

Spartan Online Academy

Frequently Asked Questions...

Who is eligible to enroll in the Spartan Online Academy?

The Spartan Online Academy will be available to students in grades K-12. Interested Boardman residents will need to fill out an enrollment application. All requests will be considered on an individual basis.

Does the Spartan Online Academy cost money?

No, Spartan Online Academy students are full-time Boardman students so there are no extra 'tuition' costs.

Are Academy students required to report in-person for testing?

Yes, students will be required to report in-person for unit and state tests or as deemed necessary by the Supervisor of Digital Instruction. Families will be responsible for providing transportation, for their students, to and from school.

Will the Spartan Online Academy curriculum mirror the in-person Boardman curriculum?

No, the Spartan Online Academy will use two different online content providers which are aligned with state standards. Students in grades K-5 will use Lincoln Learning and students in grades 6-12 will use Edgenuity.

Will Spartan Online Academy classes be taught by Boardman Teachers?

Instruction will be provided via video recording, by 3rd party licensed teachers. Additional teachers will also be assigned to students to hold office hours, provide feedback, and grading. Our goal is to have most, if not all, of these positions filled by Boardman teachers.

Will Spartan Online Academy students earn a Boardman diploma?

Yes, all 12th grade students that have met the requirements for graduation will receive a Boardman High School diploma and are invited to attend in-person commencement with their fellow graduates.

Will my student have access to a Chromebook?

Yes, all Spartan Online Academy students grades K - 12 will have the opportunity to sign out a Chromebook from the district at no additional cost.

Will my student need the Internet at home?

Yes, students MUST have reliable, high-speed, internet at home as this is how instruction will be delivered.

What can I do if I don't have a strong internet connection at home?

Families can check with their cellular provider to purchase hot spots (unlimited data recommended).

If in-person students have a scheduled day off, how does that affect the online learners?

Online students follow the same schedule as our in-person learners. Therefore NO new assignments will be assigned during school recognized holidays.

What if my student does not like this type of education?

We understand change is tough on some students. Students must commit to at least 1 semester of Spartan Online Academy upon enrollment. If it does not work out, students will have the opportunity to rejoin in-person learning at the start of the second semester.

Will academy students be able to play on Boardman sports teams?

Yes, so long as students satisfy all academic requirements and abide by the Boardman Athletic code of conduct.

Will academy students be allowed to participate in the band, orchestra, or choir?

Yes, **students in grades 5-12** will have the option to report **in-person** to participate in **band, orchestra, and choir**, while completing the rest of their coursework from home. Families will be responsible for providing transportation, for their students, to and from school.

What if I still have more questions?

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