INSPIRE ONLINE @ YOUR SCHOOL

AN FAQ FOR HOW INSPIRE ONLINE WILL WORK

**HOW DO I SIGN MY CHILD UP FOR INSPIRE ONLINE?**

*Current District 11 students* can enroll in the Inspire Online program through the Parent Portal or the [Parent Connection](#). *Students new to District 11* who would like to enroll in the Inspire Online Program should visit the [Enrollment page](#).

**HOW MUCH TIME PER DAY IS EXPECTED FOR MY CHILD TO WORK ONLINE?**

A minimum of four hours 30 minutes of course interaction is required daily. This interaction might be checking in with teachers and classmates, working on group or individual projects, watching videos, or working independently on class assignments.

**WILL MY CHILD STILL BE A PART OF THEIR SCHOOL IN WHICH THEY ARE ENROLLED?**

Yes. They will have access to all building support staff and extra-curricular activities as permitted during the current health crisis.

**WILL TEACHERS BE TEACHING DIRECTLY OR WILL THEY USE RECORDED VIDEOS?**

A variety of methods will be used including live teaching via WebEx, recorded sessions for later use, and other online tools to best serve your student’s learning.

**WHAT IF I WANT TO CHANGE BACK TO IN-PERSON LEARNING AT MY SCHOOL?**

Student are asked to commit to one semester of participation with Inspire Online. After that point you can work with your teacher and school support staff to arrange for a return to in-person learning at school.
Students will complete a beginning and end-of-year grade-level benchmark online test. You will be fully supported in how to administer these tests. State tests will be given in a similar fashion unless otherwise directed. Possibly, depending on the number of students registering at a particular school. Grade levels will be maintained however.

**HOW WILL TESTS AND STATE ASSESSMENTS BE HANDLED? WILL I HAVE TO GIVE THOSE?**

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**WILL DAILY ATTENDANCE BE TAKEN AND HOW?**

Students will be expected to check-in with their "homeroom" teacher for daily attendance. Excused and unexcused absences will be handled in the same manner as at your "brick and mortar" school.

**CAN MY CHILD STILL TAKE ELECTIVES AND/OR OTHER SPECIALIZED CLASSES?**

Yes. Electives, AP and IB classes, CTE, and concurrent enrollment classes will be individually managed through the students home school. Participation may require virtually accessing course materials and communication with the student's teacher.

**HOW WILL STUDENTS ON IEPS BE ACCOMMODATED?**

The case manager at the student's school will manage services. SPED teachers and ESPs will provide the contact hours virtually.

**WILL GRADES BE GIVEN AND WILL HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES BE WORTH THE SAME NUMBER OF CREDITS?**

Yes, grades will be given as normal although grading practices will be adapted to support individualized learning in an online format. High school courses will be worth the same number of credits if the student completes a semester's worth of course work.