



509J Online

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What is 509J Online?

509J Online is a Kindergarten through 8th grade public school and 9th-12th grade program through Madras High School. This unique program combines online guided courses, teacher support, in-person learning opportunities and support from a dedicated and caring staff.

509J Online uses Google Classroom, Google Meets, Pearson Connexus and iReady (for Kindergarten through 5th graders) and Edgenuity (for 6th through 12th graders) to meet each student's educational needs.



Google Classroom

Google Classroom - 509j Online uses **Google Classroom** as the home source to all important information that you will need access to during the school year. You can access class announcements and the Google Meet links. It is important to start out your school day checking your email and google classroom for announcements and assignments.



Google Meetings - Kindergarten through 2nd grade students will have a 45 minute **Google Meeting** every Tuesday through Friday and 3rd through 5th grade students will have Google Meetings every Wednesday through Friday. Google Meetings give students the opportunity to be engaged in instructional lessons and collaborate with their classmates. We highly recommend that all students attend Google Meetings to be successful. Study halls are also offered daily through a Google Meeting for Kindergarten through 12th grade students. 6th through 12th grade teachers will provide am and pm office hours for students. Students will access the office hours through Google Meets, where they can ask questions, get help on their classes, or just connect with their teachers.



Connexus - Kindergarten through 5th grade students use the online learning platform, **Connexus**. **Attendance is taken by logging into Connexus each day and submitting finished work. Students are expected to work for one hour in each subject: language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.** Students will follow their *Connexus* "To-Do List" to access upcoming assignments and can also access work through the calendar. Lessons, assignments and unit testing are all built into the Connexus platform.



iReady - Kindergarten through 5th grade students will be expected to spend one hour per day on iReady MyPath lessons. **iReady** is a differentiated learning experience that gives your students lessons in mathematics and reading based on their current knowledge and is designed to get them to grade level and beyond. Three times a year your student will take an assessment in Math and Reading; results will show their growth and determine their lessons moving forward. **Students are expected to spend 30 minutes in math and 30 minutes in reading daily.**



6th through 12th grade students use the platform, **Edgenuity**, and will spend one hour per course the students are enrolled in (3 courses = 3 hours, 4 courses = 4 hours). **Attendance is taken daily by logging into Edgenuity each day and submitting finished work.** The specific time depends on how many courses the student is enrolled in. Lessons, assignments and unit testing are all built into the Edgenuity platform.

509J Online FAQ's

What are the benefits of 509J Online?

- High quality, well rounded, rigorous learning experiences
- Flexibility in schedule
- In-person learning times
- Access to social-emotional supports

What is expected of an online student?

Students are expected to spend 1 hour in each course they are enrolled in. Kindergarten through fifth grade students are also required to spend one hour per day in iReady (30 minutes of math and 30 minutes of reading).

How is attendance tracked for online school?

Attendance is earned daily by logging into Connexus or Edgenuity and submitting finished work. To be counted as present a student needs to log in and complete their assigned tasks. You have the full 24 hours to log into Connexus or Edgenuity and complete work. Monday's attendance is entered on Tuesday, Tuesday's attendance is entered on Wednesday, etc.

Can my student be transferred after the beginning of the year?

Yes, you may transfer your student after the beginning of the year. Transfers between schools can happen anytime up until four weeks before the end of the quarter. This is due to grading and ease of transitions.

Do I need my own computer?

Jefferson County School District will supply a chromebook if you are in need of one. They can be checked out from the 509J Online office during the student orientation meeting and returned at the end of the school year.

Will there be any in-person lessons or activities?

Kindergarten through 5th grade students have two 2-hour long in-person lessons a week. They are also able to attend an optional 45 minute PE class on Mondays. 6th through 12th graders have an optional 3 hour open lab time 5 days a week where they can come in and complete work and/or get additional help from their teacher.

Is 509J Online the same as homeschooling?

509J Online is NOT homeschooling. It has some similarities as homeschooling, but is a public school program. 509J Online provides the learning platform and Oregon certified teachers. 509J Online must follow and is held accountable for all state laws and regulations that other public schools must follow (such as attendance, PE and state testing).

Will my student need a lot of adult supervision?

The adult supervision needed will vary by grade. The younger grades will need a lot more support, supervision and monitoring than the middle and high schoolers. Parents/guardians play an important role in a student's success in online education. It is important for parents/guardian's to team with 509J Online teachers and staff to ensure the students are logging in and completing work daily.

What if my student needs additional help?

Each teacher offers office hours every day as well as intervention times to help students as needed.

Will my student receive the same special services (IEP's, 504's) as a traditional school?

Yes, 509J Online will provide students with Individualized Education Programs (IEP's) or a 504 plan with virtual and in person special education service options. This includes curriculum accommodations and modifications.

Will my student receive English Language Learner (ELL) services?

Yes, your student will continue in their ELL coursework through 509J Online.

Will my student be required to take standardized tests and where?

Yes, all online public school 3rd - 8th and 11th grade students must complete the standardized tests that are required in our state. We offer on-line and in person options for the state testing.

How do I know if my high school student is on track to graduate?

509J Online has a counselor that will help monitor and track high school students' credits. The counselor will go over your students' credits during the orientation meeting.

How do I start the enrollment process?

If your child is a kindergarten through 8th grade student, please contact our office at 541-475-8267, or stop by our office at 410 SW 4th Street to pick up an enrollment packet. If your child is a 9th through 12th grade student enrolled in Madras High School or Bridges High School, please schedule a meeting with their guidance counselor to start the process of transferring to 509J Online. If your child is a 9th through 12th grade student new to Jefferson County School District, they need to pick up an enrollment packet at 509J Online or Madras High School and return it to Madras High School noting they request 509J online.

When can I get in touch with my student's teacher?

All teachers have office hours that you are able to reach them during. They are available by phone, email, in person or virtually. Office hours will be posted in each teacher's google classroom.

Are there school textbooks we can use/check out?

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades have books that Connexus will ship directly to the student. 3rd through 12th grades are strictly online.

Will my student still be able to participate in sports or extracurricular activities?

6th through 8th grade 509J Online students are able to participate in Jefferson County Middle School (if they live in Madras or Metolius) or Warm Springs K-8 Academy (if they live in Warm Springs) sports. 9th through 12th grade students are able to participate in all after school activities, clubs and sports at Madras High School.

What does a typical day look like for Kindergarten through 5th grade students?

8:00 - 8:30 Wake up, eat breakfast and get ready for the day.

8:30 - 9:30 Language Arts work in Connexus

9:30 - 10:00 Virtual Google Meet

10:00 - 11:00 Math work in Connexus

11:00 - 11:15 Brain Break/PE

11:15 - 11:45 iReady Reading

11:45 - 12:15 Lunch and brain break

12:15 - 12:45 iReady Math

12:45 - 1:45 Science work in Connexus

1:45 - 2:00 Brain Break/PE

2:00 - 3:00 Social Studies Work in Connexus

3:00 -3:30 PE Activities

3:30 Done for the day!