading and mathematics three times per school year. Results are used to identify growth and learning gaps.

| Date                      | Test                 | Students    |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 21 – Sept. 25, 2026 | i-Ready Diagnostic 1 | Grades K-12 |
| February 1 – Feb. 5, 2027 | i-Ready Diagnostic 2 | Grades K-12 |
| May 10 – May 14, 2027     | i-Ready Diagnostic 3 | Grades K-12 |

## State Testing

| Required State Testing 2026-27                                                                        |                                      |                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Grade Level                                                                                           | Testing Date                         | Test                                          |
| All Grades (English 2nd language)                                                                     | March 2                              | WIDA                                          |
| 3rd Grade                                                                                             | April 27                             | M-Step                                        |
| 4th Grade                                                                                             | April 27                             | M-Step                                        |
| 5th Grade                                                                                             | April 27 (Day 1)<br>April 29 (Day 2) | M-Step (ELA and Math)<br>M-Step (Sci and SS)" |
| 6th Grade                                                                                             | April 27                             | M-Step                                        |
| 7th Grade                                                                                             | April 29                             | M-Step                                        |
| 8th Grade<br>There are two different tests on separate days; students must attend both.               | April 8<br>April 29                  | PSAT 8/9<br>M-Step                            |
| 9th Grade                                                                                             | April 8                              | PSAT 8/9                                      |
| 10th Grade                                                                                            | April 7                              | PSAT 10                                       |
| 11th/12th* Grade<br>There are three different tests on separate days; students must attend all three. | April 6<br>April 13<br>May 7         | WIN<br>SAT<br>M-Step                          |
| EL Students                                                                                           | March 2                              | WIDA                                          |
| Make-up State Testing 2026-27                                                                         |                                      |                                               |
| Grade Level                                                                                           | Testing Date                         | Test                                          |
| All Grades (English Language Students)                                                                | March 16                             | WIDA Make-up                                  |
| 3rd Grade                                                                                             | May 4                                | M-Step Make-up                                |
| 4th Grade                                                                                             | May 4                                | M-Step Make-up                                |
| 5th Grade                                                                                             | May 4                                | M-Step Make-up                                |
| 6th Grade                                                                                             | May 4                                | M-Step Make-up                                |
| 7th Grade                                                                                             | May 12                               | M-Step Make-up                                |
| 8th Grade                                                                                             | April 30<br>May 12                   | PSAT 8/9 Make-up<br>M-Step Make-up            |
| 9th Grade                                                                                             | April 30                             | PSAT 8/9 Make-up                              |
| 10th Grade                                                                                            | April 28                             | PSAT 10 Make-up                               |
| 11th/12th* Grade                                                                                      | April 19<br>April 22<br>May 12       | WIN Make-up<br>SAT Make-up<br>M-Step Make-up  |

Student Arrival Time is 9:00 AM.

If your child has testing accommodations, unless you receive an email with an alternate testing date, please follow the chart above for your child's grade level.

\*12th grade students need only report if they did not take the required 11th grade assessments last year. Reach out to your VLAC counselor to know if these are required for graduation by your enrolling district.

## VLAC Family Orientation Sessions

VLAC offers a variety of opportunities to help families become familiar with the curriculum and prepare for a successful school year. The family orientation session will be available online through a link on the VLAC website, allowing you to access it at your convenience. Please visit [www.vlac.org](http://www.vlac.org) and find the link under the 'current families' tab.

## Lincoln and Imagine Virtual Family Learning Sessions

In partnership with Lincoln Learning and Imagine Learning, VLAC is providing families the opportunity to explore the curriculum from a student's perspective. These sessions will offer valuable insight into the tools and resources used in each program, helping ensure you feel confident navigating the learning experience and starting the year off strong.

| Date                       | Topic                                          | Sign Up                                                                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 18, 2026, 3:00 p.m. | Introduction to Lincoln Learning (Grades K-12) | <a href="https://osisd.us/vlac-081826-lincoln">osisd.us/vlac-081826-lincoln</a> |
| August 19, 2026, 4:00 p.m. | Introduction to Imagine Learning (Grades 6-12) | <a href="https://osisd.us/vlac-081926-imagine">osisd.us/vlac-081926-imagine</a> |

## Optional In-Person Onboarding Sessions

Starting a new virtual learning program can feel overwhelming, and we're here to help! VLAC offers optional in-person onboarding sessions for students and families who would like additional support getting started. During these sessions, families can receive assistance with:

- Setting up and navigating their Oakland Schools-issued Chromebook
- Logging in to student accounts
- Navigating Clever and other learning platforms
- Understanding how to access courses and assignments
- Learning about VLAC resources and supports
- Asking general questions about the program

These sessions are designed to help students and families feel confident and prepared for a successful start to the school year or semester.

Interested in attending?

Please email [info@vlac.org](mailto:info@vlac.org) to receive a registration link with available dates and times.

## PBIS Rewards!

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework is a way to use incentives and a rewards system to motivate students for success and completion. Our mission is to engage students and create positive classroom communities. Through PBIS Rewards, students can earn points from their VLAC Teacher that they can use to purchase items such as sweatpants, hoodies, fidget toys, and phone chargers in our school store, which are then shipped directly to their home. PBIS is an evidence-based framework based on several decades of research from major universities across the country. We are incredibly excited to continue PBIS Rewards with our hard-working students!

## VLAC Family News

In addition to regular communication from your mentor teacher, you will also receive important program-wide updates from the VLAC main office. These messages will be sent to the email address you provided during enrollment and will have the subject line "VLAC Family News." Please be sure to read these emails, as they contain important information relevant to your child. If you are not receiving them, try searching your inbox for "VLAC Family News" and check your spam or junk folder. If you need further assistance accessing the VLAC Family News, please contact [info@vlac.org](mailto:info@vlac.org).



# Getting Started for a Successful School Year

Follow these steps to start the school year with confidence and set yourself up for success!

## 1. Attend Your Required September Success Meetings

Meet with your VLAC Mentor Teacher during the first month of school to review expectations, ask questions, and prepare for a successful year. Please reference the September Success Meeting schedule earlier in this packet.

## 2. Read Your Welcome Messages

Check your student Gmail account for welcome messages and important updates from your mentor teacher. High school students should also read the welcome letters from their content teachers.

## 3. Complete Your Student Orientation Course/Video

Log in through Clever and complete the Student Orientation Course/video in Lincoln Learning or Imagine Learning before beginning your coursework.

## 4. Complete Your Educational Development Plan (EDP)

Log in to Xello and complete your EDP. Your mentor teacher will provide additional information during the first week of school.

## 5. Complete the "Get to Know Me" Survey

Help your mentor teacher get to know you so they can better support you throughout the school year.

## 6. Stay Connected

Check your student email and Google Classroom regularly for announcements, assignments, and communication from your mentor teacher.

## 7. Build Strong Learning Habits

Create a daily schedule, organize a distraction-free workspace, track your progress each week, and use your Student Planner and Executive Functioning Toolkit ([osisd.us/vlac-ef](https://osisd.us/vlac-ef)) to stay on pace.

## 8. Ask for Help & Celebrate Your Success

Reach out to your mentor teacher whenever you need support, participate in enrichment opportunities, and earn PBIS Rewards by staying engaged and meeting expectations throughout the year.

# Connect, Learn, and Explore with VLAC!

Throughout the school year, VLAC offers a variety of optional in-person enrichment events, field trips, and family engagement opportunities. These experiences provide students with opportunities to connect with other VLAC students, explore new places, engage in hands-on learning, and build a sense of community beyond their coursework.

Past and upcoming events may include visits to museums, nature centers, orchards, family skate nights, bowling events, and other educational destinations. These opportunities are designed to bring students, families, and staff together while creating memorable experiences.

Event details, including dates, times, locations, and registration information, will be shared throughout the school year.



## Executive Functioning: Building Strong Habits for Successful Learning

At VLAC, we recognize that strong executive functioning skills are the foundation of academic success—especially in a virtual learning environment. Guided by the research-based strategies of expert Sarah Ward, our approach helps students not only stay organized but also think in the future, manage their time visually, and develop independence.

Our mentor teachers work with students throughout the school year to build executive functioning skills through engaging lessons, practical tools,

and digital resources tailored to their needs. Here's what students can expect to learn:

### Seeing the Future: Organization Through Visualization

Using strategies like "future sketching" and visual mapping, students learn to mentally picture what being organized *looks like*—from a tidy workspace to a completed assignment. This approach helps them develop systems for managing materials, digital folders, and task lists, so they can take ownership of their learning environment and daily routines.

### The Get Ready - Do - Done Model: Planning with Purpose

Students are taught how to break tasks into steps using the *Get Ready - Do - Done* framework. They learn to start with the end in mind, plan backwards, and create a clear roadmap for how to begin, what to do, and how to know when they're finished. This process builds confidence and reduces overwhelm.

### Time Management and "Time Robbers"

Rather than just being told to manage their time, students will learn to *see time*—by creating visual schedules, estimating how long tasks will take, and identifying "time robbers" (distractions that eat up focus). These skills help them make better decisions about how to use their time effectively each day.

### Cognitive Flexibility and Problem Solving

When things don't go as planned, students practice shifting gears and adapting—developing "mental playbooks" for how to troubleshoot problems, adjust their approach, and remain resilient. These strategies support both academic performance and life readiness.

To reinforce these skills, students are encouraged to use their **VLAC Student Planners**, which provide visual tools, checklists, and planning support to help them stay on track throughout the school year.

