

Online Learning Frequently Asked Questions

1. What courses will be offered?
 - Conestoga High School will maintain an active list of distance E-Learning courses that are available for online learning.
 - Eligible courses will be reviewed by curriculum supervisors on an ongoing basis.
2. Can students request a specific course to be added to the list of available courses?
 - Yes, but to be included, each request must pass a curriculum review.
3. Will distance E-Learning courses be offered that are the same as regular courses at Conestoga?
 - Courses that are deemed by the District as substantively similar to current face-to face classes will not be offered as Distance E-Learning courses.
4. May students take online *college* courses as part of this initiative?
 - Students may only take online high school courses approved by the District.
5. What is the length of a distance E-Learning course? A semester or a year?
 - This will depend on the specific online course. The length of some online courses will be a semester and the length of others will be a full year.
6. Who issues the course grades?
 - The online provider issues the course grades. Teachers and administrators at Conestoga are not involved with the grading process for distance E-Learning courses.
7. Will distance E-Learning grades appear on Conestoga's report cards?
 - No
8. Will distance E-Learning grades be used in GPA calculations or for honor roll eligibility?
 - No
9. Will distance E-Learning grades be included on transcripts?
 - Credits earned for online courses will be listed on the Conestoga transcript under a separate heading.
 - Numerical grades and course names for online courses will not be listed on the transcript.
 - Online courses will carry a "P" grade designation on the transcript, indicating that the course was successfully passed.
 - The grade report from the vendor listing the specific course name and achievement level may be attached to the Conestoga transcript upon request.
10. How will credits be applied to graduation requirements?
 - Online credit applies toward Electives and does not replace required department credits for graduation. Distance E-Learning courses may be offered to students to meet graduation requirements when extreme individual or family circumstances warrant special consideration as determined by the District.

11. How many courses per year are allowed?
 - A maximum of one (1) Conestoga credit may be earned each year for completing an online course.
12. Who pays for these courses?
 - The Tredyffrin/Easttown School District will cover tuition costs for pre-approved online courses.
 - Specific costs associated with the course would be a family responsibility.
13. When will students complete the work for online courses?
 - Students may complete work for online courses during their free time during the school day and at home.
14. Are students required to complete all of the work that is assigned for the online course?
 - Yes.
15. Will online courses count toward the 42 period per cycle maximum scheduling cap?
 - No.
16. Are students required to have parental / guardian approval to take online courses?
 - Yes.
17. Can students take an online course with a partner or as part of a group of students?
 - No. Students must work independently to complete online course requirements.
18. Where can students go if they have questions about registration or need additional help with online coursework?
 - Students should address concerns with a counselor.
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