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DISTANCE LEARNING FAQ'S

Q: What day does school start for a distance learning student?

A. Distance Learning students will have access to their classes starting the first day of school.

Q: Will my student still be permitted to attend EKAPS events or participate in field trips and after-school activities?

A. Yes. Distance Learning students will be notified about all EKAPS events, field trips, and after-school activities so they can participate. Note: attendance requirements must be met to participate.

Q: Are there specific dates and times for my student to attend the Distance Learning classes?

A. There is an expectation that students will spend a minimum of 5.5 hours per school day working on the assigned coursework, viewing instructional videos, and/or actively engaging in other components of their assigned online program. Some classes may require a weekly check-in at a specific time, but you will be notified if your student has one of these types of classes. EKAPS' student support team will also be checking in with students to make sure they are making progress and not waiting until the end of the semester to start their classes.

Q: Can I switch out of Distance Learning and move to In Person classes at any time?

A. No, a student must remain in either Distance Learning or In Person classes for a semester. There are no mid-semester transfers. Once a student starts school, in Distance Learning, they must remain there until the end of the semester.

Q: What school supplies will my student need for Distance Learning?

A. Please see our Distance Learning School Supply list. It can be found on our website.

Q: Do I need to purchase books for the Distance Learning classes?

A. Some courses require a workbook. They will be available for sale on EKAPS' website at ekacademy.org/store.

Q: What support will my student receive for this program?

A. The liaison from the Distance Learning software company and a support team member from EKAPS.



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Q: Will my student ever need to come to campus?

A. Yes. Distance Learners must report to campus, as stated in their contract, for assessments such as proficiency tests, science assessments, ELL, MAP, SBAC, and as required by EKAPS.

Q: How is attendance taken for Distance Learning students?

A. Distance Learners must communicate with their EKAPS liaison at least once a week. Daily attendance will be taken by the EKAPS liaison by checking the active time/activity report in the Distance Learning Management System.