

ELCO Online Synchronous Learning What You Need to Know



What is ELCO Online Synchronous Learning?

The ELCO Online Synchronous Learning is a virtual remote option for ELCO students in grades Kindergarten through 12th who wish to remain at home for instruction while maintaining the structure of a school day. Instruction is *synchronous* so that lessons and activities are completed in real time with interaction with the teacher and classmates. Students may choose to participate in ELCO extra-curricular activities throughout the school year.

What does synchronous instruction mean?

Synchronous instruction means that students receive live lessons from teachers during the school day. Students will video-conference into these live lessons with the teacher(s) throughout the school day using Zoom. Synchronous instruction allows for interaction between the student and teacher and provides a structure similar to a traditional school day for the student.



Are all ELCO courses available for Online Synchronous Learning?

Since this option provides live instruction by ELCO teachers from ELCO classrooms, the majority of courses K-12 are available. Some hands-on courses will not be offered in this learning option so if a student has one of those classes in their schedule, their schedule will be adjusted.

May my child try online synchronous for a short period of time?

Due to the nature of this option, it is quite easy for students to transition between Online Synchronous Learning and in person instruction. However, in order to maintain consistency and continuity for students and teachers, we will require a commitment of at least one marking period if choosing this option. At the end of the quarter you may choose to transition your child into in-person/hybrid learning or remain in ELCO Online Synchronous Instruction for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year.

Will my child be online all day?

Absolutely not! Teachers will communicate with students regarding times throughout the day that lessons will be presented, discussions will be occurring, and selected activities will be taking place. Students will be provided with offline activities to complete throughout the day.

How do I know if Online Synchronous Learning is right for my child?

If you prefer that your child does not attend school in person and your family is able to support synchronous instruction within your schedule, then online synchronous learning may be right for your child.

Is ELCO Online Synchronous Learning Taught by ELCO teachers?

Yes! All classes and courses will be taught by ELCO classroom teachers. Students will be utilizing Zoom to video conference into ELCO classrooms, so that they can see and hear the live teacher instruction.

Need More Information?

Refer to the Re-Opening ELCO Webpage [HERE](#) for more information and District updates.

Still Have Questions?

Contact your Building Principal for questions specific to you or your child. If you have questions about your child who has an IEP, please contact Jeremy Sweigart
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