



District FAQ Document—CPU Virtual Online Learning Information for Parents

What is the Online Learning Option?

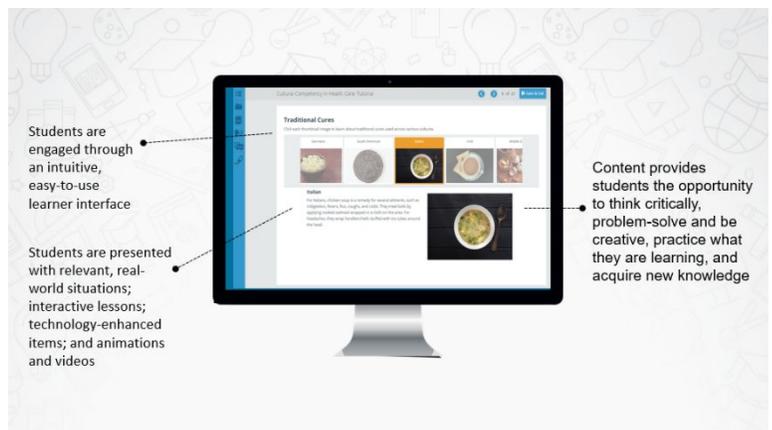
Center Point-Urbana schools realizes that the idea of returning onsite to school this fall may be of concern to you as a parent or guardian for your child. It is our goal to provide a high-quality education to every student in our traditional face to face school environment or in a virtual environment. We understand that our students need an education that is flexible enough to meet their unique situations, while maintaining quality and credibility of their learning. When considering the circumstances around the world, this fall students K-8 (9-12 students will use APEX) will have a choice to enroll in CPU Online Virtual Learning as a CPU student.

How are the Courses Delivered?

In partnership with Edmentum, we have developed a K–8 virtual school solution that is rigorous, engaging, and built to meet Common Core State Standards. All the courses are taught online. We are committed to creating successful student outcomes everywhere learning occurs. CPU staff will help students stay on track by monitoring their progress in order to achieve their academic goals. CPU staff will communicate regularly with families. The internal programs allow for secure methods of communication, web-based systems to manage student grades, assignments, and assessments..

What do the virtual courses look like?

Edmentum’s Learning incorporates an engaging, age appropriate learning experience that emphasizes real-world applications. Learners are actively engaged and frequently interact with the content. The active learning approach enables students to apply what they have learned, practice, and check their understanding. In addition, there are many project-based learning (PBL) activities that teach 21st century, helping students develop higher-order thinking skills, and increase course engagement through student agency



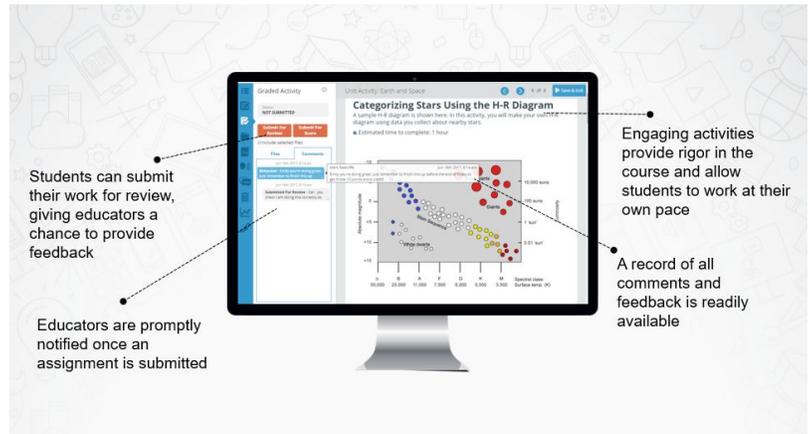
Are online courses less challenging than traditional courses?

No, Edmentum offers a comprehensive curriculum and diagnostic assessment correlated to rigorous state and national standards. The curriculum employs a variety of learning activities to actively engage students and foster critical thinking.

Will my child just be doing worksheets?

No... All the courses are carefully curated, and deliver research-based curriculum designed to engage learners with

- Problem-based activities and engaging projects that challenge students to apply what they learn in deeper, more meaningful ways
- Exposure to engaging activities designed to meet the needs of diverse learners, including videos, audio content, and problem-based interactive lessons and projects



Is my child just learning from a computer?

A common misconception is that students take online courses and attend online schools because they can "learn from a computer." In fact, students rarely, if ever, learn from a computer. They learn using online instructional materials, adaptive software, and—most importantly—one or more adults involved in their education.

My child needs extra support, how do they get it?

CPU staff will help students stay on track by monitoring their progress in order to achieve their academic goals. CPU staff will communicate regularly with families.

How can I get started?

Contact your student's building principal to learn more about CPU Virtual Online Learning with Edmentum.

As a parent how can I monitor progress?

Parents are provided with login information so that they can see the progress of their student at any time. All parents have access to pacing and progress monitoring tools to help students stay on track.

How do I get Technical help if needed?

Technical help is available for all students / parents who are experiencing any technical problems such as pages not loading or links not working. Here is the contact information: support@edmentum.com

The contact information is also provided in Maestro, our Student Information System, and can be easily accessed through your login.

What does the schedule look like for my child?

One of the top reasons families are considering an online education is for flexibility, and safety. The nice thing about online education is that you can structure learning many times around your schedule. You can plan on up to 6 hours of "school time" each day. The "school time" is flexible as long as due dates are met within each course.

Are Special Education Students Supported in CPU Virtual Online Learning?

The decision for support will be made by the IEP team considering the accommodations/modifications for the student.

As your family makes decisions about your child's education this school year, contact your child's building principal with any questions.

Edmentum Learning Link ([short video](#))