## Student Support Services

Our Student Support Services are here to help students with IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and English Learner (EL) services succeed in our virtual program. We work closely with families and district staff to ensure students have access to the accommodations, supports, and resources they need to be successful. While the home district is responsible for providing special education and EL services, as well as developing and maintaining IEPs and Section 504 Plans, VLAC collaborates closely to implement accommodations and tailor the virtual learning environment to meet each student's needs.

Students with IEPs, Section 504 Plans, or EL services, along with their families and district teams, coordinate virtual supports with the VLAC Special Populations Consultant. The consultant works with district staff to

ensure they understand the virtual program structure, available accommodations, and how services and supports can be effectively implemented in the online learning environment. Our virtual learning platforms offer accessibility features such as text-to-speech, translation tools, and multiple language courses to support diverse learning needs.

We are dedicated to the success of all students by fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment through strong partnerships with families, districts, and students. By providing the tools, guidance, and collaboration needed for success, we help every student thrive in our virtual program.

For more information or support, please contact Kristi McAllister, Special Populations Consultant at [248.410.2202](tel:248.410.2202) or [kristi.mcallister@oakland.k12.mi.us](mailto:kristi.mcallister@oakland.k12.mi.us).

## VLAC High School

High school students will be assigned a VLAC counselor who will work closely with the sending school counselor to create a 4-year plan/graduation audit to discuss credits, student schedule and to assure that you are meeting your district's graduation requirements.

High school students are scheduled by semester. Please review all Lincoln and Imagine courses to make sure that you are enrolled in the correct courses and the correct semester. Course offerings are available on our website at [www.vlac.org](http://www.vlac.org). If there are any issues with your course dashboard, please contact your mentor teacher for assistance.

VLAC provides final grades to the enrolling district. Credits and diplomas are issued by the enrolling district as well. Graduation Requirements must be met and then verified by the sending school counselor for graduation. **All seniors are strongly encouraged to contact their sending school counselor to double check graduation status.** It is also important to discuss and/or coordinate graduation activities and ceremonies with your sending school counselor and/or administrator.

Any student that is considering Collegiate Level Sports **MUST** notify both their VLAC counselor and their sending school counselor. Courses are required to be NCAA eligible to assure that students are able to count the courses at VLAC for NCAA eligibility. Failure to notify the VLAC counselor could result in not being eligible for the first year of college sports. Please refer to the NCAA Eligibility Center Website at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

# VLAC Staff Introductions

## Teachers



### **Mrs. Becca Denison**

I have my bachelor's in secondary education and a master's in special education. This is my first full year with VLAC (started this past spring) and I am excited to apply my 16 years of teaching in a variety of subjects and classroom experiences to support and encourage students to meet their goals. When not in the classroom, I am with my husband, son and dog either exploring a new food spot or seeking out an adventure. I am looking forward to a successful school year together!



### **Mrs. Julie Dowgiallo**

This is my sixth year teaching with VLAC at Oakland Schools. I am so excited to be part of this wonderful program! This will be my 21st year teaching. I earned my Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Early Childhood Education from Western Michigan University. I then earned my Master's degree in reading as a reading specialist from Oakland University. I have always had a passion and love for teaching because I get to help students learn, grow, feel successful and reach their maximum potential as a learner. I am married with three kids and two fur babies. I am looking forward to another wonderful year full of fun and exciting learning!



### **Mrs. Martine Fogarty**

This is my 6th year with VLAC and my 19th year as a teacher. I am a graduate of Oakland University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and a Master of Arts in Teaching Reading and Language Arts as a Reading Specialist. I enjoy seeing my students' growth throughout the year and helping them reach their goals! In my spare time, I enjoy crafts and spending time with my husband, my son, and my dog, as well as my family and friends. I look forward to the upcoming school year with our VLAC students and families!



### **Mrs. Jennifer Fryxell**

Hi there! I'm Mrs. Fryxell (you can pronounce it frick-sell), and I'm excited to share that this is my 27th year teaching and my fifth year with VLAC. I earned my Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Bowling Green State University and my Master of Arts from the University of Michigan. Virtual learning provides an exciting opportunity for students to tackle learning independently. My main goal is to help every student shine and succeed. I'm looking forward to a fantastic year together!



### **Mrs. Hiba Hassan**

I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and a Master's degree in Leadership. I'm passionate about working with adolescents as they navigate both academic and social challenges during this important stage of development. I've been a part of the Oakland Schools team since the early days of VLAC and have enjoyed contributing to the growth of our program, including my recent role as Curriculum Lead. Outside of school, you'll often find me reading, hiking, and spending time with my husband and three children.



### **Ms. Shannon Morrison**

I will be starting my sixth school year here in VLAC! I graduated from Oakland University in 2019 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with majors in Mathematics and ELA. Before joining VLAC, I taught in Pontiac and was a substitute teacher in Rochester. During my college years, I was a school-age care lead in Rochester and an after-school tutor for families in the community. I have always had a passion for teaching and helping students reach their full potential. What I love about working in VLAC is creating amazing connections with my students and their families in class. At home, I have two adorable cats named Kira and Luna, and an energetic puppy named Brie. I love to travel, read, try new restaurants, and all things Disney!



### **Mrs. Laura Murray**

I am looking forward to starting my first full year in VLAC this fall after retiring from a teaching career of 31 years in a local district. I graduated from MSU with a bachelor's degree in Social Science and Wayne State University with a Master of Arts in teaching. My family consists of a husband and three sons, one of which still lives at home. I enjoy traveling to national parks in the summer and teaching therapeutic horseback riding lessons to individuals with special needs in my free time. I also work in a special needs camp in the summer. I feel very fortunate to be able to work hard to support the VLAC high school students and be a part of such a strong team who is dedicated to helping all students.



### **Mrs. Brittany Straight**

Hello! My name is Mrs. Straight. A bit about me; I am married to a wonderful firefighter/paramedic. Together, we have two daughters: Charlie and Hadley. I graduated from Grand Valley State University with a bachelor's degree in English and Education. This is my ninth-year teaching. In the past I have taught second, fourth, fifth, and seventh grade; as well as high school. Education is never one-size fits-all; each child deserves the opportunity to succeed. I find that I learn as much from my students as they learn from me.

## Leadership



### **Mrs. Andrea Becker, VLAC Teacher Coordinator**

Hello! I'm Andrea Becker, and I'm excited to begin my 13th year with VLAC at Oakland Schools and my 18th year in education. Before joining the VLAC team, I taught first grade and worked in classrooms in both Detroit and Birmingham. I earned my Bachelor's degree in Education and my Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Oakland University. One of my favorite parts of being at VLAC is building lasting relationships with students, families, and staff while supporting our mentor teachers. It's incredibly rewarding to watch our students grow and partner with families throughout the year. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my husband, Christian, our sons Mason and Brady, and our energetic rescue pup, Sunny. I'm looking forward to another wonderful year with the VLAC community!



### **Dr. Susan Demeniuk**

Hello! My name is Dr. Susan Demeniuk and I am beginning my second school year at VLAC. I have over 20 years of experience in education, both as a teacher and an administrator. Prior to teaching, I was a nurse in the NICU. I have a full career in nursing which included patient care, education, and administration. My first degree is a bachelor's in nursing, and my last is a doctorate in education. Combining my experiences in education and nursing brought me to VLAC. I am honored and proud to be part of this amazing team serving our students and our community!!



### **Kristi McAllister, Special Populations Consultant**

Hello! I'm Kristi McAllister, the Special Populations Consultant at the Virtual Learning Academy Consortium (VLAC). I joined VLAC in January 2023 and am excited to begin my fourth year with the program for the 2026–2027 school year. In my role, I partner with students, families, school districts, and staff to support students with IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and English Learner (EL) services, helping ensure they have the resources and accommodations needed to succeed in a virtual learning environment. Prior to joining VLAC, I spent 13 years as a special education teacher in Oakland County. I also hold a Master's Degree in Trauma-Informed Education, which strengthens my ability to support students through relationship-centered, trauma-informed practices. I look forward to another great school year and to continuing to support our students, families, and district partners as they learn and grow with VLAC.

## Counselors



### **Christine Connell**

Hello! I'm Christine Connell, one of the VLAC counselors, and I'm excited to support you this school year. With more than 25 years in education, I've worked as a teacher, school counselor, and college advisor. I earned degrees from Oakland University, Wayne State University, and the University of Detroit Mercy. I'm passionate about helping students discover their strengths and achieve their goals. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my husband, our adult twin daughters, and traveling to Florida. I look forward to partnering with your family this year.



### **Kim Wasilk**

Hello! My name is Kim Wasilk, and I'm one of the VLAC counselors who will be working with you this school year. With more than 25 years of experience in education, I've served as both a teacher and school counselor at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. I'm passionate about supporting students and helping them succeed. I look forward to partnering with your family to make this a positive and successful school year.

## Office Staff



### **Kim Mason, VLAC and Oakland ACE Project Assistant**

Hi, I'm Kim Mason, a Project Assistant with more than 13 years of experience at Oakland Schools. I support the VLAC and Oakland ACE programs by managing enrollment and assisting with a variety of office projects. I enjoy helping our programs run smoothly while supporting students and families. Outside of work, I love spending time with my husband, daughter, and our three adorable puppies. I also enjoy camping and making memories with family and friends.



