



Willamette Leadership Academy

2024 Summer Learning Online Important Information



Introduction:

Hello, WLA Summer Learning families. WLA is utilizing Imagine Learning's "Edgenuity" platform to offer self-paced online courses this summer. Cadets entering 9th grade will be placed into an English Elective class to get a jump start on high school credits. All other High Schoolers will be placed into a course that benefits them on their path to graduation. **Cadets entering 7th and 8th grade will not be using Edgenuity. If this applies to your child, you may disregard this letter.**

Summer learning courses will run from July 8th through August 31st. Classes will appear in the Cadets' accounts on July 8th. Edgenuity offers "Instructional Services," which means that for each course, a student is paired up with a remote, licensed instructor that Cadets can set appointments with or check in with for extra help. These instructors will be the Cadets' main points of contact for academic questions or assistance. Cadets will also have "on-demand" access to a "Concept Coach," which is a live tutor that can help if a Cadet gets stumped while working on an assignment. These will be discussed later in this document.

Daily Activities:

There is only one website that Cadets will need to access daily until they complete their course. This is the Edgenuity Student Information System. The SIS is essentially a communication and information platform, through which cadets will be able to receive messages from their instructors, book appointments for tutoring, and much more. Students can click on the name of their class from the home page here to directly access and work on their course. Students will be expected to log in regularly and maintain adequate progress in their course.

Account Information:

Cadet accounts are already created. One parent/guardian should have received an email near the first week of July that has their cadet's login info. It may have gone to your spam folder. Try searching for "Imagine Learning" or "Edgenuity." For most Cadets, their login username will be their sps19.org account. Their initial password will be "WLA12345", but they may change this once they log in.

For any Cadet who already had credit recovery courses through Edgenuity during the school year, their Edgenuity LMS account login will still be active. If their previous login information doesn't work, please have your Cadet contact LTC Migliaccio so he can reset your Cadet's LMS login information (tmigliaccio@wlademy.org).

Parents/Guardians may create their own Edgenuity SIS account to monitor their Cadet's progress. Information on this can be found in the "Introductory video for Cadets and parents" linked at the bottom of this document.

Course Enrollments:

We are currently adding Cadets to classes, and classes should show up in their accounts as early as Friday July 8th. Course assignments have been adapted individually based on what Cadets need most to be successful, and may be different than what was requested. If you would like your cadet placed into a different course, please reach out to LTC Migliaccio through email. Cadets will be enrolled in one course at a time. If they finish well before the end of the summer term, they may request a new class by contacting LTC Migliaccio through the Edgenuity SIS platform.

Progress Expectations:

Cadets are expected to log in regularly and to maintain adequate progress in their course. Cadets can see their “Pacing” in the course through the LMS platform. Pacing refers to if the Cadet is on track to complete the course on time or not. Most online courses will require a few hours of work approximately five days per week in order to complete the course on time. Keep in mind that these courses cover one semester material in a shortened time frame. There will be a significant time commitment because the course is accelerated. Actual time requirements may vary by Cadet based on multiple factors.

Academic Support Options:

Most academic support will be done through the “Imagine Learning / Edgenuity” platform, and there are multiple options for support if a Cadet needs academic help.

-Concept Coach: Cadets can access a live “Concept Coach” while working through any core class in the LMS platform. A concept coach is a licensed instructor with certifications in their content area. Cadets can click on the “Tutoring Help” button during normal business days and business hours to get help through chat, virtual whiteboard, or even a live video conference. Concept coaches are the best resource for a Cadet if they are “Stumped” on a particular problem or concept.

-Course Instructor: Every core class has a licensed instructor assigned to it, and they will make regular communication with Cadets through the SIS platform. Cadets can also book appointments with the instructor through the LMS for live one-on-one sessions for extra help or to discuss questions regarding the structure of the course itself. Cadets can also message their instructors through the SIS platform to ask for retakes or for exams to be unlocked. Please allow one full business day for instructors to return communications. Appointments may be booked for any time, including same day, as long as the time slot is available.

Since access to instructors and tutors is provided through the Edgenuity platform, WLA staff will not be able to assist with academic help for most of the summer. In order to maintain one point of contact, Cadets will be asked to schedule an appointment with their virtual instructor or use the concept coach feature. The one exception to this is if your student is enrolled in WLA’s on campus summer learning program - in this case, WLA instructors may be able to offer some assistance throughout the day if a Cadet is stumped in their course.

Communications:

LTC Migliaccio is the main point of contact at WLA for any technical questions related to Edgenuity (tmigliaccio@wlademy.org). He will reach out once a week on Monday to families of Cadets who are falling behind in their course. Parents/Guardians may receive periodic mass communications via text message and email if WLA needs to communicate information regarding summer courses. If your Cadet needs technical assistance with Edgenuity, please have them reach out to LTC Migliaccio VIA email. He will be available daily during the first week of the summer learning program, then weekly on Mondays from about 10am to 3pm. Communications sent through the SIS platform or Synergy may result in a delayed response.

If you would like your Cadet’s virtual instructor to communicate directly with your Cadet, please email LTC Migliaccio with your Cadet’s current email address and phone number. Virtual instructors will be able to send emails and text messages, and make calls. A phone number is required for creating Edgenuity accounts for students, so a parent phone number will be provided.

Useful Links:

Edgenuity Student Information System: https://sislogin.edgenuity.com/	family resources / troubleshooting: https://help.imagineedgenuity.com/hc/en-us/articles/360046195654-Parent-Guard	Introductory info for families: https://help.imagineinstructionalservices.com/hc/en-us/articles/360054240254-New-6-12-Families
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