



LAKELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT'S **Chiefs Virtual Academy**



K-12 Online Learning Opportunities

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that offers students and parents
flexibility for learning while encouraging
independence and self-discipline.”**





Supportive, Dynamic and Quality-Focused – A Virtual Academy to Meet All Of Your Student’s Needs

Lakeland School District has been educating students effectively for many years and recognizes that all students learn differently. In partnership with Virtual Learning Network, the Chiefs Virtual Academy offers flexibility paired with comprehensive supports to ensure students are equipped to achieve their educational goals. Parent and guardians are also provided with a robust suite of tools and reports to enable them to fully support their students’ education.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

Students benefit from the flexibility of an online learning program and the unique opportunities provided by the school district.

- Students earn a diploma from the Lakeland School District and may walk in graduation with classmates.
- Students have the opportunity to enroll in a Career and Technology Program through the CTC of Lackawanna County
- Students may create a blended schedule that includes both online and on-campus courses, like art or music.
- Students may participate in school-sponsored activities, clubs, sports, field trips, and social events, such as school dances.
- Students have access to guidance services, educational facilities, recreational facilities, and athletic opportunities.
- Students may have their photo included in the school yearbook

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STUDENT SUPPORT

Our online learning program provides an integrated, team-based system of support. Students learn from online multimedia lessons designed to accommodate a variety of schedules. Teachers are available in both the morning and afternoon to offer individualized support and to augment the recorded lessons. Key features of the program include:

- Dedicated homeroom teacher
- Daily, synchronous homeroom session
- 1:1 support from content area teachers via Office Hours
- Asynchronous lessons available 24/7 to provide scheduling flexibility
- 72-hour grading turnaround
- Constructive feedback on graded assignments
- Weekly session to review performance with homeroom teacher
- Progress indicator showing percentage of completed work at a glance

PARENT/GUARDIAN SUPPORT

Parental support is critical to student success. Our program offers parents tools to easily monitor their student's attendance and academic progress.

- Daily attendance tracking
- Weekly performance reports
- Robust parent portal with detailed reports of work submission, time spent online, and much more
- Online, real-time gradebook access
- Streamlined point-of-contact (homeroom teacher)
- Ongoing school district support

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Students receive a Cyber School in a Box™ bundle, which includes a notebook computer, printer/scanner, additional hardware and software, and physical textbooks to supplement their online coursework.

- Technical Support Hours: 7 AM to 7 PM, seven days a week
- Convenient access to Technical Support via phone, email, and a remote chat-based system
- Eligible students will receive an internet service reimbursement

What Students and Parents Say About District-Sponsored Online Learning Programs

“The district cyber program was the best fit for my son with being a little anxious while in traditional school.”

“The virtual classrooms [homeroom, office hours, writing lab] benefited my learning experience by allowing me to fully understand the subject and helped me connect with the teachers.”

“Daily homeroom reminded me when the due dates were and never had me behind in my classes.”

“Considering cyberschool is so flexible, having the weekly deadlines contributed to my success because everything was always due at the same time no matter what the assignment was.”

“This program taught me how to stay organized and how to work independently.”

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