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Alternative College Preparatory Online Options for the 2021-2022 School Year

The El Dorado Union High School District created a distance-learning program to accommodate families due to challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This program combines live synchronous teaching via Zoom and traditional independent study courses using Apex Learning or Edgenuity software. Next year, we plan to continue this program for interested families.

Students will be considered enrolled at their school of residence, but will take classes virtually. They will be eligible to participate in sports and extracurricular activities at their school of residence. Attached to this notification is an enrollment form with additional information on the Online Distance Learning Program for the 2021-22 school year. Enrollment is limited. Therefore, enrollment will be on a first-come, first-served basis. **Enrollment forms are due to the Counseling Office by Friday, February 19, 2021.**

To help families better understand the Online Distance Learning Program, our faculty and staff have created an informational video. **[Please click here to view the presentation.](#)**

In addition, the District manages the Virtual Academy, which is a college preparatory charter school. The school provides students either a full-time in-person or a hybrid-learning program. This program also offers an early college high school option, where students take community college courses while in high school, with some courses offered at the charter school and others on the Folsom Lake College campus. Students enrolled in the Virtual Academy charter school may also participate in athletics at the traditional high school associated with their residential address. To view Virtual Academy's informational brochure, **[click here](#)**, or **[click here](#)** to view the school's website.

To attend a New Student Information Night (virtually or in person) and enroll in the Virtual Academy charter school, please email Patty Braun at **pbraun@eduhsd.k12.ca.us**. Enrollment is limited to 34 students per grade level, but a waitlist is available for interested families.

If you have additional questions about either program, please contact the Counseling Office associated with the attendance boundary in which you reside (see below).

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