

Virtual Viking Model

5 Full Days At Home

Parents who choose this model will be opting out of the district instructional hybrid model for one marking period at a time. This model requires parents to provide notification and documentation as stated.

Schedule for Virtual Viking

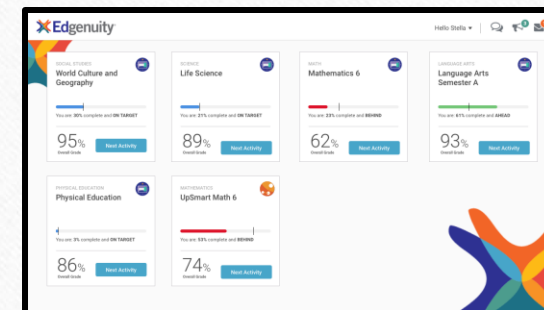
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Student Schedule | Half Day-Online Course with teacher support Half Day-Student Driven based on online course requirements | Half Day-Online Course with teacher support Half Day-Student Driven based on online course requirements | Half Day-Online Course with teacher support Half Day-Student Driven based on online course requirements | Half Day-Online Course with teacher support Half Day-Student Driven based on online course requirements | Half Day-Online Course with teacher support Half Day-Student Driven based on online course requirements |
| Learning Environment | At Home | At Home | At Home | At Home | At Home |

East Lyme Virtual Viking Model using

EDGENUITY

Edgenuity® is a leading provider of K–12 online learning solutions, partnering with schools and districts throughout the country to provide the tools and support they need to leverage technology to improve student outcomes.

East Lyme Public Schools has partnered with Edgenuity to **temporarily** offer Virtual Viking online courses and curriculum. Courses are aligned to state standards, the Common Core, and the Next Generation Science Standards.



What is Virtual Viking?

- Students learn online through the Edgenuity platform which is a purchased online curriculum.
- Parents/guardians are expected to supervise and support student engagement daily.
- Attendance will be taken every day by logging into the Edgenuity Learning Hub.
- There is no set schedule for Virtual Viking. Instructional hours are driven by Edgenuity course requirements.
- Edgenuity teachers may teach certain individual courses to students (CT certified teachers who work elsewhere).
- Virtual Viking model is temporary and may not be available for the full year which is why we are registering by marking period.

What is it Not?

- East Lyme created curriculum
- The same as the distance learning that the district will deploy if we implement the fully remote learning model for all students.
- Small Group Explicit Instruction not implemented as part of this model. All instruction is individual.
- Whole Group Instruction not implemented as part of this model.
- Collaborative peer learning is not implemented as part of this model.
- Virtual Viking teachers may not be East Lyme teachers instructing your child.
- Students will not be using Google Classroom and Seesaw platforms as part of this model.



NO Daily Schedule **5 Full Days At Home**

Students and families will set the schedule for individual course completion. Teachers will have a caseload in this model so they will only be available to individual students up to 2 hours a day. Individual support will be determined by individual course work requirement and individual student need.



Live Instruction (Synchronous)

Teacher will provide opportunities for live instruction as means of intervention and support.



Synchronous learning is when coursework occurs at a set timeframe and schedule with live teacher directed instruction.



Personalized Learning (Asynchronous)

Student driven based on online course requirements.



Asynchronous learning is when students can complete their work assigned on their own time with no live teacher directed instruction.

** Special education services may not be fully implemented in this model. Further guidance is expected from the State of CT soon.*



Personalized Learning Plan

Coursework will be assigned based on your child's current grade/schedule. All coursework will be expected to be completed by the end of the marking period.



Parent-Teacher Communication

Teachers will communicate weekly with parents via the Learning Hub and email.



Attendance

Attendance will be taken every day through the [Edgenuity](#) Learning Hub.



Learning Hub

Virtual Viking will use [Edgenuity](#) as the learning hub for student coursework and parent communication of student progress.



Curriculum

- Prioritized, Standard Based Curriculum
- Responsive Learner Focused Teaching
- Accelerated Learning
- Individual Student Learning and Growth



Assessment

Students will be assessed using online tools.



Grading

Students will receive traditional grades to communicate mastery of skills and growth over time.



Instructional Resources

- Teacher provided online documents
- Laptop/IPAD provided by the district
- Internet access at school provided by district
- Internet access at home provided by parents/guardian