

FAQs

Can my child work at his/her own pace? Daily assignments must be completed; however, you have the ability to create a schedule that works best for your child. Students may work ahead if the required daily work is completed in each course.

What supplies will be needed? Each student will need access to a desktop, laptop, or Chromebook along with internet access for at least 6 hours each day. The EDGE will provide each student with access to OFFICE 365 and a school email. The Edgenuity courses have built-in tools; such as calculators, formula sheets, space for notes, etc. *Smart phones and tablets may not be used as they will not be able to support all aspects of the curriculum.

Is attendance taken, if so, what happens when we miss a day? Attendance is taken and Alabama truancy laws apply. Each student is expected to work at least 6 hours a day and/or complete all their daily work. The beauty of the program is that you can do your work at any time during the day, so if you have a doctor's appointment, you can work later in the evening. If you miss an entire day, you can work extra on other days and/or non-school days.

What are my responsibilities as a parent/guardian? Parents/guardians are the MOST essential part of a child's education. We require parents/guardians to check their student's progress daily and help them stay on task. We offer training on the platform and have a support team to help you throughout the year with tutors available daily. Parents are also required to attend a monthly virtual meeting. This meeting will be held at three different times to help accommodate your schedule.

What if I am not able to be at home all day with my child every day? We ask that every student have a capable adult to be with them throughout the day to help the student stay on track. If you are not able to do that, we suggest that you find a Family Facilitator to step in and help. A Family Facilitator can be an adult sibling, aunt, grandparent, or friend as long as they understand the basics of the computer and email.

Do EDGE students have to participate in State Mandated tests? Yes, that is an absolute requirement for each student as we are part of the public-school system. You can rest easy as we strive to do all that is required and MORE to give your child the best possible education.

Will my child be required to take tests and exams in person? EDGE students can take quizzes and unit tests at home. State mandated tests, Mid-year exams, and end-of-year exams must be done in person in Elmore County.

My child has been homeschooled; will he/she be required to take placement tests? Yes, all students who wish to enroll in The EDGE that come from non-accredited schools will be required to take placement tests.

What holidays are observed at The EDGE? The EDGE follows the Elmore County Board of Education Calendar, which can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/yxaygnrc>.

Will in-person tutoring be available along with virtual tutoring? Yes, The EDGE has amazing State Certified live teachers who are available online and in-person at The Elmore County Annex building.

Will there be specific meetings and/or classes my child will be required to attend? Yes, each week a short mandatory virtual meeting is held for all students. If a student has a grade below 70%, they are required to go to tutoring. Our motto is “Nip it in the Bud” to avoid the possibility of failing or falling behind. Other virtual classes may be offered throughout the year, if so, you will be notified in time to plan accordingly.