



Michigan Online School

Student Expectations Policy

Course Expectations

Students must enroll in 6 courses each semester.

Students must stay on pace in his/her courses which means completing 5-6% progress in each course each week.

Students must log into each course each day for attendance and to complete course assignments. This is especially true on Count Days in October and February. Students are only counted for funding if they log into each of their 6 courses on these specific days. Students who are unable to be counted will be withdrawn.

Students must be in attendance for a minimum of 1098 hours during the course of the school year and that equates to approximately 6 hours of attendance each day.

Testing Expectations

Students must physically attend and complete all required Michigan State tests including MStep, PSAT, and SAT. Testing locations are within one hour's driving distance from each student's home. Students who do not attend and complete required State tests will be withdrawn.

Students are required to take diagnostic assessments before they can be placed in courses. Diagnostic assessments help us to place students appropriately to meet their learning goals.

Students are required to take benchmark exams throughout the school year. These benchmark assessments help us to measure student's academic growth and progress toward learning goals.

Learning Expectations

Students who struggle academically will be required to attend remediation and intervention sessions with instructional staff. These sessions help fill learning gaps so that students can meet proficiency standards.



Students are expected to maintain passing grades in all courses at all times.

High school students are expected to earn 6 credits each year in the Michigan Merit Curriculum required courses and are expected to graduate with their cohort.

Communication Expectations

Student learning is a collaborative process. Positive relationships between students, parents, teachers, and school staff are critical for success. Students and parents are required to communicate consistently via email and telephone. This means that emails and phone calls are returned within 24 hours.

Technical Requirements

Students are expected to have reliable internet to take part in Michigan Online School. Inconsistent or no internet at home is not conducive to education in an online school.