



Willamette Leadership Academy

2022 Summer School Important Information



Introduction:

Hello, WLA Summer School families. WLA is utilizing Imagine Learning's "Edgenuity" platform to offer self-paced online courses this summer. Summer School courses will run from July 11th through August 26th. We are excited that we will now have access to Edgenuity's "Instructional Services," which means that Edgenuity pairs our Cadets 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 are two websites (links are at the bottom of this document) that Cadets will need to access daily until they complete their course. These are the SIS (Cadet Information System) and the LMS (Learning Management 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, message LTC Migliaccio for technical support, and much more.
- The LMS is the platform where Cadets will actually work through their course that they are assigned. This is where they will watch lectures, take notes, and complete quizzes and tests.

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 will be the same as their Google Classroom login.

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, and the login information that was emailed to you doesn't work, please contact LTC Migliaccio so he can reset your Cadet's LMS login information (tmigliaccio@wacademy.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 at least four days a week 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 around 2-3 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 up or down depending on the individual Cadet and the difficulty of the course.

Academic Support Options:

All 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 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. Check out the “On demand tutoring” informational flyer for times that Concept Coaches are available.

-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. 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.

Communication from WLA:

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 or Tuesday to Cadets through the SIS website to check in on progress and see if there is anything we can help with. If Cadets do not respond by the next day, he will follow up with a phone call. Parents/Guardians may receive periodic mass communications via text message and email if WLA needs to communicate information regarding summer courses. LTC Migliaccio will be responding to communications from Cadets through the SIS platform and regular email on business days Monday through Thursday. Please allow one business day for a response.

Useful Links:

Edgenuity SIS (The communication and information platform): https://sislogin.edgenuity.com/	Edgenuity LMS (The online courses) https://auth.edgenuity.com/Login/Login/Cadet
Introductory video for Cadets and parents: https://help.imagineinstructionalservices.com/hc/en-us/articles/360054240254-New-6-12-Families	Parent Quick-start guide: http://www.virtualschoolresourcecenter.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/SIS_Parent_QuickStart_Guide.pdf
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