### **Mary Ann Kotcher, VLAC Office Assistant**

I'm excited to begin my 13th year as the Office Assistant at VLAC. I help guide families through the enrollment process by answering questions and providing support every step of the way. Before joining VLAC, I worked for the Pontiac School District as an elementary school secretary and administrative assistant in the Technology, Bilingual, and Curriculum departments. I look forward to supporting our families throughout the school year. Please don't hesitate to reach out—I'm always happy to help!



### **Mrs. Greta Mullins, VLAC and Oakland ACE and Office Assistant**

I can't wait to start my 6th year with VLAC! Before being a VLAC teacher, I worked for Lake Orion Schools as a math and reading interventionist for elementary and middle schools. Earlier in my career, I was a 7th and 8th grade English language arts teacher for Detroit Public Schools. I have a degree from Oakland University in elementary education and another degree from Michigan State University in journalism. I love working with students of all ages!

# K-5 Pacing Guide

| Date                    | Lincoln K-8 Core Lesson Number | K-5 Electives & K-2 SS/ Sci Lesson Number | Notes                                                                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, Sep 8, 2026    | 1                              | 1                                         | First Day of School, 10 AM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher |
| Wednesday, Sep 9, 2026  | 2                              |                                           | 10 AM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Thursday, Sep 10, 2026  | 3                              | 2                                         | 10 AM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Friday, Sep 11, 2026    | 4                              |                                           |                                                                          |
| Monday, Sep 14, 2026    | 5                              | 3                                         | 10 AM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Tuesday, Sep 15, 2026   | 6                              |                                           |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Sep 16, 2026 | 7                              | 4                                         |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Sep 17, 2026  | 8                              |                                           |                                                                          |
| Friday, Sep 18, 2026    | 9                              | 5                                         | 10:30 AM Spicer's Field Trip                                             |
| Monday, Sep 21, 2026    | 10                             |                                           | 10 AM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Tuesday, Sep 22, 2026   | 11                             | 6                                         |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Sep 23, 2026 | 12                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Sep 24, 2026  | 13                             | 7                                         |                                                                          |
| Friday, Sep 25, 2026    | 14                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Monday, Sep 28, 2026    | 15                             | 8                                         | 10 AM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Tuesday, Sep 29, 2026   | 16                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Sep 30, 2026 | 17                             | 9                                         |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Oct 1, 2026   | 18                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Friday, Oct 2, 2026     | 19                             | 10                                        |                                                                          |
| Monday, Oct 5, 2026     | 20                             | 11                                        |                                                                          |
| Tuesday, Oct 6, 2026    | 21                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Oct 7, 2026  | 22                             | 12                                        | Fall Count Period Begins                                                 |
| Thursday, Oct 8, 2026   | 23                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Friday, Oct 9, 2026     | 24                             | 13                                        |                                                                          |
| Monday, Oct 12, 2026    | 25                             | 14                                        |                                                                          |
| Tuesday, Oct 13, 2026   | 26                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Oct 14, 2026 | 27                             | 15                                        |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Oct 15, 2026  | 28                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Friday, Oct 16, 2026    | 29                             | 16                                        |                                                                          |
| Monday, Oct 19, 2026    | 30                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Tuesday, Oct 20, 2026   | 31                             | 17                                        |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Oct 21, 2026 | 32                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Oct 22, 2026  | 33                             | 18                                        |                                                                          |
| Friday, Oct 23, 2026    | 34                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Monday, Oct 26, 2026    | 35                             | 19                                        |                                                                          |
| Tuesday, Oct 27, 2026   | 36                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Oct 28, 2026 | 37                             | 20                                        |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Oct 29, 2026  | 38                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Friday, Oct 30, 2026    | 39                             | 21                                        |                                                                          |
| Monday, Nov 2, 2026     | 40                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Tuesday, Nov 3, 2026    | 41                             | 22                                        | Fall Count Period Ends                                                   |
| Wednesday, Nov 4, 2026  | 42                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Nov 5, 2026   | 43                             | 23                                        |                                                                          |
| Friday, Nov 6, 2026     | 44                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Monday, Nov 9, 2026     | 45                             | 24                                        |                                                                          |
| Tuesday, Nov 10, 2026   | 46                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Nov 11, 2026 | 47                             | 25                                        |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Nov 12, 2026  | 48                             |                                           |                                                                          |
| Friday, Nov 13, 2026    | 49                             | 26                                        |                                                                          |

| Date                    | Lincoln K-8 Core Lesson Number | K-5 Electives & K-2 SS/ Sci Lesson Number | Notes                                         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Monday, Nov 16, 2026    | 50                             |                                           |                                               |
| Tuesday, Nov 17, 2026   | 51                             | 27                                        | 10:00 AM Detroit Institute of Arts Field Trip |
| Wednesday, Nov 18, 2026 | 52                             |                                           |                                               |
| Thursday, Nov 19, 2026  | 53                             | 28                                        |                                               |
| Friday, Nov 20, 2026    | 54                             |                                           |                                               |
| Monday, Nov 23, 2026    | 55                             | 29                                        |                                               |
| Tuesday, Nov 24, 2026   | 56                             |                                           |                                               |
| Wednesday, Nov 25, 2026 | 58                             | 30                                        |                                               |
| Thursday, Nov 26, 2026  |                                |                                           | Thanksgiving Break                            |
| Friday, Nov 27, 2026    |                                |                                           | Thanksgiving Break                            |
| Monday, Nov 30, 2026    | 59                             | 31                                        |                                               |
| Tuesday, Dec 1, 2026    | 60                             |                                           |                                               |
| Wednesday, Dec 2, 2026  | 61                             | 32                                        |                                               |
| Thursday, Dec 3, 2026   | 62                             |                                           |                                               |
| Friday, Dec 4, 2026     | 63                             | 33                                        |                                               |
| Monday, Dec 7, 2026     | 64                             |                                           |                                               |
| Tuesday, Dec 8, 2026    | 65                             | 34                                        |                                               |
| Wednesday, Dec 9, 2026  | 66                             |                                           |                                               |
| Thursday, Dec 10, 2026  | 67                             | 35                                        |                                               |
| Friday, Dec 11, 2026    | 68                             |                                           |                                               |
| Monday, Dec 14, 2026    | 69                             | 36                                        |                                               |
| Tuesday, Dec 15, 2026   | 70                             |                                           |                                               |
| Wednesday, Dec 16, 2026 | 71                             | 37                                        |                                               |
| Thursday, Dec 17, 2026  | 72                             |                                           |                                               |
| Friday, Dec 18, 2026    | 73/74                          | 38                                        |                                               |
| Monday, Dec 21, 2026    |                                |                                           | Winter Break                                  |
| Tuesday, Dec 22, 2026   |                                |                                           | Winter Break                                  |
| Wednesday, Dec 23, 2026 |                                |                                           | Winter Break                                  |
| Thursday, Dec 24, 2026  |                                |                                           | Winter Break                                  |
| Friday, Dec 25, 2026    |                                |                                           | Winter Break                                  |
| Monday, Dec 28, 2026    |                                |                                           | Winter Break                                  |
| Tuesday, Dec 29, 2026   |                                |                                           | Winter Break                                  |
| Wednesday, Dec 30, 2026 |                                |                                           | Winter Break                                  |
| Thursday, Dec 31, 2026  |                                |                                           | Winter Break                                  |
| Friday, Jan 1, 2027     |                                |                                           | Winter Break                                  |
| Monday, Jan 4, 2027     | 75                             | 39                                        |                                               |
| Tuesday, Jan 5, 2027    | 76                             |                                           |                                               |
| Wednesday, Jan 6, 2027  | 77                             | 40                                        |                                               |
| Thursday, Jan 7, 2027   | 78                             |                                           |                                               |
| Friday, Jan 8, 2027     | 79                             | 41                                        |                                               |
| Monday, Jan 11, 2027    | 80                             |                                           |                                               |
| Tuesday, Jan 12, 2027   | 81                             | 42                                        |                                               |
| Wednesday, Jan 13, 2027 | 82                             |                                           |                                               |
| Thursday, Jan 14, 2027  | 83                             | 43                                        |                                               |
| Friday, Jan 15, 2027    | 85                             |                                           |                                               |
| Monday, Jan 18, 2027    |                                |                                           | Martin Luther King Jr. Day                    |
| Tuesday, Jan 19, 2027   | 86                             | 44                                        |                                               |
| Wednesday, Jan 20, 2027 | 87                             |                                           |                                               |
| Thursday, Jan 21, 2027  | 88                             | 45                                        |                                               |
| Friday, Jan 22, 2027    | 89/90                          |                                           | End of Semester                               |

Please use the pacing guide as a way to track your progress and ensure you are staying on track each semester. This guide is designed to help you manage your time effectively and to complete lessons each school day. Students can also track progress in their learning platforms, Lincoln and Imagine.

