

Freedom K-4 Cyber Program Q&A



1. Who runs this program?

- a. Freedom partners with Seneca Valley to provide the necessary courses to meet K-4 standards
- b. A video is on our website giving a walkthrough of the program

2. What platform is used for K-4 Cyber instruction?

- a. Compass Learning Platform

3. What do the core classes/subjects look like in Cyber?

- a. Grade 4
 - i. ELA
 - ii. Math
 - iii. Science
 - iv. Social Studies
- b. Grades K-3
 - i. ELA
 - ii. Math
 - iii. Social Sciences

4. How do specials operate in Cyber?

- a. Specials are meant for exposure, not mastery
- b. O (outstanding), S (satisfactory), N (not satisfactory) grading system
- c. Students must complete 20 hours per nine weeks and keep a log of hours
- d. 5 hours must be logged for each special (Ex. soccer practice - explain why this is part of PE on the log)

5. How are physical materials distributed?

- a. Every nine weeks, pickup times are scheduled

6. What will be added to our website for further review?

- a. Program of Studies
- b. Course Descriptions
- c. Video -> Walkthrough of Compass Learning
- d. Registration form for the program

7. How is Special Education supported in Cyber learning?

- a. One teacher of record is Special Ed. Certified
- b. Special Education services are modified to the best of the ability of the cyber platform
- c. Accommodations will be supported through their current IEP team, with input from the teacher of record

8. Do Cyber School students get a laptop for use?

- a. Yes, if Freedom Cyber is chosen

9. Does my child have access to school events?

- a. Full-time K - 4 grade cyber students are eligible to participate in activities and assemblies held at the respective buildings at various times during the year. Activities may include assemblies, field days, career days, cultural days, etc. Contact the school to speak with the principal for more information.

10. What are PSSA requirements for the Cyber Program?

- a. Students are required to take the Pennsylvania System of School Assessments (PSSA) for their grade level each spring. It is mandatory for students to take local and state assessments.

11. What are the timelines for shifting to in-person instruction?

- a. Students will be expected to remain in the Cyber Program for the full 9-weeks that they are registered in the course. Students that request to drop the Cyber Program classes must contact the school's cyber coordinator and the request must be approved by the building principal.

12. What does a weekly time frame for the Cyber program look like?

- a. Students are required to attend school daily and be actively engaged for 25 hours a week for full time students. Students will be expected to follow the internet technology policy of Freedom Area School District.