



LAKE VIRTUAL ACADEMY

Choosing the Lake Virtual Academy (LVA) means students will access their education 100% online.

- For grades 7-12, Lake Local School District will use Apex Learning (specializing in online learning) as our online curriculum service provider with a Lake Local Teacher assigned to monitor instruction and progress of each course. *Apex online courses are subject to teacher availability.*
- All lessons, assignments and assessments are created by Apex Learning and are aligned to the Ohio Content Standards. The curriculum will meet the same standards as our Lake Local Schools curriculum, but it will not necessarily match the same pacing or activities that are delivered in the building. Students will work through the curriculum with a Lake Local Teacher serving as a resource. Students will work independently as well as have access to Lake Teachers to provide guidance, motivation and assistance.
- Students with disabilities on IEPs will receive special education services remotely.
- 504 accommodations and services applicable to the online learning environment will be provided.
- Students will be required to commit to LVA for at least the first semester. At the end of the semester students will choose to whether to continue their education through LVA or transition back to the school building. Students enrolled in LVA will not come to the school building for instruction and will not be in the same classes as students attending school in person.
- In the event that the entire district or certain grade level/building transitions to *Remote Learning* (as we did in March 2020), students already enrolled in LVA will continue with their online coursework through Apex Learning and not participate in *Remote Learning 2.0*. Students will continue their education, uninterrupted using the same online curriculum and platform (Apex).
- Grading procedures will be the same as those that are used when students are in the traditional in-person school setting and will NOT be lenient as they were during the *Remote Learning* period at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Students are choosing to take classes through Lake Virtual Academy and the expectation is they will complete all requirements by the assigned due dates. Grades earned in the online learning platform for high school credit will calculate in the student's grade point average and will appear on the student's transcript.
- There will be a pacing guide set for each course. The timeline and expectation of completion of all assignments, quizzes and tests will need to be adhered to in order to avoid a grade reduction. Daily support of students by a parent/guardian at home may be required in the online learning program.
- Students will be required to conference with online teachers via Canvas Conferences at least once per week. (Conference days and times will be determined by teacher and communicated to student and parent.
- Students will access all Apex courses through Canvas and will communicate with teachers through Canvas.
- Students in Lake Virtual Academy are eligible to participate in district athletics, extra-curricular activities and after school functions, as long as they meet eligibility requirements set forth by the school district and OHSAA.

- Students remain subject to all expectations, policies and procedures of the Lake Local School District while attending the Lake Virtual Academy during the 2020-2021 school year.
- Orientation meetings for students/parents will be scheduled once LVA participants and courses are finalized.
- Questions: Please contact LMHS administrators with questions about registration process.
- Enrollment: Complete District Survey Form by August 4, 2020 to request enrollment in *Lake Virtual Academy*.



Special Points of Interest:

- ✓ Students will not be assigned to courses in a specific building but instead be assigned to all courses in Lake Virtual Academy.
- ✓ The curriculum will be largely provided by research-based software programming (specializing in online curriculum) and although it will align to Ohio Standards, it is not an exact match to the district's pacing and learning activities.
- ✓ Students are responsible for district/state testing when applicable
- ✓ IEP and 504 plans will be monitored and implemented remotely
- ✓ Choices for electives/specials are minimal and may not align with on-site courses.
- ✓ Attendance will be tracked not only by online work time but by maintaining appropriate percent progress in each assigned course.
- ✓ Daily support of students by a parent/guardian at home may be required in the online learning program
- ✓ Once committed to Lake Virtual Academy students will remain in LVA for at minimum one semester.
- ✓ If the district or specific building transitions to Remote Learning 2.0, students enrolled in LVA will remain in LVA and not participate in Remote Learning 2.0. LVA students' education is uninterrupted and remains consistent.
- ✓ The Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) is in effect and all terms and conditions apply to LVA students.
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Lake Virtual Academy Course Options (High School)

The following courses will be available to students.

To view course description, go to: www.apexlearning.com Select "Catalog" * Select "Ohio" * Select specific course to read description and view course outline.

(Select courses may only be offered based off of student enrollment and teacher availability)

<p><u>English</u> English I, II, III and IV Honors English I and II AP Language and Composition</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u> Algebra I Algebra I Honors Geometry Geometry Honors Algebra II Algebra II Honors College Prep Math Pre-calculus</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Physical Science Earth Science Biology Biology Honors Chemistry Chemistry Honors Physics Environmental Science</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u> World Studies US History Government* Government Honors* Economics* Economics Honors* Psychology* Sociology* Multicultural Studies* Geography and World Cultures* AP Microeconomics*</p>	<p><u>Health/PE</u> Health* Physical Education*</p> <p><u>World Languages</u> Spanish I and II French I and II</p>	<p><u>Electives</u> Accounting I Art Appreciation* Band** College and Career Preparation I* College and Career Preparation II* Computer Applications* Creative Writing* Media Literacy* Music Appreciation Orchestra** Personal Finance*</p> <p><i>* Denotes semester course ** Denotes course taught online by Lake Teacher using Lake curriculum – these courses are not Apex Learning Courses</i></p>



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Lake Virtual Academy Course Options (Middle School)

The following are courses that will be available for students in the middle school (grades 7 and 8):

To view course description, go to: www.apexlearning.com Select "Catalog" * Select "Ohio" * Select specific course to read description and view course outline.

<u>English</u> Language Arts 7 Language Arts 8	<u>Mathematics</u> Math 7 Math 8 Pre-Algebra Algebra I Honors	<u>Science</u> Science 7 Science 8
<u>Social Studies</u> Social Studies 7 Social Studies 8	<u>Health/PE</u> HOPE (Health Opportunities through Physical Education)	<u>Specials</u> Band** Orchestra** <i>** Denotes course taught online by Lake Teacher using Lake curriculum – these courses are not Apex Learning Courses</i>

All 7th and 8th grade students will be scheduled into English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health/PE.

Students wishing to take Band or Orchestra will have the option to schedule that course in addition to the five mandatory courses.



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