



FAQ's about Virtual Lessons Lakeshore Virtual Partnership

Thank you for being a part of LVP! We hope these frequently asked questions and their answers will help you understand more about the weekly virtual assignments.

1. Q: What is a virtual lesson?

A: A virtual lesson is an assignment given in the virtual classroom (online). It is a weekly, required part of each class. We are currently using Schoology as our platform.

2. Q: How often will my child be assigned virtual lessons?

A: Virtual lessons are assigned once a week on Monday mornings. For each class a child takes, he or she will have one virtual lesson to complete. For example, if a student is taking 4 classes with LVP in one semester, he or she will have 4 virtual lessons to complete each week.

3. Q: When can virtual lessons be completed?

A: Since they are done on the computer, virtual lessons can be completed at any time convenient for your child and your family. We ask that they complete the assignments before or on the due date.

4. Q: How long will my child have to complete the weekly virtual lessons?

A: Virtual lessons are assigned on Mondays and are due by the following Monday. If they turn in an assignment after a week has passed, it will be marked late. By the end of each quarter, any assignments not done will be marked as zero and can not be made up.

5. Q: How are virtual lessons graded?

A: Assignments are graded by the system and will be returned with a grade automatically.

6. Q: How long does a virtual lesson take?

A: It varies, depending on the students' ability, age, and experience with the topic. Older students may be able to do a lesson more quickly than younger students.

7. Q: What does a virtual lesson consist of?

A: Virtual lessons usually consist of a teaching video under 10 minutes long. Then there are questions that follow the video. There are usually 10 questions in a lesson.

8. Q: Can I help my child if they need assistance?

A: Absolutely. Parents of younger children and children who need help with completing their virtual work are encouraged to assist. Watching the video with your child, discussing what they learned, reading them the questions, rewatching important parts, and transcribing children's answers are all very helpful.

9. Q: What if my child has not completed some of their virtual assignments?

A: In order to support your child's learning experience and get the most out of their LVP classes, we expect that most or all of the virtual lessons are completed. If a child gets less than a 60% for the semester, they will be allowed to register for one less class in the following semester.

11. Q: Will virtual lessons always match up precisely with the application lessons?

A: Not always. However, the virtual lessons will always relate to the course taken, and support the hands-on learning that takes place in the optional application lessons.

12. Q: What is project-based learning?

A: Project-based learning is the format used for high school students to do virtual work. They are guided each week in a discussion board by a mentor teacher who helps them to choose a project related to their class. The sky is the limit when it comes to options for their projects. For example, if they are taking a photography class, they could make a slide show of their best photos, photos to show progress, write a paper explaining a certain technique, make a youtube video teaching others something they've learned, etc.