

Excelsior Academy

Distance Learning Technology Plan

Device Check-out For All Students

- Each EA student may check out a Chromebook through the middle school front office.
- Students who need a school email for accessing the Google Classroom may request one through their homeroom teacher. Students will not be given access to email until the permission has been returned.

Middle School Interactive Online Learning

Why are we changing things and what are the goals?

1. For students to have the option of interacting with their educators and peers.
2. To assist families in educating their students.

What's the plan?

Middle school students will be given an interactive learning opportunity in their core classes: math, English, science, and history. The classes will be recorded and can be viewed at another time if families desire.

What about the other subjects going to live sessions?

Electives and CTE will provide students with fun interactive live sessions that will allow students the opportunity to socialize with their peers. These live sessions will be made available to everyone, and are not limited to the electives that students are part of. The school counselor will host live social sessions to help students during this solitary time.

How can I help my student?

Most of the student's independent work will be done outside of the interactive online class. You can help them by working with them or checking in to make sure they have completed their assignment.

How will I communicate with my student's teachers?

Parent communication will go through course teachers. The teacher or instructor will respond to parent and student emails.

Elementary Leveled, Interactive Online Learning

Why are we changing things and what are the goals?

1. For students to have the option of interacting with their educators and peers
2. To adhere to our mission of leveled learning
3. To assist families in educating their students in a better way

What's the plan? Students will be given an opportunity to participate in an interactive class along with their educators and peers in their leveled reading and math classes. *The classes will be recorded and can be viewed at any time. If you do not wish for your child to be recorded, make sure the camera is turned off.* **These leveled reading and math classes are not in addition to what teachers are already doing, but replaces it.** Our traditional Excelsior Academy DI style will be used in the interactive lessons. Educators will be asking questions and students will be responding.

What do I do if my student needs more help? Is tutoring available? Tutoring sessions will be for students who need extra help or just want to interact a little more with their educator and peers.

How can I help my student? Most of the student's independent work will be done outside of the interactive online class. You can help them by working with them or checking in to make sure they have completed their assignment. You might also consider sitting in on a live or recorded class.

How will I communicate with my student's math and reading educator? Parent communication will go through group educators. The group educator will reply to the parent email and copy the homeroom teacher.

Will my student have Specials (art, music, and PE)? Special's teachers will also participate in interactive lessons. However, your student's participation in these classes is not mandatory.