Lynchburg-Clay Local School District
Virtual Program - Peak
Student and Parent Guide

<u>Overview</u>
The Lynchburg-Clay Virtual Program - Peak offers one-on-one attention and the ability to learn from any location. This allows for structured flexibility. In addition, students meeting graduation requirements are able to earn their high school diploma.

<u>What subjects are offered?</u>
The LC Virtual Program offers a comprehensive selection of courses that fulfill all state standards, including core courses and electives. Below is a summary of courses offered.

Grade	Courses
PK-2	Math, Language Arts
3-5	Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies
6-8	Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education
9-12	Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Electives and Graduation Required Courses

<u>What equipment, materials or supplies are required?</u>
Students will need daily access to a computer, phone, and internet. Please check to be sure your computer meets the minimum system requirements. Peak curriculum and course content is delivered online. Specific materials or tools that are occasionally required for other courses are specified in the course details.   At the start of school, your teachers will outline any other requirements.

<u>What is the role of the parent?</u>
LC Virtual Program partners with parents to ensure student success. Parents regularly connect with teachers and can review student progress and grades at any time. On the elementary level, parents of students are more hands-on and involved in guiding students and assisting with projects or schoolwork that may be completed both on or away from the computer. This on-site supervision and support is critical in the early years, while students in older grades begin to work more independently.

How much time will my student spend working?
On average, you can expect to spend about 4-5 hours daily working on assignments. This time estimate is a combination of computer-based and hands-on learning activities.

Will my student be assigned homework?
Students have course assignments and activities that must be submitted weekly. Teachers will grade the assignments and provide feedback.

How are assignments completed?
Upon entering the course, students have access to assignments, but access to tests or quizzes may not be available until certain assignments have been successfully completed. Students move sequentially through the course but may be allowed to occasionally move ahead with teacher approval.

Will my student be on his/her computer for all work?
The amount of time spent on a computer varies depending on the grade level. Younger learners will spend less time online and more time on hands-on activities. Older students will spend the majority of their time online.

- Computer-based activities: attending class time, reading, playing games, interactive learning tools, listening to audio clips, and watching videos.
- Hands-on activities: handwritten worksheets, coloring and matching worksheets, projects, performing experiments, and other hands-on activities.

Students with disabilities
All students participating in the LC Virtual Program have access to many accommodations that naturally occur in the virtual setting. Accommodations per a student's IEP or Section 504 Plan may be provided if applicable to the online educational environment. Please note that some accommodations may not be possible to implement in the online educational setting.

Communication
Teachers will contact students/parents to discuss student progress and they are also available between traditional school hours. Parents also have access to student progress through the Virtual Program Peak.

Attendance requirements

It is the expectation of the Lynchburg-Clay School District that students participating in the Virtual Program Peak follow the district attendance guidelines by completing Peak assignments and assessments in a timely manner. If a student falls behind on the Peak program, the teacher will contact the parent in an attempt to provide assistance. Failure to complete assignments and assessments may result in the filing of truancy charges and/or removal from the LC Virtual Program.

Can my student participate in extracurricular athletics?
Yes, students meeting specific academic and conduct requirements may participate in team sports.

Can my student participate in school activities during the school day?
No.

Are report cards issued?
Report cards are issued at the end of each quarter. Parents are also able to view weekly progress by checking their student's PEAK records as necessary.

Can my student withdraw from the program?
Yes, students can withdraw during Holiday Break in January. We encourage communication with the teacher prior to withdrawal and we always work to discuss issues with parents as they arise.

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