
Eugene Online Academy Information Session



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Overview

- Eugene Online Academy (EOA) is a tuition-free K-12 program provided by the Eugene School District. A child's education is 100% online with EOA. All students are provided with an iPad with a keyboard (K-8) or a laptop (9-12).
- Students enroll at EOA by term. For example, a student can be enrolled at EOA in their first term and go back to their assigned school for the second term. Students can also start at their assigned school in the first term and then enroll at EOA in a different term.
- While at EOA students receive their instruction through EOA, they are not able to take courses at their assigned school. However, they can participate in available after school and extracurricular activities.



What curriculum is used at Eugene Online Academy?

- Elementary students use curriculum licensed from Florida Virtual School. This curriculum is also used by Oregon Connections/Charter Academy, Lake Oswego School District, Redmond School District, and Metro East Web Academy. Sample lessons are available through links on the [district's FAQ page](#).
- Middle and high school students use curriculum licensed from Fuel Education (FuelEd). This curriculum is also used by Springfield SPS Online, Bend-La Pine Online, and Oregon Virtual Academy.



What curriculum is used at Eugene Online Academy?

- There is not a universal curriculum used across schools at the same grade level in Eugene 4J. Similar to how there are differences between schools, the curriculum at EOA is different than what is used in Eugene 4J classrooms.
- EOA does not provide language immersion instruction, nor does it provide IB curriculum. AP World Languages courses are available.
- Students who attend EOA this year and do not leave the school district (withdraw to another district's school or withdraw to homeschool) and who do not enroll in a different 4J school will keep their placement at a school choice school should a family decide to return their student to that school.



Who teaches at Eugene Online Academy?

- At the elementary level, students are taught/facilitated entirely by Eugene 4J teachers who will add to, delete, and modify licensed lessons as needed. All students will be assigned to a 4J teacher to support them.
- Special Education teachers and staff for grades K-12 are entirely Eugene 4J teachers.
- At the middle and high school levels, students are primarily taught/facilitated by Eugene 4J teachers in core subjects (Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Math), but they also will likely have Oregon-certified teachers contracted through our curriculum provider. This usually occurs with elective courses. EOA works with school counselors to build schedules.



What does a typical day look like?

- K-12, daily lessons are asynchronous (not real-time). This means that students can do their work at times that work for them. However, EOA teachers and staff will hold Zoom meetings with students throughout the week. These meetings can be related to lessons or are check-ins with students.
- Elementary students will be given a weekly plan of lessons to complete and will be provided instruction in math, language arts, social studies, science, art, PE, and technology. On average, students spend half an hour on each subject each day.
- Middle and high school students will enroll in 5 classes. On average middle and high school students spend an hour a day on each class and classes must be complete by the end of each term. We work with school counselors to choose classes for students.



Special Education (Students with an IEP)

- EOA is a placement decision and will be determined at an IEP meeting to be held before school starts.
- EOA's program (Florida Virtual or Fuel Ed) may or may not have the resources available to meet all of the needs listed in your child's IEP. In many instances, we will be able to adapt/modify instruction to meet your child's needs, but for some, the level of specially designed instruction will not be able to be delivered with this model.



Special Education (Students with an IEP)

- For students that do attend EOA, IEP meetings will be held to discuss services and what they will look like within the framework of the EOA program (this will include conversations about related services).
- For families that have concerns about bringing their child back in a hybrid model and EOA is not an appropriate placement, the Student Services Department will be working on a plan for an all distance learning opportunity for their child. We will be providing more information on this plan in the near future and students' case managers will reach out to all families to discuss services for fall and what that will look like.



What is the difference between Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) and Eugene Online Academy (EOA)?

- CDL grades K-12 are taught by teachers from your child's school using curriculum from your child's school.
- EOA grades K-5 are taught by 100% 4J teachers, but the teachers likely won't be from your child's school. EOA grades 6-12 are taught with a combination of 4J teachers from across the district and contracted teachers (usually for elective classes). EOA teachers use EOA's licensed curriculums.
- With CDL your child will be with children from their school. With EOA your child will be with children from across the district.
- CDL could have some on-site components, EOA is 100% online.



How to enroll at EOA

- After 8/10/2020 Eugene Online Academy will post a request for placement form to the district website. (We will also email the same link to all email addresses submitted through the EOA Interest Form).
- Submitting the request for placement form will commit your student to EOA until the next term change for your student.
- **The deadline for submission of the request for placement is 8/19/20.**
- In addition to the formal request form, students with an IEP will also need to have an IEP meeting to determine if a change in placement (to EOA) is appropriate.



Information, Questions & Feedback

Frequently Asked Questions

4j.lane.edu/questions

Return to Learning Info Session

- Tuesday, August 11, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

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