| Date                    | Lincoln K-8 Core Lesson Number | K-5 Electives & K-2 SS/ Sci Lesson Number | Notes                                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, Jan 25, 2027    | 91                             | 46                                        |                                                            |
| Tuesday, Jan 26, 2027   | 92                             |                                           |                                                            |
| Wednesday, Jan 27, 2027 | 93                             | 47                                        |                                                            |
| Thursday, Jan 28, 2027  | 94                             |                                           |                                                            |
| Friday, Jan 29, 2027    | 95                             | 48                                        |                                                            |
| Monday, Feb 1, 2027     | 96                             |                                           |                                                            |
| Tuesday, Feb 2, 2027    | 97                             | 49                                        |                                                            |
| Wednesday, Feb 3, 2027  | 98                             |                                           |                                                            |
| Thursday, Feb 4, 2027   | 99                             | 50                                        |                                                            |
| Friday, Feb 5, 2027     | 100                            |                                           | 5:00 PM VLAC Winter Bowling Event at 300 Bowl              |
| Monday, Feb 8, 2027     | 101                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Tuesday, Feb 9, 2027    | 102                            | 51                                        |                                                            |
| Wednesday, Feb 10, 2027 | 103                            |                                           | Spring Count Period Begins                                 |
| Thursday, Feb 11, 2027  | 104                            | 52                                        |                                                            |
| Friday, Feb 12, 2027    | 105                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Monday, Feb 15, 2027    | 106                            | 53                                        |                                                            |
| Tuesday, Feb 16, 2027   | 107                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Wednesday, Feb 17, 2027 | 108                            | 54                                        |                                                            |
| Thursday, Feb 18, 2027  | 109                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Friday, Feb 19, 2027    | 110                            | 55                                        |                                                            |
| Monday, Feb 22, 2027    | 111                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Tuesday, Feb 23, 2027   | 112                            | 56                                        |                                                            |
| Wednesday, Feb 24, 2027 | 113                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Thursday, Feb 25, 2027  | 114                            | 57                                        |                                                            |
| Friday, Feb 26, 2027    | 115                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Monday, Mar 1, 2027     | 116                            | 58                                        |                                                            |
| Tuesday, Mar 2, 2027    | 117                            |                                           | WIDA Testing for English Language Students                 |
| Wednesday, Mar 3, 2027  | 118                            | 59                                        |                                                            |
| Thursday, Mar 4, 2027   | 119                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Friday, Mar 5, 2027     | 120                            | 60                                        |                                                            |
| Monday, Mar 8, 2027     | 121                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Tuesday, Mar 9, 2027    | 122                            | 61                                        | Spring Count Period Ends                                   |
| Wednesday, Mar 10, 2027 | 123                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Thursday, Mar 11, 2027  | 124                            | 62                                        |                                                            |
| Friday, Mar 12, 2027    | 125                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Monday, Mar 15, 2027    | 126                            | 63                                        |                                                            |
| Tuesday, Mar 16, 2027   | 127                            |                                           | WIDA Make-up                                               |
| Wednesday, Mar 17, 2027 | 128                            | 64                                        | Virtual Meet the Authors: K-1st 10:00 AM, 2nd-5th 11:00 AM |
| Thursday, Mar 18, 2027  | 129                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Friday, Mar 19, 2027    | 130                            | 65                                        |                                                            |
| Monday, Mar 22, 2027    | 131                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Tuesday, Mar 23, 2027   | 132                            | 66                                        |                                                            |
| Wednesday, Mar 24, 2027 | 133                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Thursday, Mar 25, 2027  | 134                            | 67                                        |                                                            |
| Friday, Mar 26, 2027    | 135                            |                                           |                                                            |
| Monday, Mar 29, 2027    |                                |                                           | Spring Break                                               |
| Tuesday, Mar 30, 2027   |                                |                                           | Spring Break                                               |
| Wednesday, Mar 31, 2027 |                                |                                           | Spring Break                                               |
| Thursday, Apr 1, 2027   |                                |                                           | Spring Break                                               |
| Friday, Apr 2, 2027     |                                |                                           | Spring Break                                               |

| Date                    | Lincoln K-8 Core Lesson Number | K-5 Electives & K-2 SS/ Sci Lesson Number | Notes                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Monday, Apr 5, 2027     | 136                            | 68                                        |                                      |
| Tuesday, Apr 6, 2027    | 137                            |                                           |                                      |
| Wednesday, Apr 7, 2027  | 138                            | 69                                        |                                      |
| Thursday, Apr 8, 2027   | 139                            |                                           |                                      |
| Friday, Apr 9, 2027     | 140                            | 70                                        |                                      |
| Monday, Apr 12, 2027    | 141                            |                                           |                                      |
| Tuesday, Apr 13, 2027   | 142                            | 71                                        |                                      |
| Wednesday, Apr 14, 2027 | 143                            |                                           |                                      |
| Thursday, Apr 15, 2027  | 144                            | 72                                        |                                      |
| Friday, Apr 16, 2027    | 145                            |                                           |                                      |
| Monday, Apr 19, 2027    | 146                            | 73                                        |                                      |
| Tuesday, Apr 20, 2027   | 147                            |                                           |                                      |
| Wednesday, Apr 21, 2027 | 148                            | 74                                        |                                      |
| Thursday, Apr 22, 2027  | 149                            |                                           |                                      |
| Friday, Apr 23, 2027    | 150                            | 75                                        |                                      |
| Monday, Apr 26, 2027    | 151                            |                                           |                                      |
| Tuesday, Apr 27, 2027   |                                |                                           | M-STEP Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6         |
| Wednesday, Apr 28, 2027 | 152                            | 76                                        |                                      |
| Thursday, Apr 29, 2027  |                                |                                           | M-Step Grade 5                       |
| Friday, Apr 30, 2027    | 153                            |                                           |                                      |
| Monday, May 3, 2027     | 154                            | 77                                        |                                      |
| Tuesday, May 4, 2027    | 155                            |                                           | M-STEP Make-up Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 |
| Wednesday, May 5, 2027  | 156                            | 78                                        |                                      |
| Thursday, May 6, 2027   | 157                            |                                           |                                      |
| Friday, May 7, 2027     | 158                            | 79                                        |                                      |
| Monday, May 10, 2027    | 159                            |                                           |                                      |
| Tuesday, May 11, 2027   | 160                            | 80                                        |                                      |
| Wednesday, May 12, 2027 | 161                            |                                           |                                      |
| Thursday, May 13, 2027  | 162                            | 81                                        |                                      |
| Friday, May 14, 2027    | 163                            |                                           |                                      |
| Monday, May 17, 2027    | 164                            | 82                                        |                                      |
| Tuesday, May 18, 2027   | 165                            |                                           |                                      |
| Wednesday, May 19, 2027 | 166                            | 83                                        |                                      |
| Thursday, May 20, 2027  | 167                            |                                           |                                      |
| Friday, May 21, 2027    | 168                            | 84                                        |                                      |
| Monday, May 24, 2027    | 169                            |                                           |                                      |
| Tuesday, May 25, 2027   | 170                            | 85                                        |                                      |
| Wednesday, May 26, 2027 | 171                            |                                           |                                      |
| Thursday, May 27, 2027  | 172                            | 86                                        |                                      |
| Friday, May 28, 2027    | 173                            |                                           |                                      |
| Monday, May 31, 2027    |                                |                                           | Memorial Day                         |
| Tuesday, Jun 1, 2027    | 174                            | 87                                        |                                      |
| Wednesday, Jun 2, 2027  | 175                            |                                           |                                      |
| Thursday, Jun 3, 2027   | 176                            | 88                                        |                                      |
| Friday, Jun 4, 2027     | 177                            |                                           |                                      |
| Monday, Jun 7, 2027     | 178                            | 89                                        |                                      |
| Tuesday, Jun 8, 2027    |                                |                                           |                                      |
| Wednesday, Jun 9, 2027  | 179                            | 90                                        |                                      |
| Thursday, Jun 10, 2027  |                                |                                           |                                      |
| Friday, Jun 11, 2027    | 180                            |                                           | End of Semester                      |

## 6-8 Pacing Guide

| Date                    | Lincoln K-8 Core Lesson Number | Imagine 6-8 | Notes                                                                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, Sep 8, 2026    | 1                              | 1%          | First Day of School, 11 AM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher |
| Wednesday, Sep 9, 2026  | 2                              | 2%          | 11 AM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Thursday, Sep 10, 2026  | 3                              | 3%          | 11 AM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Friday, Sep 11, 2026    | 4                              | 4%          |                                                                          |
| Monday, Sep 14, 2026    | 5                              | 5%          | 11 AM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Tuesday, Sep 15, 2026   | 6                              | 6%          |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Sep 16, 2026 | 7                              | 7%          |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Sep 17, 2026  | 8                              | 8%          |                                                                          |
| Friday, Sep 18, 2026    | 9                              | 9%          | 10:30 AM Spicer's Field Trip                                             |
| Monday, Sep 21, 2026    | 10                             | 10%         | 11 AM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Tuesday, Sep 22, 2026   | 11                             | 12%         |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Sep 23, 2026 | 12                             | 13%         |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Sep 24, 2026  | 13                             | 14%         |                                                                          |
| Friday, Sep 25, 2026    | 14                             | 15%         |                                                                          |
| Monday, Sep 28, 2026    | 15                             | 16%         | 11 AM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Tuesday, Sep 29, 2026   | 16                             | 17%         |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Sep 30, 2026 | 17                             | 18%         |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Oct 1, 2026   | 18                             | 19%         |                                                                          |
| Friday, Oct 2, 2026     | 19                             | 21%         |                                                                          |
| Monday, Oct 5, 2026     | 20                             | 22%         |                                                                          |
| Tuesday, Oct 6, 2026    | 21                             | 23%         |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Oct 7, 2026  | 22                             | 24%         | Fall Count Period Begins                                                 |
| Thursday, Oct 8, 2026   | 23                             | 25%         |                                                                          |
| Friday, Oct 9, 2026     | 24                             | 26%         |                                                                          |
| Monday, Oct 12, 2026    | 25                             | 27%         |                                                                          |
| Tuesday, Oct 13, 2026   | 26                             | 28%         |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Oct 14, 2026 | 27                             | 29%         |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Oct 15, 2026  | 28                             | 30%         |                                                                          |
| Friday, Oct 16, 2026    | 29                             | 32%         |                                                                          |
| Monday, Oct 19, 2026    | 30                             | 33%         |                                                                          |
| Tuesday, Oct 20, 2026   | 31                             | 34%         |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Oct 21, 2026 | 32                             | 35%         |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Oct 22, 2026  | 33                             | 36%         |                                                                          |
| Friday, Oct 23, 2026    | 34                             | 37%         |                                                                          |
| Monday, Oct 26, 2026    | 35                             | 38%         |                                                                          |
| Tuesday, Oct 27, 2026   | 36                             | 39%         |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Oct 28, 2026 | 37                             | 40%         |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Oct 29, 2026  | 38                             | 41%         |                                                                          |
| Friday, Oct 30, 2026    | 39                             | 42%         |                                                                          |
| Monday, Nov 2, 2026     | 40                             | 44%         |                                                                          |
| Tuesday, Nov 3, 2026    | 41                             | 46%         | Fall Count Period Ends                                                   |
| Wednesday, Nov 4, 2026  | 42                             | 47%         |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Nov 5, 2026   | 43                             | 48%         |                                                                          |
| Friday, Nov 6, 2026     | 44                             | 50%         |                                                                          |
| Monday, Nov 9, 2026     | 45                             | 52%         |                                                                          |
| Tuesday, Nov 10, 2026   | 46                             | 53%         |                                                                          |
| Wednesday, Nov 11, 2026 | 47                             | 54%         |                                                                          |
| Thursday, Nov 12, 2026  | 48                             | 55%         |                                                                          |
| Friday, Nov 13, 2026    | 49                             | 56%         |                                                                          |

