



509J Online

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What is 509J Online?



Google Classroom

Google Classroom - 509j Online uses **Google Classroom** as the home source to all important information that you will need access to this school year. In Google Classroom, you can access class announcements, resources and the Google Meet link.



Google Meetings - Kindergarten through 5th grade students will have a 30-40 minute **Google Meeting** every Tuesday through Friday. This gives students the opportunity to be engaged in instructional lessons and collaborate with their classmates! We highly recommend that all students attend Google Meetings to be successful in their grade

level! Secondary teachers will provide am and pm office hours for students in grades 6-12. Students will access the office hours through Google Meets, where they can ask questions, get help on their classes, or just connect with their teachers.



Connexus - Kindergarten through 5th grade students will spend four hours a day on the online learning platform, **Connexus**.

Attendance is taken by logging into Connexus each day and submitting finished work. Students are expected to work for one hour in each subject: language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. Students will follow their *Connexus* "To-Do List" to access upcoming assignments and can also access work through the calendar. Lessons, assignments and unit testing are all built into the Connexus platform.



iReady - Kindergarten through 5th grade students will be expected to spend one hour per day on iReady MyPath lessons. **iReady** is a differentiated learning experience that gives your students lessons in mathematics and reading based on their current knowledge and is designed to get them to grade level and beyond. Three times a year your student will take an assessment in Math and English; results will show their growth and determine their lessons. **Students are expected to spend 30 minutes learning about mathematics and 30 minutes learning about reading daily.**



6th through 12th grade students will spend two to four hours a day on the online learning platform, **Edgenuity**. **Attendance is taken daily by logging into Edgenuity each day and submitting finished work.** The specific time depends on how many courses the student is enrolled in. Lessons, assignments and unit testing are all built into the Edgenuity platform.

509J Online FAQ's

What is 509J Online?

509J Online is a tuition-free online Kindergarten through eighth grade public school and a 9th through 12th grade online program within the Jefferson County School District. This unique program combines teacher-led instruction, strong parental involvement, Oregon certified teachers, and a flexible online learning environment. 509J Online provides the platform your student needs to learn in an online setting.

What are the benefits of 509J Online?

- Teacher-led instruction
- High quality, well rounded, rigorous learning experiences
- Regular connections with teachers and classmates
- Focus on student identity, belonging, and well-being
- Access to social-emotional supports

What is expected of an online student?

Kindergarten through fifth grade students are expected to spend an hour in each subject area (math, language arts, social studies and science) in Connexus for a total of four hours. As well as one hour per day in iReady (30 minutes of math and 30 minutes of reading) for a total of 5 hours of daily instruction. The daily amount of time 6th through 12th grade students need to be working in Edgenuity will vary depending on how many courses they are enrolled in. The average range of time is 2-3 hours daily.

How is attendance tracked for online school?

Attendance is earned daily by logging into Connexus or Edgenuity and submitting finished work. To be counted as present a student needs to log in for at least an hour each day. You have the full 24 hours to log into Connexus or Edgenuity and complete work. Monday's attendance is entered on Tuesday, Tuesday's attendance is entered on Wednesday, etc.

Who do I call if my student is sick and/or unable to log in?

You call the 509J Online office at 541-475-8267.

Can my student be transferred after the beginning of the year?

Yes, you may transfer your student after the beginning of the year. Transfers between schools can happen anytime up until four weeks before the end of the quarter. This is due to grading and ease of transitions. For Quarter One the deadline to switch is **10/7/22**. Deadline for Quarter Two will be **12/16/22**. Quarter Three deadline is **3/3/23**.

Will a student's progress in their current school be counted or honored towards grades upon a transfer?

Student work will be honored in classes upon transfer as teachers are responsible to send updates with the student as they transfer locations. Student learning will pick up at the current progress and pace of the new class.

Do I need my own computer?

Jefferson County School District will supply a chromebook and hotspot if you are in need of one. They can be checked out at the beginning of the year during a meeting with your teacher. If you enroll after the beginning of the year, they can be checked out from the 509J Online office.

Will there be any in-person lessons or activities?

There will be limited in-person lessons and activities. More information will come as opportunities arise.

What platforms does 509J Online use?

Kindergarten through 5th grade use the Pearson Connexus platform. 6th through 12th grade use the Edgenuity platform.

Is 509J Online the same as homeschooling?

509J Online is NOT homeschooling. It has some similarities as homeschooling, but is a public school program. 509J Online provides the learning platform and Oregon certified teachers. 509J Online must follow and is held accountable for all state laws and regulations that other public schools must follow (such as attendance, PE and state testing).

Will my student need a lot of adult supervision?

The adult supervision needed will vary by grade. The younger grades will need a lot more support, supervision and monitoring than the middle and high schoolers. Parents/guardians play an important role in a student's success in online education. It is important for parents/guardian's to team with 509J Online teachers and staff to ensure the students are logging in and completing work daily.

What if my student needs additional help?

Each teacher offers office hours every day as well as intervention times to help students as needed. Jefferson County Community Learning Center (JCCLC) offers virtual tutoring in the afternoons, and evenings. Their phone number is 541-475-0388.

Will my student receive the same special services (IEP's, 504's) as a traditional school?

Yes, 509J Online will provide students with Individualized Education Programs (IEP's) or a 504 plan with virtual and in person special education service options. This includes curriculum accommodations and modifications.

Will my student receive English Language Learner (ELL) services?

Yes, your student will continue in their ELL coursework through 509J online.

Will my student be required to take standardized tests and where?

Yes, all online public schools must complete the standardized tests that are required in our state. We offer on-line and in person options for the state testing.

How do I know if my high school student is on track to graduate?

509J Online has a counselor that will help monitor and track high school students' credits.

When does the school year start and end?

509J Online follows the Jefferson County School District calendar.

How do I start the enrollment process?

To start the enrollment process, please contact our office at 541-475-8267, or stop by our office at 410 SW 4th Street to pick up an enrollment packet.

When can I get in touch with my student's teacher?

All teachers have office hours that you are able to reach them during. They are available by phone, email, in person or virtually. Office hours will be posted in each teacher's google classroom.

Will I need to buy my student supplies for next year?

Yes, families will be responsible for purchasing their students' school supplies this year. 509J Online will be coming out with a school supply list.

Are there school textbooks we can use/check out?

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades have books that Connexus will ship directly to the student. 3rd through 12th grades are strictly online.

Why is PE included in the daily schedule?

Oregon Senate Bill 4 requires that all students receive PE instructional minutes. Kindergarten through 5th grade are required to have 150 minutes per week/30 minutes a day. 6-8th grade students are required 225 minutes a week/45 mins a day.

Will my student still be able to participate in sports or extracurricular activities?

Yes, 509J Online works closely with the schools to ensure that all students have equal opportunities to participate in sports, extracurricular activities and clubs.

What does a typical day look like for Kindergarten through 5th grade students?

8:00 - 8:30 Wake up, eat breakfast and get ready for the day.

8:30 - 9:30 Language Arts work in Connexus

9:30 - 10:00 Virtual Google Meet

10:00 - 11:00 Math work in Connexus

11:00 - 11:15 Brain Break/PE

11:15 - 11:45 iReady Reading

11:45 - 12:15 Lunch and brain break

12:15 - 12:45 iReady Math

12:45 - 1:45 Science work in Connexus

1:45 - 2:00 Brain Break/PE

2:00 - 3:00 Social Studies Work in Connexus

3:00 - 3:30 PE Activities

3:30 Done for the day!