

## CGUHSD ONLINE ACADEMY

What can families expect while learning in CGUHSD Online Academy?

Students will participate in the high-level learning they are used to, but in a structured online environment using Edgenuity. The Edgenuity curriculum is grounded in research and is aligned to Arizona State Standards, the Common Core, and the (NGSS) Next Generation Science Standards. Students will be enrolled in three courses per quarter and are expected to complete six courses per semester with classes assigned based on each student's academic graduation requirements. Families who choose this model will remain remote for the duration of the school semester. **Students enrolled in CGUHSD Online Academy are not eligible to enroll in on-campus classes.**

Please note, elements of our plan may be subject to change based on State and local updates. We will continue to share relevant updates with our community.

The goal of CGUHSD is for all of our students to be successful. Part of that success will depend on the model of learning your family chooses this semester. Please consider the characteristics of a successful online learner before selecting the online model of learning.

### **Before making your decision to attend CGUHSD Online Academy, ask yourself the following:**

- **Am I self-motivated and self-disciplined?**
- **Am I good at managing my time?**
- **Do I have regular, convenient, and easy access to a computer and reliable internet?**
- **Am I comfortable with online professional communication (email, word documents, blackboard)?**
- **Do I have good reading comprehension skills?**
- **Am I good at setting and usually achieving goals?**
- **Am I generally a confident student?**
- **Do I give up easily when faced with a difficult task?**
- **Am I confident in expressing myself in writing?**
- **Am I willing to work independently?**
- **Am I in good academic standing; no more than 2 credits deficient?**

### **CGUHSD ONLINE:**

- Grades 9-12
- Enrolled in CGUHSD Online Academy
- 5 days per week remote learning instruction
- Classroom attendance received by student working in Edgenuity for a minimum of 4.5 hours per school day and/or 22.5 hours per week.
- Students will be required to complete their course finals in person at a secure testing site (TBD).
- Edgenuity courses
  - Core subjects and electives (course offerings provided by school counselors).
  - Due to the complexity of the Advanced Placement classes in an online format, CGUHSD Online Academy will offer only honors level courses for school year 2021-22.
- CGUHSD teachers using online Edgenuity Curriculum

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- Students are enrolled in three courses per quarter and are expected to complete six courses per semester, based on student academic graduation requirements.
- Students enrolled in CGUHSD Online Academy are not eligible to enroll in on-campus classes.
- Eligible to participate in athletics/activities/events on their home campus (home campus is determined by enrollment boundary criteria).
- District laptop provided
- **Reliable Internet access is mandatory; not provided by CGUHSD**
- Opportunity to transition to In-Person Model only at semester break
- Teachers will contact students regarding the first day of school and online protocols prior to the start of school.
- Accommodations and support services provided

## Details of Online Instruction:

- Depending upon enrollment minimums, and instructor availability, all courses may not be offered for enrollment.
- **Daily attendance and completion of assignments in each course are vital components of successful online learning.**
  - Students are required to log on to Edgenuity and commit to a daily minimum of 4 1/2 hours, actively engaged in completing the assignments in their courses.
  - Edgenuity tracks students *idle time* (logged on, but not working on assignments) and *actual time* (working on assignments) every day. The daily 4 ½ hour requirement is tracked using the *actual time* when a student is logged on and engaged in completing assignments.
  - Students must complete all assignments and pass with minimum competency and take an (in-person) or virtual, teacher- proctored final exam to receive course credit.
- **Self-guided and live learning** will occur with a focus on competency of standards and units of instruction.
  - Teachers will provide ongoing feedback and district grading practices will be used.
  - Students must regularly check for feedback from their instructors using their school email.
  - Teachers will provide office hours, and live individual and/or small group sessions will be available.
- Edgenuity training is available for students and parents upon request.
- Parents are encouraged to actively participate in student learning to assist school with ensuring student participation and completion of courses.
- Students may participate in extracurricular activities such as clubs and high school athletics, following health and safety guidelines when available as well as student eligibility.
- Information on state testing will be shared with students and families after the start of the school year.
- Supports provided for Special Education Students according to student IEP.