| Date                    | Lincoln K-8 Core Lesson Number | Imagine 6-8 | Notes                                         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Monday, Nov 16, 2026    | 50                             | 57%         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Nov 17, 2026   | 51                             | 58%         | 10:00 AM Detroit Institute of Arts Field Trip |
| Wednesday, Nov 18, 2026 | 52                             | 60%         |                                               |
| Thursday, Nov 19, 2026  | 53                             | 61%         |                                               |
| Friday, Nov 20, 2026    | 54                             | 62%         |                                               |
| Monday, Nov 23, 2026    | 55                             | 63%         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Nov 24, 2026   | 56                             | 64%         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Nov 25, 2026 | 58                             | 65%         |                                               |
| Thursday, Nov 26, 2026  |                                |             | Thanksgiving Break                            |
| Friday, Nov 27, 2026    |                                |             | Thanksgiving Break                            |
| Monday, Nov 30, 2026    | 59                             | 66%         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Dec 1, 2026    | 60                             | 68%         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Dec 2, 2026  | 61                             | 69%         |                                               |
| Thursday, Dec 3, 2026   | 62                             | 70%         |                                               |
| Friday, Dec 4, 2026     | 63                             | 71%         |                                               |
| Monday, Dec 7, 2026     | 64                             | 72%         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Dec 8, 2026    | 65                             | 73%         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Dec 9, 2026  | 66                             | 74%         |                                               |
| Thursday, Dec 10, 2026  | 67                             | 75%         |                                               |
| Friday, Dec 11, 2026    | 68                             | 77%         |                                               |
| Monday, Dec 14, 2026    | 69                             | 78%         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Dec 15, 2026   | 70                             | 79%         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Dec 16, 2026 | 71                             | 80%         |                                               |
| Thursday, Dec 17, 2026  | 72                             | 81%         |                                               |
| Friday, Dec 18, 2026    | 73/74                          | 82%         |                                               |
| Monday, Dec 21, 2026    |                                |             | Winter Break                                  |
| Tuesday, Dec 22, 2026   |                                |             | Winter Break                                  |
| Wednesday, Dec 23, 2026 |                                |             | Winter Break                                  |
| Thursday, Dec 24, 2026  |                                |             | Winter Break                                  |
| Friday, Dec 25, 2026    |                                |             | Winter Break                                  |
| Monday, Dec 28, 2026    |                                |             | Winter Break                                  |
| Tuesday, Dec 29, 2026   |                                |             | Winter Break                                  |
| Wednesday, Dec 30, 2026 |                                |             | Winter Break                                  |
| Thursday, Dec 31, 2026  |                                |             | Winter Break                                  |
| Friday, Jan 1, 2027     |                                |             | Winter Break                                  |
| Monday, Jan 4, 2027     | 75                             | 83%         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Jan 5, 2027    | 76                             | 84%         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Jan 6, 2027  | 77                             | 86%         |                                               |
| Thursday, Jan 7, 2027   | 78                             | 87%         |                                               |
| Friday, Jan 8, 2027     | 79                             | 88%         |                                               |
| Monday, Jan 11, 2027    | 80                             | 89%         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Jan 12, 2027   | 81                             | 90%         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Jan 13, 2027 | 82                             | 91%         |                                               |
| Thursday, Jan 14, 2027  | 83                             | 93%         |                                               |
| Friday, Jan 15, 2027    | 85                             | 95%         |                                               |
| Monday, Jan 18, 2027    |                                |             | Martin Luther King Jr. Day                    |
| Tuesday, Jan 19, 2027   | 86                             | 96%         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Jan 20, 2027 | 87                             | 97%         |                                               |
| Thursday, Jan 21, 2027  | 88                             | 98%         |                                               |
| Friday, Jan 22, 2027    | 89/90                          | 100%        | End of Semester                               |

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| Date                    | Lincoln K-8 Core Lesson Number | Imagine 6-8 | Notes                                              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, Jan 25, 2027    | 91                             | 1%          |                                                    |
| Tuesday, Jan 26, 2027   | 92                             | 2%          |                                                    |
| Wednesday, Jan 27, 2027 | 93                             | 3%          |                                                    |
| Thursday, Jan 28, 2027  | 94                             | 4%          |                                                    |
| Friday, Jan 29, 2027    | 95                             | 5%          |                                                    |
| Monday, Feb 1, 2027     | 96                             | 6%          |                                                    |
| Tuesday, Feb 2, 2027    | 97                             | 7%          |                                                    |
| Wednesday, Feb 3, 2027  | 98                             | 8%          |                                                    |
| Thursday, Feb 4, 2027   | 99                             | 10%         |                                                    |
| Friday, Feb 5, 2027     | 100                            | 11%         | 5:00 PM VLAC Winter Bowling Event at 300 Bowl      |
| Monday, Feb 8, 2027     | 101                            | 12%         |                                                    |
| Tuesday, Feb 9, 2027    | 102                            | 13%         |                                                    |
| Wednesday, Feb 10, 2027 | 103                            | 14%         | Spring Count Period Begins                         |
| Thursday, Feb 11, 2027  | 104                            | 15%         |                                                    |
| Friday, Feb 12, 2027    | 105                            | 16%         |                                                    |
| Monday, Feb 15, 2027    | 106                            | 17%         |                                                    |
| Tuesday, Feb 16, 2027   | 107                            | 18%         |                                                    |
| Wednesday, Feb 17, 2027 | 108                            | 19%         |                                                    |
| Thursday, Feb 18, 2027  | 109                            | 20%         |                                                    |
| Friday, Feb 19, 2027    | 110                            | 21%         |                                                    |
| Monday, Feb 22, 2027    | 111                            | 22%         |                                                    |
| Tuesday, Feb 23, 2027   | 112                            | 24%         |                                                    |
| Wednesday, Feb 24, 2027 | 113                            | 25%         |                                                    |
| Thursday, Feb 25, 2027  | 114                            | 26%         |                                                    |
| Friday, Feb 26, 2027    | 115                            | 27%         |                                                    |
| Monday, Mar 1, 2027     | 116                            | 28%         |                                                    |
| Tuesday, Mar 2, 2027    | 117                            | 29%         | WIDA Testing for English Language Students         |
| Wednesday, Mar 3, 2027  | 118                            | 30%         |                                                    |
| Thursday, Mar 4, 2027   | 119                            | 31%         |                                                    |
| Friday, Mar 5, 2027     | 120                            | 32%         |                                                    |
| Monday, Mar 8, 2027     | 121                            | 34%         |                                                    |
| Tuesday, Mar 9, 2027    | 122                            | 35%         | Spring Count Period Ends                           |
| Wednesday, Mar 10, 2027 | 123                            | 36%         |                                                    |
| Thursday, Mar 11, 2027  | 124                            | 37%         |                                                    |
| Friday, Mar 12, 2027    | 125                            | 38%         |                                                    |
| Monday, Mar 15, 2027    | 126                            | 39%         | Virtual Meet the Authors: 6th-8th grade at 1:00 PM |
| Tuesday, Mar 16, 2027   | 127                            | 40%         | WIDA Make-up                                       |
| Wednesday, Mar 17, 2027 | 128                            | 42%         |                                                    |
| Thursday, Mar 18, 2027  | 129                            | 43%         |                                                    |
| Friday, Mar 19, 2027    | 130                            | 44%         |                                                    |
| Monday, Mar 22, 2027    | 131                            | 45%         |                                                    |
| Tuesday, Mar 23, 2027   | 132                            | 46%         |                                                    |
| Wednesday, Mar 24, 2027 | 133                            | 47%         |                                                    |
| Thursday, Mar 25, 2027  | 134                            | 48%         |                                                    |
| Friday, Mar 26, 2027    | 135                            | 50%         |                                                    |
| Monday, Mar 29, 2027    |                                |             | Spring Break                                       |
| Tuesday, Mar 30, 2027   |                                |             | Spring Break                                       |
| Wednesday, Mar 31, 2027 |                                |             | Spring Break                                       |
| Thursday, Apr 1, 2027   |                                |             | Spring Break                                       |
| Friday, Apr 2, 2027     |                                |             | Spring Break                                       |

