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JM*Learning* Student Handbook 2022-2023

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Mission Statement

We believe every person has the gift to learn regardless of their age or abilities. At JMLearning we are only the facilitator for students to take ownership of their education. It is our prayer that each student becomes their own greatest advocate in life and continued learning. The greatest knowledge is the knowledge of God. Through this knowledge and personal relationship, each student will be equipped with the skills and understanding so they can be a lifelong learner and a blessing to the lives with whom they encounter.

About JMLearning

JMLearning is a school established to meet the diverse learning needs for individual students. We offer an online education platform that includes in person learning when needed. Each school day students will be required to attend a virtual class for 1 hour of teacher directed instruction to include a combination of Math, Language Arts and Science. Individual time is available based on student need. In addition, students are responsible for core subjects and elective classes through Imagine Learning, specifically Edgenuity and Ignitia- a Christian based curriculum with Abeka used for supplemental support. Intervention curriculum and related services are available for differentiated learning and to meet the requirements for students on IEP. We are thankful we can offer accredited and standards based learning supported through solid Christian values.

JMLearning.....where students can truly learn from the living quarters!

Welcome to *JMLearning* 2022-23

"Journey to Meaningful Learning"

I can't tell you how excited I am that you have chosen to join me in my second journey for the 2022-23 school year. I have a few important items I would like to cover.

First, I am currently working towards accreditation through the National Association of Private Schools. This is an exciting step for JMLearning! In addition, I am happy to welcome Shelby Lutz as an incredible asset to our school. Shelby is a wonderful person, a team roper and a teacher who is passionate about education. Shelby is very excited to join JMLearning where she will provide instruction to our younger students.

We will be using Edgenuity and Ignitia for our Math, Science and Social Studies. Both Edgenuity and Ignitia are a paced curriculum platform. Ignitia has recently become available to our school and I am excited about our Christian based curriculum. We will explain all of this to you on our first day. The most important thing for you to remember, is you NEED to stay caught up! If you get behind, it is very frustrating. Most of you are in the same Science and Social Studies course. The great thing about this is we are all on the same schedule and if you stay caught up, I can help each of you more efficiently and you will not become frustrated. In addition, we can complete our projects and labs TOGETHER! We are excited to offer Ignitia, a Christian based curriculum for our Math, Science and Social Studies. This curriculum will offer you instruction based on Christian values and Biblical topics. Science lessons are centered around the creation perspective.

Our Language Arts class is going to be together. We will meet each day for an hour (time for each class will be determined as enrollment is complete). Each day we will meet via Google Meet. During this time we will be reading our novel that will include vocabulary, grammar, comprehension and essay writing. All of your assignments will be received and turned in through Google Classroom. Don't panic if you are not familiar with this platform, we will work together on this!

PE will be something you do at home. I am assuming all of you would like to count your riding and roping as your PE. I will provide you with a PE log that will need to be turned in each week. It will include your monthly goal and your time spent working each day towards your goal. At the end of every month you will be required to turn in an informational essay explaining your progress and success towards the goal you have set. Be thinking of one now. We won't start this till week 2.

Other electives are available through Edgenuity and Ignitia. I am happy to help develop something individualized to allow for elective credit. This will be on an individual basis. Religious studies will count for an elective credit. We will discuss the expectations for this credit on an individual basis.

We will have regularly scheduled devotions to be held during class time. These devotions will focus on our personal journey in developing Christ like attributes. Our learning environment will be centered around Christian values facilitating better individuals who can have greater influence on the good in our world.

You need the following at home:

- 1) Computer with a microphone and camera that works
- 2) Printer will be very helpful but not required
- 3) A notebook for EACH subject or 3 ring binder with a section for each subject
- 4) A phone you can take pictures to upload assignments through Google Classroom that are handwritten or created.
- 5) Pencils
- 6) Paper
- 7) Calculator
- 8) A gmail account is required to join our Google Classroom. If you don't have one, please get that ASAP and let me know your email address. All of our communication will go through Google Classroom.

* As we need additional supplies I will let you know in advance

I will:

Provide each of you with your individual login information

Provide you with a copy of our novel we will be reading

Provide you with any paper assignments that are not on Google Classroom

*I will send these in the mail! (except the login information- I will provide that in a email)

Your responsibility:

I can't express enough to you the importance of staying on track. Make a schedule that you work on at school each day. Plan on 3 to 4 hours each day plus meeting with me. COMMUNICATE with me any concerns or frustrations. I can help tailor your education to meet your needs if I know that there are concerns. My expectations for you:

- 1) STAY CAUGHT UP!

