



Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Venture Academy!

We are excited to welcome you to the 2023 school year. This will be an exciting year for all of us as we explore the opportunities for students to investigate the world through virtual education partnered with live teachers. Please read below for information about getting started with virtual learning. Our hope is for these procedures to be user-friendly for you and your students. Most importantly, we want you to know that your child's success is our number one priority and we are available to answer questions or work with you to meet their educational needs. Please, do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

The Checkout and Course Scheduling:

- Our Family Liaison, Karen Whaley, will be available for Chromebook and power cord check out from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm August 30, 31, September 1 and 5.
- Students will be registered for **4 classes each trimester** with Venture Academy teachers. These courses will begin on **September 6th**.
- Students in grades 9-12 may choose to take 5 classes and will be automatically enrolled in 5 classes if they are in a credit deficit.
- For this first trimester, all students will be enrolled in an elective class geared toward online success using the Edmentum program. In addition to important information regarding Edmentum, students will learn valuable organizational and time management skills.

Beginning Online School

- You will receive a welcome email from your Venture Academy teachers during the week of **August 28th**. This will have information about how to access your course and the Schoology Code you will need for each course.
- Students will be using Schoology as the platform for both Core Classes and Elective courses.
- School Supply lists will be shared by each teacher for each specific course.
- School days are Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 - 2:30 and Monday by appointment.
- Attendance is based on work accomplished, which allows for flexibility. Each course will have a recommended timeline for students and parents to track their progress.



Important Information:

- Any student who falls below a 70% in a class is required to work with a teacher virtually for additional help.
- If a student falls below 60% in any class, he or she is required to come to Venture and work in person until they are passing every class.
- You may come to Venture to work with a teacher Tuesday - Friday from

Qs & As

Q: Can a grandparent, etc. pick up devices?

A: Yes, this is fine, as long as the student can be identified, and the computer is checked out to the proper student

Q: Can a high schooler pick up their own device?

A: Yes.

Q: Can students check out without their student ID?

A: Yes, we can look up their ID number.

Q: We have more than one student, can one person pick up all the devices at just one location?

A: Yes, please just note their information, and we'll have to change the device's school association in Google so they can get the proper links, etc.


Q: If we can't make this time, will there be other checkout times?

A: Yes, please call the office to arrange a pick up time.

Helpful Links:

<https://www.cdaschools.org/techsupport> Tech Support for Families

<https://auth.edmentum.com/elf/login> Edmentum Log in

 Caring for Your Chromebook



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