

DREAM Academy at a Glance

LUSD

What is DREAM Academy?

- DREAM Academy is a Lakeside Union School District **Independent Study** school that opened in 2019
- DREAM Academy offers **curriculum** to students in grades TK-8
- Independent Study is an **option** provided for in California Ed Code; participation is **optional**
- Parents/Guardians serve as the **“learning coach”** and must be at home to support and guide students through independent study

How does DREAM Academy Work?

Each day, students in TK-8 engage in **independent learning** via Edgenuity, **PLUS:**



Grades
TK-8

DAILY LIVE INTERACTION

Students in these grade levels check in and connect with their Academy teacher through a morning meeting **every day**



Grades
Tk-8

WEEKLY In Person

Students have the option to come on campus **three days a week** for **project based learning.**



Grades
Tk-8

WEEKLY Tutoring

Tutoring is offered to help students in areas they may be struggling in **two days a week.**

What is Required of a DREAM Academy Student?

- DREAM Academy is an **optional program**
- All DREAM Academy families are required to sign an **Independent Study Contract**.
- We follow the **regular LUSD school calendar**. School breaks are the same as all other LUSD schools.
- Students require **access to internet and a device, provided by LUSD** and are required to participate in learning every day.
- Students are required to login to their class meetings on time and leave on time and engage in two-way communication with their teachers.

What is Required of a DREAM Academy Student?

- English, math, science, social studies, and physical education are offered at every grade level- students must participate in each subject. We follow the **California State Standards** for each subject.
- Students work about 4 hours per school day on English, math, science, social studies using the **Edgenuity curriculum** to stay current in classes and not fall behind.
 - ****This does not equate to 4 hours in front of a screen!**
- In addition to the coursework, depending on grade level, **students must participate in daily/weekly morning meetings.**
- Being consistently behind or not engaging in the coursework triggers the **tiered re-engagement process**: conferences, academic contracts, warning letters, and possible dismissal from the program

What Does Daily Asynchronous Learning Look Like?

Students access the 4 core curriculum courses through **Edgenuity**, an online learning platform. Each lesson has a direct instruction video, activities, online assignments, and an assessment.

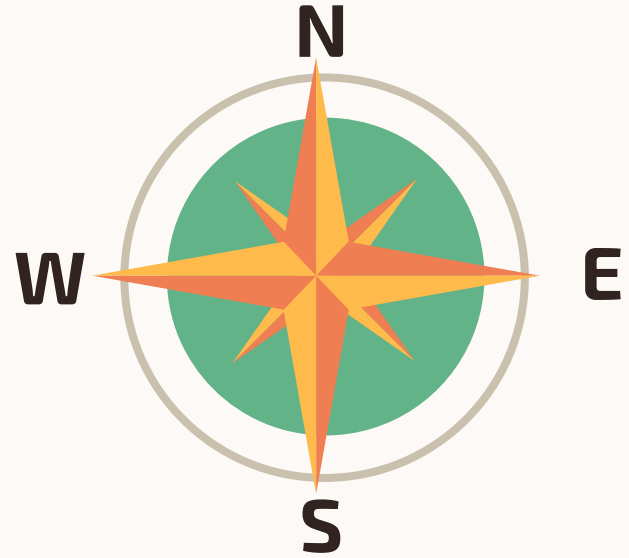


Who Helps my Child Learn?

In order to participate in DREAM Academy, every student is required to have an at home learning coach who will guide students through the independent study work. This coach might be a parent, grandparent, or tutor.

Additionally, each DREAM Academy Student is assigned a teacher. This teacher:

- Assesses work online & provides feedback
- Takes attendance based on work completion
- Monitors progress
- Communicates with families regularly
- Provides in person Project Based Learning 3 days a week for up to 4 hours a day.



What makes DREAM unique?

Project Based Learning

Students can participate in optional in person project based learning with the focus on STEAM.

Students can come in person three days a week for up to 4 hours a day.



VIRTUAL

Virtual

Students can learn exclusively online

PBL

FLEX HYBRID

Flex Hybrid

Come and learn on campus up to 3 days per week
Middle schoolers may take courses at TDS or LMS

What do DREAM Academy Pathways look like?