- 2) Work on school EVERYDAY (4 days a week). If you get behind you will have to put in more time on other days.
- 3) Be ON TIME everyday for your scheduled Language Art group class held through Google Meet. Time will
- 4) PARTICIPATE in our class during the Google Meet
- 5) Take RESPONSIBILITY for YOUR learning.
- 6) ADVOCATE for yourself by communicating with me how I can help you be successful in your learning this year.
- 7) Demonstrate behavior that are consistent with Christian values.

Please accept your invite to our Google Classroom ASAP. I sent it to your email!

My Goals as your teacher:

- 1) Facilitate your love for learning
- 2) Adjust and support your curriculum for optimal learning
- 3) Take you on at least 2 major field trips (optional of course) and a few throughout the school year
- 4) Be flexible and understand your individual circumstances
- 5) Hold you accountable for YOUR learning and in meeting the expectations that have already been identified.

*Keep in mind communication is key! It's all in the *JOURNEY!*

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Take hold of instruction, do not let go. Guard her for she is your life
Proverbs 4:13

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Important Dates

First day of school * Last day of school

NO CLASS Thanksgiving * NFB - Winter break * Christmas * Easter NO CLASS

Holidays we WILL have class

Fridays NO CLASS

Enrollment

Visit Website for enrollment information

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Curriculum

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Ignitia: Ignitia is a versatile online Christian based curriculum and learning system with dynamic, Christ-centered lessons and interactive features designed for students grades 3-12. Ignitia is used worldwide in many accredited educational institutions to facilitate learning of core subjects through Christian based values and Biblical topics.

Edgenuity: Imagine Learning's core curriculum ensures students master grade-level, standards-aligned content in ELA, Math and Science. Edgenuity is a digital based curriculum that helps build essential skills to set students up for a lifetime of learning. Edgenuity is used by many accredited schools across the country.

Abeka: Abeka is a comprehensive Christian based curriculum focused on traditional programs while emphasizing Biblical references and character building through Christian values for grades preK-12.

Intervention Programs

MyPath: MyPath is a research-based online intervention program for students grades 6-12 in the area of Reading and Math. MyPath provides differentiated instruction with age-appropriate learning paths for secondary students.

Phonics for Reading: Phonics for Reading is a systematic, researched based program that provides remediation for students with reading difficulties. This reading program follows a scope and sequence that has proven to improve reading skills in the area of phonemic awareness, phonic skills, sight word recognition, reading fluency and comprehension.

JMLearning curriculum is aligned to Arizona State Core Standards.

Proficiency/placement assessments will be administered at the end of school year using TestPoint, an online Christian based assessment.

IEP/related Services: JMLearning is qualified to provide specialized instruction for students on current IEP. JMLearning will help facilitate identified related services.

Course Requirements for Graduation

English - 4 credits

Math - 4 credits

Science - 3 credits

World History/Geography - 1 credit

Economics - .5 credits

American History - 1 credit

American/State Government - .5 credits

CTE or Fine Arts - 1 credit

Electives - 7 credits (3 must be christian based religious studies)

Total Credits to Graduate: 22 credits

Attendance Requirement

Students are required to join JMLearning virtual class daily Monday-Thursday @ scheduled time. If students are not able to attend, they must contact the teacher prior to absence and will be held accountable for information missed. Lack of attendance will result in parent-student-teacher conference. If attendance continues to be of concern, JMLearning reserves the right to not renew student enrollment.

Academic Integrity

Students must agree to adhere to high standards and expectations. This specifically means:

- Your work on each assignment will be completely your own

- Your collaboration with another classmate on any assignment will be pre-approved by your instructor.
- You will not practice plagiarism in any form.
- You will not allow others to copy your work or notes.
- You will not misuse content from the Internet.Fair Use

Fair use guidelines are suggestions developed to help educators and students to make the most of the materials used in a classroom situation. Under these guidelines, students may include materials from copyrighted sources if the use is non-profit, and if the audience is limited to the class participants and teacher. Fair Use doesn't exempt you from citing your sources, but it does help students who are working to complete a class assignment to legally include copyrighted materials in their work.

Plagiarism

Essentially, to plagiarize is to take someone else's ideas as your own. This is a form of cheating and will result in disciplinary action and loss of credit for that assignment or test. Please read below so you understand what plagiarism is, since it is a common problem with online work. You cannot "google" ideas and type them as your own. Please also read directions carefully in assignments, since some are asking you to find and cite sources for your information, and others want to know your opinion after reading class material. Our teachers will test the content in projects, papers, or research to be sure that you have not taken someone's ideas as your own.

Cumulative Folder

Birth Certificate

Student transcripts

Proficiency assessment results

IEP current and past for students eligible for Specially Designed Instruction

MET and ReEvaluation data for students on IEP

Legal documentation required for guardianship if necessary

Other Misc forms necessary for optimal educational plan