Self-Paced Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How much time will students be working each week?

•A: Students can expect to spend about 10-15 (Grades K-2) and 15-20(Grade 3-5) hours online a week.

•Q : What if students have problems logging in?

•A: Contact your facilitator and/or contact your school's tech support.

•Q : Can students work ahead and complete assignments for next semester or next school year?

•A: No. Curriculum and Instruction Specialists will provide assignments that align with topics for each quarter.

•Q : Is there a semester-long commitment for the elementary self-paced model?

•A: No. If a family would like to change to another model, please email the building-level principal.

•Q: My child is gifted. Where can my child access their gifted coursework?

•A: All students in gifted courses will be placed in a gifted course via Canvas.

•Q: Will students receive textbooks?

•A: Edgenuity courses have all the material that students need in the digital platform. Students will have access to digital textbooks in MyLaunchPad.

•Q: How will attendance be taken for students?

•A: Attendance will be taken by monitoring student logins and the duration of time spent working in the course. Please note that idle time in the browser will not count. Student submission of assignments will also be used for attendance.

•Q: Will self-paced students still be assessed on district and state assessments such as IOWA and GKIDS?

•A: Yes . All state mandated testing will take place in-person during a scheduled time at the students' base school except for the GKIDS

readiness inventory. Kindergarten students will sign up for a virtual GKIDS screening appointment during the assessment window.

•Q: If students struggle with the content, who should be contacted?

•A: Students should contact the school-based facilitator. Please remember facilitators are there to support, not to teach students in the self-paced model.

•Q: My student receives accommodations in the classroom. Will they still receive those?

•A: Yes. Someone from our special education department will contact you. Students will not receive synchronous (live), direct instruction from an NCSS teacher.

•Q: How can families track students' progress?

•A: Please review the Edgenuity student dashboard and Canvas course assignments with your child weekly.

•Q: Is there tech support available for students in the self-paced model?

•A: Yes. Each school has a dedicated tech help desk that can assist students with connectivity issues, Chromebooks, and other technology issues.