Important Note Regarding Pueblo Students Remote Due to Tribal Orders

Pueblo students remote due to tribal orders:

Upon registering for the 2021-2022 school year, select in-person learning. Instruction will be similar to what students experienced during the 2020-2021 SY.

- Google Classroom and Google Meets will be the platform.
- Teachers will provide bell-to-bell instruction daily to include lecture, practice, and academic support.
- Students and parents/guardians will be expected to comply with the *BPS Online Learning & Attendance Agreement.*

Cyber Academy can still be an option to our pueblo students if the student and their family feel it is a good fit.

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THE OPTION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- Students participating will be working 100% from home.
- Students will be using the Edgenuity Curriculum.
- Students will work a minimum of 4 hours per day. It is encouraged students work 5-7 hours each day for recommended success.
- Students will have the opportunity to receive academic support from a secondary certified teacher during scheduled times using Google Meets.
- Students will attend in-person standardized testing.

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WHAT IS THE BPS CYBER ACADEMY (BPSCA)

It is Bernalillo Public Schools grades 6-12 distance learning academy. It is an excellent option for families who have experienced success with remote learning and wish to continue that success with 100% virtual learning. It is also a quality option for families who, due to the COVID pandemic, are wanting their children to stay remote. Our dedicated teachers and staff members will provide virtual academic support opportunities. The Bernalillo Public School's Cyber Academy utilizes the Edgenuity Platform and offers a flexible and adaptable educational setting. **It is strongly recommended parents consult with school administrators and/or counselors to ensure this is the best option for their child**.

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WHAT IS EDGENUITY?

Edgenuity is an online curriculum that is aligned to the Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards, and State Standards. This is the platform for the BPS Secondary Cyber Academy. The Edgenuity courses provide: 1) academic rigor in the core content areas, 2) a diverse course catalog to include Advanced Placement courses, 3) alignment to state and national standards, and 4) web-based management tools for tracking and reporting.

Edgenuity is a mastery program and courses are set up with 70% mastery and 2 attempts on the assessments.

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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Parents are strongly encouraged to consult with the school's Cyber Academy administration to ensure the 100% virtual model is the best fit for your child.
- It is important that your child has appropriate grade-level reading and math scores.
- Students, teachers and parents actively participate in the learning process. Parent/home involvement and remote support is required.
- Continuous enrollment for each semester (middle school), and each trimester (high school), is contingent upon students maintaining adequate progress and engaging in Edgenuity coursework.
- Participating in Standardized Testing in Mandatory.
- All students and parents will agree to a compact.
- Students will be able to participate in extracurricular activities through their home school.

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Academic Support

- A secondary certified teacher will be available during the school day to offer academic support in the areas of Math, English, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish. Students will be able to login to a Google Meet during a scheduled time to receive help.

- If your student's home school offers after school tutoring/academic support, your student will be able to attend that as well.

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HOW TO MONITOR MY STUDENT'S PROGRESS

- Edgenuity has a parent or family portal. This portal gives you the attendance log and the ability to monitor your student's progress. This information is instant. You can access this portal from any device with internet capabilities. This is a great feature that allows parents, families and the school to work together to support to our students and intervene if necessary.

- PowerSchool is an additional means of monitoring student progress. Grades and attendance from Edgenuity will be entered into PowerSchool in a timely manner.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is considered Mastery? How many attempts is normal for assessments?

A. Edgenuity is a mastery program and courses are set up with 70% mastery and 2 attempts on the assessments. That means that you will learn from the 1st attempt of mistakes by reviewing the quiz and lesson to make corrections. Assessment questions will change on the 2nd attempt. The highest score is what is placed in the grade-book.

Q. Can I work at my own pace?

A. Every student must work to stay in the "blue" (on track); or in the "green" (ahead) throughout the course. Courses must be finished by the end of the semester; however, the last week of finals is for cumulative exams. Regular coursework must be completed prior to finals week. Any student can work ahead to finish courses early. BPS students taking Edgenuity must follow the district calendar for course completion. Failure to complete a course within the semester will result in no credit awarded unless credit recovery is achieved.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. If I email my teacher within the Edgenuity system how soon can I expect a response?

A. Monday-Friday within 24 hours; Saturday-Sunday by the end of the following Monday.

Q. If I am not doing well, can I transfer back to my home school for in-person learning?

A. Yes. If you decide the Cyber Academy and Edgenuity platform is not the best fit, with administrative and counseling guidance, you can return to in-person instruction. Contact the administrator at your school to schedule an appointment.

Q. If I am not performing well, can I be asked to leave the BPS Secondary Cyber Academy?

A. Yes. The BPSCA requires students to work a minimum of 4 hours per day, but a recommended time of 5-7 hours daily. Students who will not take initiative to stay on target may be asked to leave the BPSCA.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What do I need to do to make sure my computer will work properly with Edgenuity?

A. Solve technical concerns by making sure your computer has plug-ins and high-speed internet. Nothing else in the background of your computer should be running, such as music or other web-sites (Facebook, YouTube videos, or games). If slowness is observed, check your home for other devices connected to the internet such as DVR, TV, other laptops, phones, etc. Make sure you put Edgenuity as a safe site so that your computer settings, firewall or antivirus protection programs will not prevent the website from loading to the fullest capabilities. Internet Explorer or Chrome are the two browsers of choice and if you observe issues with something not working just right with one browser then try the other. Thank you in advance for your hard work and quality effort to make the most of this alternative

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. My student has an IEP. Can I enroll her/him in the district's cyber academy?

A: Yes. Any student may enroll in the district's cyber academy including those with disabilities who require an individualized education plan (IEP).

Q. Will my student who has an IEP be provided her/his therapies if I choose to enroll her/him in cyber academy?

A: No. Although students enrolled in cyber academy (whether Google Classroom or Edgenuity) may be provided accommodations as needed, more intensive services such as speech therapy, physical therapy, or small group resource instruction by a special education or reading interventionist is available only through in-person learning. *Exceptions are made for students residing in pueblos or communities that require students to remain at-home in which virtual or distance learning is the only option. In such cases, specialized services <u>will be</u> provided to such students to the extent possible.*

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. **Can I still participate in sports?**

A.   Yes. BPSCA students are able to participate in athletic programs from their home school.

Q. **Do I need to take the state assessments?**

A. Yes. BPSCA students are required by law to participate in standards based assessments.

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Resource Links

[BPS Secondary Cyber Academy Handbook, 2021-2022 SY](#)

[BPS Secondary Cyber Academy - Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Edgenuity Website](#)

[The Student Experience I Edgenuity](#)

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