

The Digital Learning Program provides support and information to parents, teachers, and school districts including:

- Free online tutoring in all subject areas for students in middle school and high school.
- Online educational resources.
- Technical assistance for schools and districts implementing online learning.
- Parent guides for those who are new to online learning.

Types of Courses:

Course providers offer online courses in a variety of subject areas, levels, and grades.

The following are examples of courses that may be available through online learning:

- **Core Subjects** (Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies)
- **Credit Recovery**
- **Electives**
- **Advanced Placement (AP)**
- **Foreign Languages**
- **Technical and Vocational Skills**
- **English as a Second Language (ESL)**

Online Learning Rubric

The district will facilitate access to online learning courses and programs for students enrolled in grades 6-12 through the districts program. Students taking an online course or participating in a district-created online school program must meet the following criteria:

- Must be recommended by the building Online Learning Team
- Must be willing and able to work independently
- Must have completed any required prerequisites
- Must be able to function effectively in an online learning environment

LWSD Mission Statement

Lakewood School District in partnership with students, staff, parents and community provides a quality education in safe, positive, efficiently managed schools where students are empowered to become life-long learners and productive, responsible citizens.

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Lakewood School District is committed to student success. One avenue available is the opportunity to participate in on-line learning.



Enrollment Information

Lakewood School District will provide fifteen seats for Lakewood High School and five seats for Lakewood Middle School. A list of online courses will be available to students at the beginning of each semester through the counseling department.

- Students will be able to take up to two online courses per semester at the district's expense.
- Enrollment in future online courses paid by the district will be dependent upon the student's previous course completion success.
- Students who are not successful cannot be dropped from any online course until the end of the semester.

On-Line Learning Support

Lakewood School District will provide online support or a designee to monitor the student's progress and act as an advisor.

Senior/Graduation Information

Students who are senior status must provide a "Course Status Report" to their counselor two weeks prior to graduation for each online course. Students who do not provide a "Status Report" by the deadline will forfeit their right to participate in the graduation ceremony.

OSPI Digital Learning Department

The Digital Learning Department provides all school districts in the state with equal access to 600+ online courses available through an easy registration system.

Course Costs

Many online courses are provided under contract by third-party companies. Consequently, there are often tuition fees associated with the courses. RCW 28A.250.050 requires districts to describe when the school district will and will not pay course fees and other costs.

Online courses and programs can be delivered in a variety of contexts. In short, if a course is offered as a part of the student's free basic education, the district will not pass course fees on to the student and his/her family.

The Digital Learning Department (DLD) was formed in 2009 through Substitute Senate Bill 5410 as the office responsible for managing a state-wide approval process for multi-district online learning providers in Washington State. This process is intended to qualify, monitor, and maintain high-quality online learning providers for:

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