LAKEVIEW VIRTUAL SCHOOL
FREQUENTLY ASKED ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS
For School of Choice Students

- **Can school of choice students register for LVS?**
  - YES – all school of choice students who reside in Macomb County qualify for enrollment in Lakeview Virtual School; enrollment in LVS is currently unlimited.

- **Can a school of choice student register for LVS at any time?**
  - NO – LVS registration for Fall, 2020 **must be completed by August 21, 2020.**

- **Can a school of choice student enroll at LVS after the 20-21 school year has started?**
  - A school of choice student may register to attend the full second semester if openings are available.

- **If a school of choice student begins the 20-21 school year in LVS, will they be able to move back to a brick & mortar building at any time?**
  - A school of choice student, who has transferred to LVS from a Lakeview brick & mortar building, will be permitted to transfer back to a brick & mortar building, to attend the full second semester, **IF THERE ARE SPOTS AVAILABLE**; school of choice students are unable to make this switch during semesters.
  - If there is not a spot available for second semester, a school of choice student, who has transferred to LVS from a Lakeview brick & mortar building, will have a spot held (for all grade levels) to return back to a brick & mortar building for the 21-22 school year, as long as they confirm by the specified deadline (TBD) that they will be returning to Lakeview.

- **If a school of choice student wants to return to an elementary brick & mortar building for second semester, will they be placed in the same elementary building, with the same teacher?**
  - All attempts will be made to honor specific requests, but placement is always based on class count.

- **Can the student qualify for the Elementary Accelerated Academics Program (EA²) if they attend LVS?**
  - NO – A student must be in a brick & mortar Lakeview building, for grade 3, to be considered for the EA² Program due to the data sources that are collected to identify students. **However, for the 20-21 school year, due to the COVID pandemic, 3rd grade students enrolled in LVS will be considered for the EA² Program.**

- **Are advanced classes available for LVS students?**
  - YES – Advanced classes are available based on academic history and pre-requisites; LVS staff will work to develop an appropriate schedule for each student.

- **Is a school of choice student, with a discipline history, permitted to enroll in LVS?**
  - YES – There are (3) pathways offered through LVS (Full, Hybrid, Discipline); placement is based upon the student’s type of discipline history.

- **What are the three pathways that a student could be placed in at LVS?**
  - The Full Virtual Pathway: student attends class daily through electronic means, no classes in brick & mortar buildings, may be able to participate in and attend after hours extra-curricular events in brick & mortar buildings
  - The Hybrid Virtual Pathway: student attends most classes daily through electronic means, may qualify to attend a non-core class in brick & mortar buildings (ie: electives, career tech classes, AP classes, dual enrollment), may be able to participate in and attend after hours extra-curricular events in brick & mortar buildings
    - the building, weekday(s), and time(s) of hybrid course options are based on availability of schedule and open seats; all hybrid placements will be made at the discretion of the district
    - the commitment for all hybrid courses is for the FULL semester or year, depending on the course
    - physical attendance is mandatory for all hybrid courses and building attendance policies apply

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• **What are the three pathways that a student could be placed in at LVS? (continued)**
  - The Discipline Virtual Pathway: student attends class daily through electronic means, may not participate in or attend any classes or after hours extra-curricular events in brick & mortar buildings

• **Are there onsite requirements to participate in the LVS program?**
  - YES...
    - There is a mandatory orientation, prior to the start of school, that must be attended by both the student and parent; onsite and virtual sessions will be offered.
    - Students are required to take mandatory state test assessments onsite.

• **If the student has an IEP or 504 accommodation, will they receive services while enrolled in LVS?**
  - YES – Services may differ from those offered in a brick & mortar building, but will be identified prior to the student beginning the LVS program.

• **Are support services available for LVS students?**
  - YES – Counseling and Social Work support is available based upon the student’s identified needs.

• **Is food assistance available for LVS families?**
  - YES – A free/reduced application must be submitted; if the student qualifies for free/reduced lunch, food assistance will be available.

• **With the Lakeview Virtual School program, are there workbooks, textbooks or other materials supplied or will I have to be printing things out with my own printer and ink?**
  - In the Lakeview Virtual School program you will be supplied with the necessary learning materials assigned to courses/grades. Some courses, such as Science courses, have course kits that are provided with supplemental materials your child will need to complete coursework. You will have to utilize your own printer and ink when you have to print something off, but many things do not need to be printed. There are options to complete assignments online, complete assignments on paper and take pictures of them and submit them electronically without printing them, etc. Each student will also need typical school supplies that you would supply as you would with in-person instruction. (notebook, pencils, eraser, etc.)

• **If my student has an IEP and we select the Lakeview virtual school option, how would he/she still receive IEP services?**
  - Students who have IEPs and select the virtual school option are entitled to services. This does require the IEP team to reconvene to revise the IEP to reflect the new learning conditions. Mrs. DePerro, our Director of Student Services, will work with parents and staff to determine how services will be appropriately provided.

• **My student takes advanced classes. How does course selection work with virtual school students in regards to this circumstance?**
  - In this circumstance, our staff would review the transcript of what has already been taken and determine what the next classes should be. For example, if a 7th grade student has already successfully taken 7th grade core courses, the student would be placed in the 8th grade course in those subject areas.
At this time, is the hybrid virtual option an option? Are in-building electives offered with the virtual school program?

- At this time, the hybrid virtual option is an option for students without a discipline history. Placement in elective courses is based upon availability in the brick and mortar classes; therefore the options can vary of what courses are available for a hybrid virtual student. Students may only choose a hybrid course that is not already offered in the Lincoln Learning course catalog, and can choose a maximum of 1 hybrid course per semester. Parents will indicate interest in a hybrid schedule on students’ schedule request forms for students in grades 6-12 and in writing to Mrs. Culhane for students in grades K-5.

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