| Date                    | Lincoln K-8 Core Lesson Number | Imagine 6-8 | Notes                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Monday, Apr 5, 2027     | 136                            | 51%         |                           |
| Tuesday, Apr 6, 2027    | 137                            | 52%         |                           |
| Wednesday, Apr 7, 2027  | 138                            | 53%         |                           |
| Thursday, Apr 8, 2027   |                                |             | PSAT Grades 8-9           |
| Friday, Apr 9, 2027     | 139                            | 54%         |                           |
| Monday, Apr 12, 2027    | 140                            | 55%         |                           |
| Tuesday, Apr 13, 2027   | 141                            | 56%         |                           |
| Wednesday, Apr 14, 2027 | 142                            | 57%         |                           |
| Thursday, Apr 15, 2027  | 143                            | 58%         |                           |
| Friday, Apr 16, 2027    | 144                            | 59%         |                           |
| Monday, Apr 19, 2027    | 145                            | 60%         |                           |
| Tuesday, Apr 20, 2027   | 146                            | 61%         |                           |
| Wednesday, Apr 21, 2027 | 147                            | 62%         |                           |
| Thursday, Apr 22, 2027  | 148                            | 63%         |                           |
| Friday, Apr 23, 2027    | 149                            | 64%         |                           |
| Monday, Apr 26, 2027    | 150                            | 65%         |                           |
| Tuesday, Apr 27, 2027   |                                |             | M-Step Grades 3-6         |
| Wednesday, Apr 28, 2027 | 151                            | 66%         |                           |
| Thursday, Apr 29, 2027  |                                |             | M-Step Grades 7-8         |
| Friday, Apr 30, 2027    | 152                            | 67%         | PSAT Make-up Grades 8-9   |
| Monday, May 3, 2027     | 153                            | 68%         |                           |
| Tuesday, May 4, 2027    | 154                            | 70%         | M-Step Make-up Grades 3-6 |
| Wednesday, May 5, 2027  | 155                            | 71%         |                           |
| Thursday, May 6, 2027   | 156                            | 72%         |                           |
| Friday, May 7, 2027     | 157                            | 73%         |                           |
| Monday, May 10, 2027    | 158                            | 74%         |                           |
| Tuesday, May 11, 2027   | 159                            | 75%         |                           |
| Wednesday, May 12, 2027 | 160                            | 77%         | M-Step Make-up Grades 7-8 |
| Thursday, May 13, 2027  | 161                            | 78%         |                           |
| Friday, May 14, 2027    | 162                            | 79%         |                           |
| Monday, May 17, 2027    | 163                            | 80%         |                           |
| Tuesday, May 18, 2027   | 164                            | 81%         |                           |
| Wednesday, May 19, 2027 | 165                            | 82%         |                           |
| Thursday, May 20, 2027  | 166                            | 83%         |                           |
| Friday, May 21, 2027    | 167                            | 84%         |                           |
| Monday, May 24, 2027    | 168                            | 85%         |                           |
| Tuesday, May 25, 2027   | 169                            | 86%         |                           |
| Wednesday, May 26, 2027 | 170                            | 88%         |                           |
| Thursday, May 27, 2027  | 171                            | 89%         |                           |
| Friday, May 28, 2027    | 172                            | 91%         |                           |
| Monday, May 31, 2027    |                                |             | Memorial Day              |
| Tuesday, Jun 1, 2027    | 173                            | 92%         |                           |
| Wednesday, Jun 2, 2027  | 174                            | 93%         |                           |
| Thursday, Jun 3, 2027   | 175                            | 94%         |                           |
| Friday, Jun 4, 2027     | 176                            | 95%         |                           |
| Monday, Jun 7, 2027     | 177                            | 96%         |                           |
| Tuesday, Jun 8, 2027    | 178                            | 97%         |                           |
| Wednesday, Jun 9, 2027  |                                | 98%         |                           |
| Thursday, Jun 10, 2027  | 179                            | 99%         |                           |
| Friday, Jun 11, 2027    | 180                            | 100%        | End of Semester           |

# 9-12 Pacing Guide

| Date                    | Lincoln 9-12 Core Lesson Number* | Imagine 9-12 by Percentage* | Notes                                                                   |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, Sep 8, 2026    | 1                                | 1%                          | First Day of School, 1 PM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher |
| Wednesday, Sep 9, 2026  | 2                                | 2%                          | 1 PM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Thursday, Sep 10, 2026  | 3                                | 3%                          | 1 PM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Friday, Sep 11, 2026    | 4                                | 4%                          |                                                                         |
| Monday, Sep 14, 2026    | 5                                | 5%                          | 1 PM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Tuesday, Sep 15, 2026   | 6                                | 6%                          |                                                                         |
| Wednesday, Sep 16, 2026 | 7                                | 7%                          |                                                                         |
| Thursday, Sep 17, 2026  | 8                                | 8%                          |                                                                         |
| Friday, Sep 18, 2026    | 9                                | 9%                          | 10:30 AM Spicer's Field Trip                                            |
| Monday, Sep 21, 2026    | 10                               | 10%                         | 1 PM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Tuesday, Sep 22, 2026   | 11                               | 12%                         |                                                                         |
| Wednesday, Sep 23, 2026 | 12                               | 13%                         |                                                                         |
| Thursday, Sep 24, 2026  | 13                               | 14%                         |                                                                         |
| Friday, Sep 25, 2026    | 14                               | 15%                         |                                                                         |
| Monday, Sep 28, 2026    | 15                               | 16%                         | 1 PM September Success Meeting with Mentor Teacher                      |
| Tuesday, Sep 29, 2026   | 16                               | 17%                         |                                                                         |
| Wednesday, Sep 30, 2026 | 17                               | 18%                         |                                                                         |
| Thursday, Oct 1, 2026   | 18                               | 19%                         |                                                                         |
| Friday, Oct 2, 2026     | 19                               | 21%                         |                                                                         |
| Monday, Oct 5, 2026     | 20                               | 22%                         |                                                                         |
| Tuesday, Oct 6, 2026    | 21                               | 23%                         |                                                                         |
| Wednesday, Oct 7, 2026  | 22                               | 24%                         | Fall Count Period Begins                                                |
| Thursday, Oct 8, 2026   | 23                               | 25%                         |                                                                         |
| Friday, Oct 9, 2026     | 24                               | 26%                         |                                                                         |
| Monday, Oct 12, 2026    | 25                               | 27%                         |                                                                         |
| Tuesday, Oct 13, 2026   | 26                               | 28%                         |                                                                         |
| Wednesday, Oct 14, 2026 | 27                               | 29%                         |                                                                         |
| Thursday, Oct 15, 2026  | 28                               | 30%                         |                                                                         |
| Friday, Oct 16, 2026    | 29                               | 32%                         |                                                                         |
| Monday, Oct 19, 2026    | 30                               | 33%                         |                                                                         |
| Tuesday, Oct 20, 2026   | 31                               | 34%                         |                                                                         |
| Wednesday, Oct 21, 2026 | 32                               | 35%                         |                                                                         |
| Thursday, Oct 22, 2026  | 33                               | 36%                         |                                                                         |
| Friday, Oct 23, 2026    | 34                               | 37%                         |                                                                         |
| Monday, Oct 26, 2026    | 35                               | 38%                         |                                                                         |
| Tuesday, Oct 27, 2026   | 36                               | 39%                         |                                                                         |
| Wednesday, Oct 28, 2026 | 37                               | 40%                         |                                                                         |
| Thursday, Oct 29, 2026  | 38                               | 41%                         |                                                                         |
| Friday, Oct 30, 2026    | 39                               | 42%                         |                                                                         |
| Monday, Nov 2, 2026     | 40                               | 44%                         |                                                                         |
| Tuesday, Nov 3, 2026    | 41                               | 46%                         | Fall Count Period Ends                                                  |
| Wednesday, Nov 4, 2026  | 42                               | 47%                         |                                                                         |
| Thursday, Nov 5, 2026   | 43                               | 48%                         |                                                                         |
| Friday, Nov 6, 2026     | 44                               | 50%                         |                                                                         |

