# Online Learning Opportunities

Offered by Lackawanna Trail School District





Open to students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade through a partnership with Virtual Learning Network.







# Supportive, Dynamic and Quality-Focused – A Cyber Academy to Meet All Of Your Student's Needs.

Lackawanna Trail School District has been educating students effectively for many years and recognizes that all students learn differently. Through a partnership with Virtual Learning Network, Lackawanna Trail Cyber Academy offers flexibility paired with comprehensive supports to ensure students are equipped to achieve their educational goals.

Parents/guardians are also provided with a robust suite of tools and reports to enable them to fully support their students' education.

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES**

Lackawanna Trail Cyber Academy students benefit from the flexibility of an online learning program and the unique opportunities provided by the school district.

- Graduates earn a Lackawanna Trail School District diploma
- Dual Enrollment opportunities available through numerous universities, which allows high school students to take college courses for credit:
  - Keystone College
  - Marywood University
  - The University of Scranton
- Students are eligible for an internet subsidy
- Students may create a blended schedule, if desired, whereby they can take select courses in the traditional classroom (while completing the balance of their courses in the online environment)
- Students may participate in school-sponsored activities and social events

# **Lackawanna Trail Cyber Academy**

#### STUDENT SUPPORT

Our online learning program provides an integrated, team-based system of support. Students learn from online multimedia lessons designed to accommodate a variety of schedules. Teachers are available in both the morning and afternoon to offer individualized support and to augment the recorded lessons. Key features of the program include:

- Dedicated homeroom teacher conducts a daily, synchronous session
- 1:1 support from content area teachers via Office Hours
- Asynchronous lessons available 24/7 to provide scheduling flexibility
- 72-hour grading turnaround
- Constructive feedback on graded assignments
- Weekly session to review performance with homeroom teacher
- Progress indicator showing percentage of completed work at a glance

### PARENT/GUARDIAN SUPPORT

Parental support is critical to student success. Our program offers parents tools to easily monitor their student's attendance and academic progress.

- Daily attendance tracking
- Weekly performance reports
- Robust parent portal with detailed views of student work submission, time spent online, and much more
- Online, real-time gradebook access
- Streamlined point-of-contact (homeroom teacher)
- Ongoing school district support

#### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Lackawanna Trail Cyber Academy students receive a Cyber School in a Box™ bundle, which includes a notebook computer, multi-function printer/scanner, additional hardware and software, and textbooks to supplement their online coursework.

- Technical Support Hours: 7 AM to 7 PM, seven days a week
- Convenient access to Technical Support via phone, email, and a remote chat-based system

# What Parents Say About School District Sponsored Online Learning Programs

- "Our district cyber school let my daughter focus more."
- "My daughter was able to continue her education around her doctor appointments and work."
- "This was a great way for us to see if our son was ready for college...he also was able to have a part-time job to make money for college."
- "This program really worked out for our son as he had anxiety problems."
- "If this program was not available to our daughter I think she may not have graduated this year."
- "Our son appreciates the flexibility of the program. He enjoys the ability to do his work on his own schedule and to make appointments with his teachers when he needs help. He has had great success!"

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