



**eLearning Academy**

**Elementary  
Middle School  
Handbook**

**2026 - 2027**

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### **Mission Statement**

***The mission of eLearning Academy is to provide a quality, customized education that guides students to grow in pursuit of academic excellence, citizenship, sound Christian values, and a healthy mind, body, and spirit, empowering each student to develop his/her unique gifts and dreams.***



## Core Values

- Respect
- Excellence
- Total Well-being
- Family Partnership

- Respect: | We celebrate the individuality of every student, parent, and educator. By tailoring learning plans to the individual, we honor each student's unique pace, and teach kindness and respect for each other and the world around us.
- Excellence: | True success is personal. We encourage a strong growth mindset and sustainable work ethic, measuring success by a student's personal milestones rather than standardized age brackets.
- Total Well-being: | A peaceful and joyful heart drives high achievement. We nurture the mind, body, and spirit by promoting physical fitness, healthy choices, and intentional spiritual development for our students and team.
- Family Partnership: | A strong family builds a better world. We serve as expert facilitators and consultants, empowering parents to lead and shape their children's development.

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### eLearning Academy Calendar 2026-2027 - Thibodaux Location

| Event                                                                                     | Date                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Professional Development (All Locations) , 9:00 - 3:00 PM                                 | August 3, 2026               |
| Professional Development (Thibodaux Only) 8:00 AM - 12:00                                 | August 4, 2026               |
| Parent Orientation Meeting (Mandatory for all grade levels, child care available) 6:30 PM | August 4, 2026               |
| Parent conferences and training (Scheduled with LC)                                       | August 5, 2026               |
| Split Start - ½ Days Only (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM)                                            | August 6-7, 2026             |
| First Full Day (everyone)                                                                 | August 10, 2026              |
| Pre-K Drop-In                                                                             | August 12, 2026              |
| Pre-K First Day all Students attend                                                       | August 17, 2026              |
| Labor Day Holiday (Center Closed)                                                         | September 7, 2026            |
| Fall Break (Center Closed)                                                                | October 12-13, 2026          |
| Professional Development (Center Closed)                                                  | October 13, 2026             |
| Thanksgiving Break (Center Closed)                                                        | November 23-27, 2026         |
| Center Closes at Noon                                                                     | December 18, 2026            |
| Christmas/New Year's Break (Center Closed)                                                | December 21- January 1, 2027 |
| Students Return                                                                           | January 4, 2027              |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Mid-Year Conferences/PD (Center Closed)                        | January 18-19, 2027          |
| Mardi Gras Break (Center Closed)                                                          | February 8-12, 2027          |
| Easter Break (Center Closed)                                                              | March 26 - April 2, 2027     |
| Graduation                                                                                | TBD                          |
| Students' Last Day (Center Closes at Noon)                                                | May 21, 2027                 |
| Professional Development Day                                                              | May 21, 2027 (afternoon)     |

## **Roles and Responsibilities of the Student**

### **1. Attendance**

Students should attend all scheduled onsite sessions timely and complete assigned work at home, approximately 4-6 hours daily, on the days not attending, and live lessons scheduled for the week.

### **2. Communications and Interaction**

Students are expected to communicate with their learning coaches and should respond to them in a timely and respectable manner. Students should also be considerate and kind to others in the learning space. This includes verbal, written, and online communication.

### **3. Time Management Skills**

eLearning Academy gives students the flexibility to complete coursework whenever it is best for them, but they must set aside adequate and realistic time to complete assignments in a timely fashion.

### **4. Self-Motivation**

Students should strive to have a positive academic outlook, be accountable, and adhere to eLearning policies with respect and integrity, trying their best in all activities.

## **Roles and Responsibilities of the Parent/Guardian**

### **1. Meetings and Conferences**

- All parents will attend one mandatory session on August 4th, 2026, at 6:30 PM for orientation and training.
- Parents/guardians will also attend a beginning, mid-year, and end-of-year conference with the student's learning coach to make plans, set goals, review progress, and decide on upcoming educational plans.