| Date                    | Lincoln 9-12 Core Lesson Number* | Imagine 9-12 by Percentage* | Notes                                         |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Monday, Nov 9, 2026     | 45                               | 52%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Nov 10, 2026   | 46                               | 53%                         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Nov 11, 2026 | 47                               | 54%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Nov 12, 2026  | 48                               | 55%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Nov 13, 2026    | 49                               | 56%                         |                                               |
| Monday, Nov 16, 2026    | 50                               | 57%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Nov 17, 2026   | 51                               | 58%                         | 10:00 AM Detroit Institute of Arts Field Trip |
| Wednesday, Nov 18, 2026 | 52                               | 60%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Nov 19, 2026  | 53                               | 61%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Nov 20, 2026    | 54                               | 62%                         |                                               |
| Monday, Nov 23, 2026    | 55                               | 63%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Nov 24, 2026   | 56                               | 64%                         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Nov 25, 2026 | 57/58                            | 65%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Nov 26, 2026  |                                  |                             | Thanksgiving Break                            |
| Friday, Nov 27, 2026    |                                  |                             | Thanksgiving Break                            |
| Monday, Nov 30, 2026    | 59                               | 66%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Dec 1, 2026    | 60                               | 68%                         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Dec 2, 2026  | 61                               | 69%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Dec 3, 2026   | 62                               | 70%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Dec 4, 2026     | 63                               | 71%                         |                                               |
| Monday, Dec 7, 2026     | 64                               | 72%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Dec 8, 2026    | 65                               | 73%                         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Dec 9, 2026  | 66                               | 74%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Dec 10, 2026  | 67                               | 75%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Dec 11, 2026    | 68                               | 77%                         |                                               |
| Monday, Dec 14, 2026    | 69                               | 78%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Dec 15, 2026   | 70                               | 79%                         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Dec 16, 2026 | 71                               | 80%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Dec 17, 2026  | 72                               | 81%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Dec 18, 2026    | 73/74                            | 82%                         |                                               |
| Monday, Dec 21, 2026    |                                  |                             | Winter Break                                  |
| Tuesday, Dec 22, 2026   |                                  |                             | Winter Break                                  |
| Wednesday, Dec 23, 2026 |                                  |                             | Winter Break                                  |
| Thursday, Dec 24, 2026  |                                  |                             | Winter Break                                  |
| Friday, Dec 25, 2026    |                                  |                             | Winter Break                                  |
| Monday, Dec 28, 2026    |                                  |                             | Winter Break                                  |
| Tuesday, Dec 29, 2026   |                                  |                             | Winter Break                                  |
| Wednesday, Dec 30, 2026 |                                  |                             | Winter Break                                  |
| Thursday, Dec 31, 2026  |                                  |                             | Winter Break                                  |
| Friday, Jan 1, 2027     |                                  |                             | Winter Break                                  |
| Monday, Jan 4, 2027     | 75                               | 83%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Jan 5, 2027    | 76                               | 84%                         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Jan 6, 2027  | 77                               | 86%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Jan 7, 2027   | 78                               | 87%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Jan 8, 2027     | 79                               | 88%                         |                                               |
| Monday, Jan 11, 2027    | 80                               | 89%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Jan 12, 2027   | 81                               | 90%                         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Jan 13, 2027 | 82                               | 91%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Jan 14, 2027  | 83                               | 93%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Jan 15, 2027    | 85                               | 95%                         |                                               |

Twelfth-grade students should consult with their resident district counselor and/or VLAC counselor regarding graduation requirements and individual completion dates. Senior completion dates may vary based on fulfillment of graduation requirements.

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| Date                    | Lincoln 9-12 Core Lesson Number* | Imagine 9-12 by Percentage* | Notes                                         |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Monday, Jan 18, 2027    |                                  |                             | Martin Luther King Jr. Day                    |
| Tuesday, Jan 19, 2027   | 86                               | 96%                         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Jan 20, 2027 | 87                               | 97%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Jan 21, 2027  | 88                               | 98%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Jan 22, 2027    | 89/90                            | 100%                        | End of Semester                               |
| Monday, Jan 25, 2027    | 91                               | 1%                          |                                               |
| Tuesday, Jan 26, 2027   | 92                               | 2%                          |                                               |
| Wednesday, Jan 27, 2027 | 93                               | 3%                          |                                               |
| Thursday, Jan 28, 2027  | 94                               | 4%                          |                                               |
| Friday, Jan 29, 2027    | 95                               | 5%                          |                                               |
| Monday, Feb 1, 2027     | 96                               | 6%                          |                                               |
| Tuesday, Feb 2, 2027    | 97                               | 7%                          |                                               |
| Wednesday, Feb 3, 2027  | 98                               | 8%                          |                                               |
| Thursday, Feb 4, 2027   | 99                               | 10%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Feb 5, 2027     | 100                              | 11%                         | 5:00 PM VLAC Winter Bowling Event at 300 Bowl |
| Monday, Feb 8, 2027     | 101                              | 12%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Feb 9, 2027    | 102                              | 13%                         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Feb 10, 2027 | 103                              | 14%                         | Spring Count Period Begins                    |
| Thursday, Feb 11, 2027  | 104                              | 15%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Feb 12, 2027    | 105                              | 16%                         |                                               |
| Monday, Feb 15, 2027    | 106                              | 17%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Feb 16, 2027   | 107                              | 18%                         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Feb 17, 2027 | 108                              | 19%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Feb 18, 2027  | 109                              | 20%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Feb 19, 2027    | 110                              | 21%                         |                                               |
| Monday, Feb 22, 2027    | 111                              | 22%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Feb 23, 2027   | 112                              | 24%                         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Feb 24, 2027 | 113                              | 25%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Feb 25, 2027  | 114                              | 26%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Feb 26, 2027    | 115                              | 27%                         |                                               |
| Monday, Mar 1, 2027     | 116                              | 28%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Mar 2, 2027    | 117                              | 29%                         | WIDA Testing for English Language Students    |
| Wednesday, Mar 3, 2027  | 118                              | 30%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Mar 4, 2027   | 119                              | 31%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Mar 5, 2027     | 120                              | 32%                         |                                               |
| Monday, Mar 8, 2027     | 121                              | 34%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Mar 9, 2027    | 122                              | 35%                         | Spring Count Period Ends                      |
| Wednesday, Mar 10, 2027 | 123                              | 36%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Mar 11, 2027  | 124                              | 37%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Mar 12, 2027    | 125                              | 38%                         |                                               |
| Monday, Mar 15, 2027    | 126                              | 39%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Mar 16, 2027   | 127                              | 40%                         | WIDA Make-up                                  |
| Wednesday, Mar 17, 2027 | 128                              | 42%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Mar 18, 2027  | 129                              | 43%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Mar 19, 2027    | 130                              | 44%                         |                                               |
| Monday, Mar 22, 2027    | 131                              | 45%                         |                                               |
| Tuesday, Mar 23, 2027   | 132                              | 46%                         |                                               |
| Wednesday, Mar 24, 2027 | 133                              | 47%                         |                                               |
| Thursday, Mar 25, 2027  | 134                              | 48%                         |                                               |
| Friday, Mar 26, 2027    | 135                              | 50%                         |                                               |

| Date                    | Lincoln 9-12 Core Lesson Number* | Imagine 9-12 by Percentage* | Notes                             |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday, Mar 29, 2027    |                                  |                             | Spring Break                      |
| Tuesday, Mar 30, 2027   |                                  |                             | Spring Break                      |
| Wednesday, Mar 31, 2027 |                                  |                             | Spring Break                      |
| Thursday, Apr 1, 2027   |                                  |                             | Spring Break                      |
| Friday, Apr 2, 2027     |                                  |                             | Spring Break                      |
| Monday, Apr 5, 2027     | 136                              | 52%                         |                                   |
| Tuesday, Apr 6, 2027    | 137                              | 53%                         | WIN Learning Grades 11-12         |
| Wednesday, Apr 7, 2027  | 138                              | 54%                         | PSAT Grade 10                     |
| Thursday, Apr 8, 2027   | 139                              | 55%                         | PSAT Grades 8-9                   |
| Friday, Apr 9, 2027     | 140                              | 56%                         |                                   |
| Monday, Apr 12, 2027    | 141                              | 57%                         |                                   |
| Tuesday, Apr 13, 2027   | 142                              | 58%                         | SAT Grades 11-12                  |
| Wednesday, Apr 14, 2027 | 143                              | 59%                         |                                   |
| Thursday, Apr 15, 2027  | 144                              | 60%                         |                                   |
| Friday, Apr 16, 2027    | 145                              | 61%                         |                                   |
| Monday, Apr 19, 2027    | 146                              | 62%                         | WIN Learning Make-up Grades 11-12 |
| Tuesday, Apr 20, 2027   | 147                              | 63%                         |                                   |
| Wednesday, Apr 21, 2027 | 148                              | 64%                         |                                   |
| Thursday, Apr 22, 2027  | 149                              | 65%                         | SAT Make-up Grades 11-12          |
| Friday, Apr 23, 2027    | 150                              | 66%                         |                                   |
| Monday, Apr 26, 2027    | 151                              | 67%                         |                                   |
| Tuesday, Apr 27, 2027   | 152                              | 68%                         |                                   |
| Wednesday, Apr 28, 2027 | 153                              | 70%                         | PSAT Make-up Grade 10             |
| Thursday, Apr 29, 2027  | 154                              | 71%                         |                                   |
| Friday, Apr 30, 2027    | 155                              | 72%                         | PSAT Make-up Grades 8-9           |
| Monday, May 3, 2027     | 157                              | 74%                         |                                   |
| Tuesday, May 4, 2027    | 158                              | 75%                         |                                   |
| Wednesday, May 5, 2027  | 159                              | 76%                         |                                   |
| Thursday, May 6, 2027   | 160                              | 77%                         |                                   |
| Friday, May 7, 2027     | 161                              | 78%                         | M-STEP Grades 11-12               |
| Monday, May 10, 2027    | 162                              | 80%                         |                                   |
| Tuesday, May 11, 2027   | 163                              | 81%                         |                                   |
| Wednesday, May 12, 2027 | 164                              | 82%                         | M-STEP Make-up Grades 11-12       |
| Thursday, May 13, 2027  | 165                              | 83%                         |                                   |
| Friday, May 14, 2027    | 166                              | 84%                         |                                   |
| Monday, May 17, 2027    | 167                              | 85%                         |                                   |
| Tuesday, May 18, 2027   | 168                              | 87%                         |                                   |
| Wednesday, May 19, 2027 | 169                              | 88%                         |                                   |
| Thursday, May 20, 2027  | 170                              | 89%                         |                                   |
| Friday, May 21, 2027    | 171                              | 91%                         |                                   |
| Monday, May 24, 2027    | 172                              | 92%                         |                                   |
| Tuesday, May 25, 2027   | 173                              | 93%                         |                                   |
| Wednesday, May 26, 2027 | 174                              | 94%                         |                                   |
| Thursday, May 27, 2027  | 175                              | 95%                         |                                   |
| Friday, May 28, 2027    | 176                              | 96%                         |                                   |
| Monday, May 31, 2027    |                                  |                             | Memorial Day                      |
| Tuesday, Jun 1, 2027    | 177                              | 97%                         |                                   |
| Wednesday, Jun 2, 2027  | 178                              | 98%                         |                                   |
| Thursday, Jun 3, 2027   | 179                              | 99%                         |                                   |
| Friday, Jun 11, 2027    | 180                              | 100%                        | End of Semester                   |

