



A COMMUNITY SCHOOL
OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. EFFORT. KINDNESS.

Students enrolled in JDS may attend either in school classes or our new JDS Learn Anywhere Program. JDS will effectively support simultaneous in-school and online learning during the 2020-21 school year. Due to the continued risks associated with COVID-19, JDS is also offering enrolled families the opportunity to keep their children at home while still receiving instruction from JDS Faculty.

Learn Anywhere is a program offered by the Jewish Day School of the Lehigh Valley to provide high-quality, personalized, synchronous, remote learning to students who prefer to learn at home, or who are out of school for short or extended periods of time during the COVID-19 pandemic. This program will allow students to keep up with their current classwork and will provide fluid transition opportunities for students to move between JDS Learn Anywhere and in-school learning as needed. This program consists of five full days of learning, mirroring an actual school day schedule with built in support and individualized attention.

What Learn Anywhere Offers:

1. A school schedule that follows classroom flow of instructional learning, featuring:
 - i. Whole class livestream lessons
 - ii. Small group instruction
 - iii. One-on-one sessions
 - iv. Independent work
- b. Art Club - specific age
- c. Tefillah - specific age
- d. Google Meet Buddies during class sessions, and for special class work in groups
- e. Virtual school holidays, events and celebrations

Students are expected to be on camera during their assigned streaming times.

2. Individual Learning Plans under the guidance of the JDS Education Specialist - each student will participate in ongoing progress monitoring assessments, quick-check skills testing, and instruction delivered by an online platform.
3. Virtual and individualized help desk for students' technical and academic needs
4. Sessions with our Guidance Counselor
5. Physical supplies, including a Chromebook and individual learning kits (Households with students in grades PreK-2nd must have a printer in order to participate in this program.)

6. A connection to both in-school and virtual learners, building a strong community and network of support
7. There will be methods for tracking daily attendance and clear expectations for work submission/participation.

Scheduling goals:

- Maintain consistent times through the week to promote regular student routines.
- Engage students throughout the day with a blend of whole and small group instruction, supported by one-on-one sessions.

Can my student use Learn Anywhere all year? Students can use Learn Anywhere for any amount of time. If a student is using Learn Anywhere as a long term learning option, consistent parent support will be required.

How is Learn Anywhere Different from JDS@Home? Our Learn Anywhere program will allow students to choose to learn at home if school is in-session following a full school day schedule. These students will see the teacher and participate in livestream classes, small group lessons, and one-on-one sessions with their teachers throughout the day. Our JDS@Home program is a full virtual program where all students are learning online. Both programs provide five days of full virtual instruction.

How do I sign my child up for Learn Anywhere?

- Long Term: Parents interested in exploring Learn Anywhere as a long-term learning option for their child should email Mrs. Schonbach at sschonbach@jdsiv.org.
- Short Term: If a child will be out for short-term absences due to illness or COVID-9 exposure, parents should reach out to Miss Adrienne and a staff member will respond to set up your child's schedule for the short term use of Learn Anywhere. Please note that if your child is sick and not feeling well enough to participate, we will handle that just as we have in the past; students will have the opportunity to make up work once they are feeling better.

Learn Anywhere is designed to give all students opportunities to learn throughout the year following a regular school day schedule. It will be fluid and easily transferable. At no point will a student be locked in to either Learn Anywhere or in-person learning.

Learn Anywhere will deliver the most authentic, relevant, and empowering virtual learning experience possible to students of all ages continuing to support their academic and social-emotional needs.

NEW: *JDS has launched a Friday Hybrid Learning Plan in which students participate in school four days a week and join Learn Anywhere on Fridays. Students will bring their*

chromebook back and forth with them. They will take home any work they need on Thursday.