### **2. Communication**

- Parents/guardians should make sure that all parent information and emergency contact information is correct in our system.
- Someone should be available at all times via phone in case there is a need for your child and will maintain timely contact with teachers and school administration staff to ensure student success.
- Email should be checked regularly for newsletters and information.
- Call the school office 985-447-5994 for communication needed for your child.
- For tech support, email [support@elearningk12.com](mailto:support@elearningk12.com)

### **3. Engagement**

- The parent/guardian, or an assigned designated adult, should oversee the day-to-day learning activities on the days that the student is working from home.
- Grade averages and percentage completion should be checked weekly to ensure the student progresses successfully. Learning coaches will assist you in learning how to check progress.

### **4. Absences**

- The parent/guardian should notify the school or student's teacher by 8:00 a.m. if he/she cannot attend class on an assigned day. The parent/guardian should also work with the student to ensure he/she completes assigned work. As a BESE-approved school, eLearning Academy must adhere to state attendance laws with the flexibility of the schedule. If a student continually lacks attendance requirements, he or she will be directed to withdraw from eLearning Academy and transfer to homeschool status with eLearning or another school.

## **Academic Policies**

- The grading system is as follows:
  - A: 90 to 100
  - B: 80 to 89
  - C: 70 to 79
  - D: 60 to 69
  - F: Below 60
- Dishonesty in any form will result in a zero grade without a retake. This includes plagiarism and using the work of another person. If this occurs, parents and students will be notified.
- The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is prohibited without the express permission of the teacher. Using AI without permission or citation is considered cheating, and will result in a zero grade without a retake. Both parents and students will be notified.

## **Daily Procedures**

- Students may arrive 30 minutes before starting time.
- Students should be picked up within 10 minutes of dismissal time. After that time, children will be directed to aftercare.

Aftercare hours 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM \$175 per month or \$12 per day.

- Make sure to have needed supplies: charged laptop, power cord or charger, headphones, notebooks or workbooks, pencils, water bottles, etc. (label all with your child's name.)  
We will begin each day with a short, non-denominational prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.
- Students should maintain a library voice in the center during learning sessions and always be respectful and polite.
- Cell phone use is not allowed at school at the elementary/middle school level unless used as an educational tool at the discretion of learning coaches and the Center Director. If you want your child to bring a cell phone to school for safety purposes, it should stay in the student's school bag the entire day, but we

strongly recommend that elementary students do not even own phones. For safety purposes, students and parents should use the center office phone for any communication. (985-447-5994)

- Students should refrain from instant messaging, listening to downloaded or streaming music, or playing games on the computer during the learning session. We want the most efficient and effective use of the four hours of academic instruction and tutoring.
- Students will be given a 10 to 15-minute break during the 4-hour session to get fresh air and visit with others. They may bring a healthy snack for this break and lunch if staying for an extra session. Consider protein, fruits, vegetables, and sugar-free drinks. Water is highly recommended.
- Snacks and lunches should be self-contained, meaning they should not require a refrigerator or microwave. Try to avoid processed foods such as Lunchables as much as possible. Suggestions are nuts, cheese and crackers, veggies, fruits, yogurt, salads, sandwiches, and water.
- Candy, soft drinks, or fast food should **not** be brought into the building. On special occasions, we will celebrate with treats, but for every day, keep these away! No gum is allowed at the center.
- Only water will be allowed in the learning area during sessions. Please use a water bottle with a non-spill top to protect laptops and supplies.
- Field trips are scheduled throughout the year for the educational enrichment and enjoyment of our students. eLearning Academy coordinates these field trips, but each parent is responsible for accompanying his/her student to the field trip. Attendance is not mandatory, and the center is open for academic sessions for those not attending.

