



New Life Academy

New Life Academy Middle and Upper School Students and Parents eLearning

The Middle and Upper School teachers will move completely to Schoology to deliver eLearning at New Life Academy. Schoology allows teachers take advantage of live stream capabilities, video recordings and loading all materials and resources into their Schoology classes.

eLearning Bell Schedule starting Friday, March 20.

Friday will be the first day of our eLearning. This day will be used to assess the ability for students to connect to their live classes.

The following schedule will be used for our eLearning according to the following goals for our students and families:

- Our community and students are first and foremost our focus. eLearning keeps us connected as a community.
- Schoology will be our platform for delivering eLearning. The middle and upper school have been using Schoology for four years and the students should be familiar with it. The added piece with eLearning is that teachers will deliver Live instruction in addition to resources and assignments.
- We built the schedule with a college model. We feel it is important to flex for our students and families over the next few weeks. The schedule will allow for us to deliver education to our students in a manner that is manageable with plenty of access to teacher support.

<i>Friday 3/20</i>	<i>Monday 3/23</i>	<i>Tuesday 3/24</i>	<i>Wednesday 3/25</i>	<i>Thursday 3/26</i>	<i>Friday 3/27</i>
1 st Hour Classes 9:00-10:00 AM	1 st Hour Classes 9:00-10:00 AM	5 th Hour Classes 9:00-10:00 am	1 st Hour Classes 9:00-10:00 AM	5 th Hour Classes 9:00-10:00 am	
2 nd Hour Classes 10:00-11:00 am	2 nd Hour Classes 10:00-11:00 am	6 th Hour Classes 10:00-11:00 am	2 nd Hour Classes 10:00-11:00 am	6 th Hour Classes 10:00-11:00 am	Virtual Office Hours 9:00 am-2:00 pm
3 rd Hour Classes 11:00-12:00 am	3 rd Hour Classes 11:00-12:00 am	7 th Hour Classes 11:00-12:00 am	3 rd Hour Classes 11:00-12:00 am	7 th Hour Classes 11:00-12:00 am	
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
4th Hour Classes 1:00-2:00 pm	4th Hour Classes 1:00-2:00 pm	Virtual Office Hours	4 th Hour Classes 1:00-2:00 pm	Virtual Office Hours	

eLearning Definitions/Criteria

Our goal is to communicate clearly and define expectations:

- **Classes begin** on the hour and students should log-in to their Schoology courses. The classes will begin with instruction (Live or recorded) for students to be able to move into course work and prepare for assessment of material. Student can expect 15-minutes to the full class time for live or recorded instruction.
- **Attendance** will be taken at the start of each session. We are taking attendance for two purposes. The first is to track student's involvement and meet attendance requirements in this time. The second purpose is to make sure we can check-in with students and families that may need additional support getting on-line and participating with eLearning.
- **All materials** will be posted on Schoology for students to access. We realize this area may need to adjust, but we are asking to begin the eLearning process you access all resources, assignments and assessments through Schoology
- **Virtual Office Hours:** Virtual Office Hours are based on the college professor office hours concept. All teacher in grades 6th-12th will be available for students during the virtual office hours times. These times are provided for one-on-one support, answering questions and connecting with students. Students can gain access to their teachers through Schoology. Schoology offers live video, chat and emailing.
- **Counseling:** During this difficult time, the Academic, College and Career Counseling office will be available for students in alternate means away from school. Mrs. Haukedahl will be conducting virtual counseling sessions for social/emotional stress as well as academic support. Appointments can be made [at this link](#).

Assistance:

- [Schoology Tutorials](#)
- Questions on eLearning? Email elarning@newlifeacademy.org
- Technology questions? Email IThelp@newlifeacademy.org

This a new adventure for all of us. We greatly appreciate your grace and flexibility as we begin eLearning. We will continue to communicate as a school as we move forward.

Thank you

Mr. Atkinson
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