



## What is the Virtual Learning Path (VLP)?

The FPS Virtual Learning Path is a learning opportunity that meets the needs of families that want a **virtual learning option** regardless of the MI Safe Start phase we are in. Families register for a semester or the full year.

### Grades K-5 Virtual Learning Path

- Taught by Farmington Public Schools' teachers during the normal school day.
- The grades K-5 VLP staff will develop content to support virtual learning using the district's learning management system, Canvas.
- K-5 students will have access to a schedule of weekly live meets (full and small group).
- Instruction is supplemented with the computer adaptive programs Lexia (reading) and Dreambox (mathematics).

### Grades 6-12 Virtual Learning Path

- Supported by Farmington Public Schools' teachers during the normal school day.
- The grades 6-12 VLP staff will utilize the online curriculum from **Edgenuity**. Edgenuity is already used in the district at the secondary level.
  - Students will be able to take most all core content area classes in Math, Science, Social Studies and English Language Arts including Advanced Placement offerings.<sup>1</sup>
  - Students may have to adjust their elective offerings to a more limited list of electives available through Edgenuity.<sup>1</sup>
- The Edgenuity curriculum is delivered using the Edgenuity platform.
- The Edgenuity curriculum is **flexible** for students, as they **pace** themselves through multimedia (audio, video, images, and readings) content introductions with periodic assessments to track their progress.
- The grades 6-12 VLP staff oversees the sequencing of Edgenuity learning modules in order to **align** with the FPS curriculum and supports students as they move through the modules.
- VLP teachers provide both scheduled and unscheduled interaction with each student for the purpose of guiding, evaluating, and providing assistance throughout the term.
- Students are not locked into a weekly or daily time-bound structure.<sup>2</sup>
- Here is a short informational video to learn more about Edgenuity <https://www.edgenuity.com/student-experience/>

Although a VLP student may not have a teacher from their home building, all VLP students will have **access to activities planned at their home building** and secondary students will **maintain their assigned counselor**. We want to build connections between the VLP students and their home buildings.

## FPS Virtual Learning Path

A virtual learning option with FPS teachers that keeps you connected to the FPS community!

### Important Dates:

- To reserve your **FPS** spot now, please fill out the online registration <https://forms.gle/QVGHVhxL87Wfx413A> form by Monday, August 10, 2020. *Students must be prepared to commit to a semester or full year.*
- In an effort to support families in their decision-making, **Virtual Learning Path information sessions** are being offered remotely via WebEx (**link coming soon**) on **Thursday, July 30.**

- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
for K-5 families
- 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.  
for 6-12 families

*The meeting will be recorded and posted on the FPS Moving Learning Forward website.*

- Parents already registered prior to the July 30th information meeting will receive an email asking them to confirm their registration. Registrations need to be confirmed by **Monday, August 10.**

#### Special Education

Only students with IEPs in the Emotional Impaired and Resource programs may register for FVLP. All other parents, regardless of your child's program, can request remote learning through the special education department's virtual registration.

<sup>1</sup> Families can review their students' schedules to verify if the programming options meet their needs.

<sup>2</sup> Secondary VLP students will not follow a live meet schedule that introduces content like students taking part in the Learning at a Distance or Hybrid structures.

## How does the FPS Virtual Learning Path (VLP) compare to the Learning at a Distance (remote learning) plan?

Comparison Points	FPS Virtual Learning Path (VLP)		FPS Learning at a Distance
Grade Bands	K-5	6-12	K-12
Registration Required	Yes	Yes	No
MI Safe Start Phases	<b>Phase 1-6</b> Intended for families not comfortable with returning to in-person instruction regardless of the phase we are in		Phase 1-3
Starts	First day of school		When region is in phase 1-3 and possibly Phase 4
Ends	End of semester or year		When region is in phase 4-6
Period of Learning (length)	Full Semester or Year	Full Semester or Year	Variable Continuous with periods of Hybrid & In-person instruction
Maintains existing class schedule	NA	Maybe Dependent on available courses	Yes
FPS Teacher	Yes	Yes	Yes
Home Building Teacher	Maybe	Maybe	Yes
FPS Teacher-Designed Content	Yes With supplemental use of Lexia and Dreambox	No Edgenuity third party curriculum	Yes With supplemental use of Lexia and Dreambox
Digital Platform	Canvas	Edgenuity	Canvas
Weekly Live Meets Full group and small group instruction	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual weekly check-ins</li> <li>Live tutoring sessions available with a content specialist</li> </ul>	Yes
Grading	Yes	Yes Embedded assessment in Edgenuity	Yes
Attendance/Participation	Required	Required	Required
Access to School-Based Activities	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maintains Enrollment in FPS	Yes	Yes	Yes