

Virtual Learning Academy

Broome-Tioga BOCES
2021-2022



BT BOCES Virtual Learning Academy

The academy (Grades K-12) will include a partnership with Edgenuity for course content and will be taught by BT BOCES teachers and/or shared district staff. The academy will include a blended learning approach, utilizing synchronous and asynchronous instruction for all levels. Students and teachers will be supported by an online learning specialist who will serve as a mentor for them throughout their virtual learning experience. All students will have access to all required courses and electives as available.



What can participating districts expect?

BT BOCES will provide the following:		Participating districts will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Principal● Teacher(s)● School calendar & day schedule● Classroom materials & supplies● Regular communication with participating districts and families● Prioritized curriculum K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Asynchronous online electives for 7-12● Setup and use of LMS● All required courses per NYSED regulations● Ongoing Teacher training & support● LMS training & support for administrators, teachers & families	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Provide the technology to students● Support the technology for students● Partner to support school engagement● Provide related services as needed

Instructional Design

- Blend of synchronous and asynchronous instruction:
 - Daily synchronous interaction
 - Whole group, small group, and individual support
 - Independent work time
 - Teacher office hours/academic advisory
- Teacher created and vendor-supplied content
- All content, resources, assessments available online, accessed through a learning management system
 - Edgenuity/Buzz and SeeSaw/Google Classroom K-5
 - Edgenuity and Google Classroom 6-12



The Learning Environment

Grades K-6

- 20 or less students per class
- Anticipate multi-age/ grade classroom structure (ie. K-1, 2-3, 4-5)
- Begin daily with morning meeting

Grades 7-12

- 20 students or less per section
- Anticipating one section of each required course per grade level
- Begin with a morning check-in and access to daily interaction with teacher(s)

What is the anticipated capacity?

Elementary: 80 students

MS/HS: 120 students

What can students and families expect?

The Student Experience

Elementary (Grades K-6)

Time	Subject
8:30-8:45	Morning Meeting
8:45-9:45	Math Lesson w/ practice
9:45-10:15	Physical Education
10:15-11:15	ELA Lesson w/ practice
11:15-11:45	Lunch
11:45-12:15	Social Studies/Science (alternate every other day)
12:15-12:45	Writing
12:45-1:15	Art (1x), Library (1x), Music (1x), and Health/SEL (2x) rotation each week
1:15-2:00	Independent activities, individualized meetings/reteaching, etc.



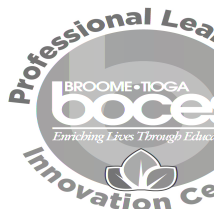
Middle and High School (Grades 7-12)

Time	Subject
9:30-10:00	Morning/ SEL Check-in (Synchronous)
10:00-10:40	Asynchronous Math Lesson
10:45-11:25	Asynchronous ELA Lesson
11:25-11:55	Lunch
12:00-12:40	Asynchronous LOTE Lesson
12:45-1:25	Asynchronous Social Studies
1:30-2:10	Asynchronous Science Lesson
2:15-2:55	Science Lab/ Physical Education (every other day)
3:00-4:00	Core Subject Check-in/ Academic Advisory (Synchronous)



Middle and High School (Grades 7-12)

	English	Math	Science	SS	Electives
M - 3:00-3:30	7th	11th	Advisory	Advisory	9th
M - 3:30-4:00	8th	12th	Advisory	Advisory	10th
T - 3:00-3:30	Advisory	7th	9th	11th	Advisory
T - 3:30-4:00	Advisory	8th	10th	12th	Advisory
W - 3:00-3:30	9th	Advisory	7th	Advisory	11th
W - 3:30-4:00	10th	Advisory	8th	Advisory	12th
Th - 3:00-3:30	11th	9th	Advisory	7th	Advisory
Th - 3:30-4:00	12th	10th	Advisory	8th	Advisory
F - 3:00-3:30	Advisory	Advisory	11th	9th	7th
F - 3:30-4:00	Advisory	Advisory	12th	10th	8th



Time and Attendance

- The school calendar will follow the BT BOCES calendar
- The only exception is the start date. The start date for students in the Virtual Learning Academy will be September 13, 2021.
- Elementary (Grades K-5) will follow a weekly schedule/cycle.
- Middle and High School (Grades 6-12) will follow a 6-day cycle