PRIMARY

Grades TK-2

1

INTERMEDIATE

Grades 3-5

2

MIDDLE

Grades 6-8

3





ELEMENTARY

Grades TK-2

TK-2 DREAM ACADEMY OPTIONS



MONDAY-FRIDAY

Virtual Only:

- K-2ND Grade: Daily Independent Learning with Edgenuity
- TK: ABC Mouse
- Tutoring for students (times TBD)
- Office Hours for parents (appointment only)



TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Optional In Person:

- Project Based Learning Classes with Ms. Potts at EH School
- Tuesday & Thursday 9:00AM-1:00PM
Wednesday- 9:00AM-12:30PM
Lunch is included all three days

IN PERSON SCHEDULE TK-2

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday's In Person Schedule
(Monday and Friday 8:30-9:00 Morning Check-in)**

GRADE	TIME	SUBJECT	TEACHER
TK-2	9:00-1:00 T/Th 9:00-12:30 W	Project Based Learning	Ms. Potts
TK-2	12:00-12:30	Lunch	-----

VIRTUAL LEARNING SCHEDULE TK-2

GRADE	TIME	SUBJECT	TEACHER
TK-2	8:30-9:00 M/W/F	Morning Check-in	Ms. Potts
TK-2	M-F	Edgenuity Work	-----
TK-2	TBD M/F	Tutoring/Intervention	Ms. Potts or Mrs. Minden



INTERMEDIATE

Grades 3-5

DREAM ACADEMY 3RD -5TH OPTIONS



Virtual Only:

- 3rd-5th Grade: Daily Independent Learning with Edgenuity
- Tutoring for students (times TBD)
- Office Hours for parents (appointment only)



Optional In Person:

- Project Based Learning Classes with Mrs. Upchurch at EH School
- Tuesday & Thursday 9:00AM-1:00PM
Wednesday- 9:00AM-12:30PM
Lunch is included all three days

IN PERSON SCHEDULE 3-5

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday's In Person Schedule
(Monday and Friday 8:30-9:00 Morning Check-in)**

GRADE	TIME	SUBJECT	TEACHER
3-5	9:00-1:00 T/Th 9:00-12:30 W	Project Based Learning	Mrs. Upchurch
3-5	12:00-12:30	Lunch	-----

VIRTUAL LEARNING SCHEDULE 3-5

GRADE	TIME	SUBJECT	TEACHER
3-5	8:30-9:00 M/W/F	Morning Check-in	Mrs. Upchurch
3-5	M-F	Edgenuity Work	-----
3-5	TBD M/F	Tutoring/Intervention	Mrs. Upchurch or Mrs. Minden



MIDDLE

Grades 6-8

DREAM Academy Middle School Options



Virtual Only

- Students can do all check ins on Zoom and course work on Edgenuity
- Optional enrichments/clubs on Zoom



Optional In Person

- Project Based Learning Classes with Mrs. Dexheimer at EH School
Three days a week for up to four hours.
- 1-2 classes at LMS or TDS
- Scheduling of all in person classes is with Mrs. Dexheimer

DREAM Academy Middle School Options



ALL: MONDAY through FRIDAY

Required Virtual Learning

- Daily check ins on Zoom
- Independent learning with Edgenuity for the remainder of the day

Tutoring or Intervention by teacher request

- Schedule TBD



Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Optional In Person Learning Opportunities

- **At School with Mrs. Dexheimer and DREAM Academy Students at EH school.**
 - Attend for the full day (with lunch included) -
9:00-1:00 Tuesday and Thursday
9:00-12:30 Wednesday

OR

- **At TDS or LMS: Based on School Site Schedule**
 - Flex students can attend 1 - 2 classes at TDS or LMS (this is coordinated by Mrs. Dexheimer)

A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF A 6-8 DREAM STUDENT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>9:00-9:30 am: Morning Meeting Zoom</p> <p>Edgenuity Work</p>	<p>9:00 - 1:00 pm In person classes with Mrs. Dexheimer at EH: Project Based Learning</p>	<p>9:00-9:30 am: Morning Meeting: Virtual only students Zoom</p> <p>Edgenuity Work</p>	<p>9:00 - 1:00 pm In person classes with Mrs. Dexheimer at EH: Project Based Learning</p>	<p>9:00-9:30 am: Morning Meeting Zoom</p> <p>Edgenuity Work</p>
<p>Tutoring and Intervention TBD by teacher</p>	<p>Edgenuity Work</p>	<p>9:00 - 12:30 pm In person classes with Mrs. Dexheimer at EH: Project Based Learning</p> <p>Edgenuity Work</p>	<p>Edgenuity Work</p>	<p>Tutoring and Intervention TBD by teacher</p>

How Do I Let You Know my Preference for Coming to School?

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

- 1) If you plan on bring your child to school for the Flex Path and your child has medical needs: [Medication Form](#)
- 2) If your child has additional medical needs that require an action plan, please find them here: [LUSD Health Services Website](#)

Thank You!

Thanks for viewing the DREAM Academy
preview! We hope to have you join DREAM
Academy!