## Dress Code

- Students do not wear uniforms but should dress comfortably, modestly, and appropriately for our learning environment. Your appearance should be neat and orderly and not offensive or distracting to anyone. Respectable dress will enhance your learning for the academic session.
- Hair should be neat and groomed, not obstructing the eyes, and preferably a naturally occurring color.
- Students may wear small, non-distracting earrings. No ornate or distracting jewelry should be worn. Please refrain from Jewelry requiring body piercing (nose, eyebrow, lip, cheek, or tongue rings, and from visible tattoos.
- Shirts should cover the midriff area and the shoulders, and tanks should be worn under low-cut shirts for girls. Messages and pictures on shirts should be positive and appropriate for a learning environment with children as young as four.
- Tennis shoes or other shoes with closed backs and closed toes that stay on the feet should be worn. **No** slippers, slides, clogs, slide-on crocs-type shoes, or flip-flops are allowed.
- Head coverings are for outdoor use only. Please remove hats, caps, or hoods when entering the learning center.
- Only knee-length shorts, skirts, or skorts may be worn, nothing shorter. Pants or jeans should be free of holes. Hems should be neat, not frayed. If tights or yoga-type pants are worn, a long enough shirt to reach mid-thigh should be worn over them.
- Undergarments should never be visible anywhere on your body. Pants should not droop down below the waist.
- Remember these keywords: modesty, neatness, safety, cleanliness, and respect. If in doubt, don't wear it!

## **Code of Ethics**

Students who enroll in eLearning Academy agree to the responsibility of proper behavior at all times and are expected to uphold the principles of the mission statement and Code of Ethics at all times in the areas of respect, integrity, and excellence. Failure to adhere to the Code of Ethics will result in disciplinary action based on the severity of the offense.

### **1. Respect for Self and Others**

Every student of eLearning Academy is expected to represent him or herself honestly and respectfully in all situations, whether orally or in written statements. Honest and respectful representation includes but is not limited to, providing only truthful information on all assignments, applications, and any other official document. Students are also expected to behave respectfully to all administrators, learning coaches, assistants, team members, students, and visitors. Students should behave respectfully when representing eLearning Academy at off-campus events. Students will not consciously misrepresent themselves to any member of eLearning Academy or any other person while representing eLearning Academy.

### **2. Integrity**

Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. Work that is not of the student's creation will receive no credit and no retake option. If a student is uncertain of these standards, he or she may consult his or her learning coach for appropriate counsel. Still, a student's ignorance is no legitimate defense for academic dishonesty. Academic dishonesty includes lying, cheating, stealing, and using unauthorized materials on assignments, quizzes, or exams; this includes unauthorized use of AI.

### **3. Excellence**

Students are expected to give all assignments their best effort. eLearning Academy focuses on mastery and quality learning. Excellence will look different for each student since each one's best effort will be unique.



## Medical

- Any medicine to be administered at school must be submitted with a signed school **"Permission to Administer Medicine"** form. **The medicine will be administered by non-medical personnel, as we do not have a school nurse.**
- In the event of a medical emergency, we will do our best to contact the parent or legal guardian on file, call 911, or if deemed necessary, transport the student to the nearest emergency room.

### HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/legal guardian), individually and on behalf of my minor child,

\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby agree to indemnify, protect, defend, save, and hold eLearning Academy, eLearning Academy staff, Learning Coaches (LCs), and their successors and assigns harmless from and against any and all loss, damages, costs, expenses, actions, and liability, including without limitations, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs that may arise, directly or indirectly, as a result of administering medical attention and/or medicine.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Parent/Legal Guardian cell phone number # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency name & contact #s \_\_\_\_\_



**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Coach** \_\_\_\_\_

***I have read the student guidelines and code of ethics and agree to accept their terms.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature                      Date

## **Media**

Along with events and activities on and off campus, many of our courses and classes include projects and assignments that students and learning coaches are eager to share with the world. Sharing what we do with others is part of the eLearning way, and having a wide audience for their work and accomplishment gives students an incentive to work harder and turn in higher quality work. eLearning regularly advertises, announces, posts, and shares photos, videos, and content of center events and activities, and students and their accomplishments.

When a child's photo is shown in media, and if a name is included, we do our best to only include the child's first name, and if a last name is mentioned, it's only their last initial of the last name.

**Unless a signed opt-out form is submitted to administration each school year,** eLearning and its representatives will assume you as parent(s)/guardian(s) are agreeable with all of the above.

**\*\*\* If you wish your child's photo NOT to be included in any eLearning media, please opt out of media,** and we'll try our best to comply.

### **OPT OUT OF MEDIA**

### **2026-2027 School Year**

I do **NOT** want my child's photo posted or shared on any eLearning related social media.

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Child's name

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Parent/Guardian name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date