## Logging in through Clever is EASY!

Getting started with your learning platform is easy using VLAC's single sign-on system—**Clever!** When students log in to their Chromebook, they'll be prompted to sign in to Clever using their student Gmail account (ending in [@student.vlac.k12.mi.us](mailto:@student.vlac.k12.mi.us)).

If you're using a personal device, you can access Clever by visiting our unique URL: <https://clever.com/in/VLAC>. Visit [osid.us/vlac-gettingstarted](https://osid.us/vlac-gettingstarted) to access the full login instructions.

### Finding Login Information:

You can find your student's username and password in the Parent Portal, under the "Network Login" section. Login details for new VLAC families are provided in the packet included with their tech package.

Once signed in to Clever, students will have quick access to all of their learning applications in one convenient place. If you need help with your Clever login or password, your VLAC mentor teacher is happy to assist, or you can email us at [info@vlac.org](mailto:info@vlac.org).

## Gaggle Student Safety

At Oakland Virtual Learning Academy Consortium (VLAC), the safety and well-being of our students is a top priority. As part of our ongoing commitment to creating a safe and supportive digital learning environment, all Oakland Schools-issued Chromebooks include Gaggle, a student safety service that helps schools identify potential online safety concerns when students are signed in to their Oakland Schools Google account on their school-issued Chromebook.

Using a combination of technology and trained safety reviewers, Gaggle helps identify situations involving concerns such as self-harm, violence, cyberbullying, harassment, or other potentially harmful online activity. When appropriate, trained reviewers notify school personnel so that timely support and intervention can be provided. Gaggle also helps prevent harmful or inappropriate content from being shared through school accounts.

Students will notice a small "G" icon in the Chrome browser toolbar when they are signed in to their Oakland Schools Google account on their school-issued Chromebook. Other than this icon, students should not notice any changes to their daily use of their device.

When a potential safety concern is identified, trained Gaggle reviewers evaluate the content before determining whether it requires school follow-up. If additional support

is needed, the concern is shared with the appropriate VLAC staff for review. Depending on the situation, the concern may be referred to the district crisis team or other appropriate support services if there is a concern for a student's safety or well-being. If the concern involves inappropriate use of school technology or a violation of school expectations, it may be addressed in accordance with the VLAC Student/Parent Handbook.

Gaggle provides an important layer of protection while students are using their Oakland Schools Google account on their school-issued Chromebook. However, it is not a substitute for ongoing conversations about digital citizenship and safe technology use. We encourage parents and guardians to regularly monitor their child's online activity and maintain open communication about responsible technology use, helping students make safe and informed choices both in and outside of school.

By partnering with Gaggle, VLAC is providing an additional layer of protection to help keep students safe while learning online, promote responsible digital citizenship, and ensure students receive support when it is needed most. This partnership also helps schools meet the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), which requires schools to monitor school-owned devices and networks to help protect students from harmful online content.

### Learn More About Gaggle

Families who would like additional information about Gaggle may find the following resources helpful:

- **Our Partnership with Gaggle** – Learn more about why VLAC partners with Gaggle and how it supports student safety and well-being. [osid.us/vlac-gaggle-partner](https://osid.us/vlac-gaggle-partner)
- **Gaggle Frequently Asked Questions:** [osid.us/vlac-gaggle-faq](https://osid.us/vlac-gaggle-faq)
- **Gaggle Trust & Privacy Center:** [osid.us/vlac-gaggle-privacy](https://osid.us/vlac-gaggle-privacy)

## VLAC Requirements and Important Reminders

### The VLAC Parent/Student Contract

([osid.us/vlac-contract](https://osid.us/vlac-contract)), which was included in your online application, outlined the terms of agreement for the program. These requirements were set forth by the Michigan Department of Education when the VLAC program was established. Here is a summary of program requirements for your reference.

### Mentor Teacher Assignments

VLAC mentor teachers provide primary support for instruction and serve as the main contact to the VLAC program. Mentor teacher assignments for the start of the school year may be temporary until final student enrollment is complete. Permanent mentor teachers will

be confirmed by mid-September. Your child's mentor teacher will contact you during the beginning of the school year. Your mentor teacher is looking forward to getting to know you and your child this school year.

### Required Weekly Interactions with Mentor Teachers

Each VLAC student is **REQUIRED** to have weekly interactions with their mentor teacher throughout the school year. Your child's teacher will initiate this weekly contact via a Google Classroom post every Wednesday. Every student must respond to his/her teacher on Wednesday to complete the weekly interaction. **The response to the email must be from the VLAC student. Parent responses do not apply toward this requirement.**

### Required Learning Guide

All VLAC students are required to have an appointed learning guide. Learning guides are typically a parent or a caregiver. Learning guides will deliver the curriculum from home and guide the child through his or her learning.

### Student Count Period

Twice a year, in October and February, the state audits interactions between students and mentor teachers. During count periods, students who fail to complete all interactions during this period may be removed from the program by your enrolling district. **The fall count period is October 7 – November 3.** Detailed information will be emailed to you in the fall from your mentor teacher and also sent via **VLAC Family News**. Learn more about count by viewing [osisd.us/vlac-count](https://osisd.us/vlac-count).

### State of Michigan Student Required Assessments

VLAC students in grades 3-11 are **REQUIRED** to participate in all testing mandated by the State of Michigan. This varies by grade level but does include tests such as the M-STEP, PSAT, SAT, and WIN Learning, all of which will be administered in spring of 2027. VLAC will provide families with testing dates and locations in early 2027. The VLAC office will communicate with you if your child is eligible to take a test. Please contact the VLAC main office at [248.209.2071](tel:248.209.2071) or reach out to your mentor teacher with any questions.

### Academic Honesty

Learning guides support their students in-home learning by assuring that all submitted work is the student's original work and by proctoring tests. If a student fails to follow this policy, they may lose credit.

### Educational Development Plan (EDP)

VLAC utilizes XELLO, a college and career readiness software program that allows students to explore and investigate possible career pathways. This program incorporates career awareness activities and includes the development of an Educational Development Plan (EDP). EDP's are required by the state for all

virtual learners. Please visit the Xello Parent/Guardian link for more information regarding your child's Xello experience: [osisd.us/vlac-xello-parent](https://osisd.us/vlac-xello-parent)

Your mentor teacher will email you more information the first week of school regarding your child's EDP. Please note that all students must complete certain EDP requirements each year.

## Technology Help

Every VLAC student is provided with an Oakland Schools-issued Chromebook to support their learning throughout the school year. If you experience technical issues with your Chromebook or other school-issued technology, our VLAC Technology Support Team is available to assist you.

### Technology Support Hours

- **School Year:** Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EST)
- **Summer (June 16 – August 29):** Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EST)

Our Technology Support Team is here to help with Chromebook issues, login assistance, and other technology-related questions so students can stay connected and learning.

There are three ways to contact the service desk for support.

1. Log into the service desk system to create a ticket at [servicedesk.oakland.k12.mi.us](https://servicedesk.oakland.k12.mi.us)
2. Live chat at [servicedesk.oakland.k12.mi.us](https://servicedesk.oakland.k12.mi.us)
3. Call [248.209.2060](tel:248.209.2060)



## Advice from Current 9-12 Students on How to Succeed in VLAC

“My advice would be to get assignments done before they are due.”

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“Be willing to ask for help and get it when you need it and make sure to check your emails and attendance.”

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“I would say to focus on classes and ALWAYS ask for help when you need it!”

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“To stay focused and study, to not stress out because there’s really no rush in anything, everyone does everything at their own pace (but still be on track at the same time), be organized and honestly to enjoy their time because VLAC is a great online school !!!”

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“Plan a scheduled time to do your work each day.”

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“My advice would be to set a schedule and stick to it.”

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“Some advice I’d give to someone who is new to VLAC is to learn how to pace yourself with the work. It can quickly add up if not done so pacing is very important in terms of finishing work.”

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“For any new student in VLAC, I would tell them it is a lot different than in-person schooling. It takes a lot of self-discipline. I think the most important thing is having people who can support you and reaching out if you need help.”

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