

BLENDDED EDUCATION

FOR FESTIVAL FOOTHILLS NEIGHBORHOOD STUDENTS

THE WICKENBURG DIGITAL LEARNING PROGRAM ANNOUNCES A NEW EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9 THROUGH 12, BEGINNING WITH THE FALL SEMESTER OF 2014.

WHAT IS BLENDED EDUCATION?

Blended education combines the flexibility of online learning with the structure of a classroom environment. Students who participate in the blended program will be enrolled in a daily schedule at Festival Foothills Elementary School, completing their Wickenburg High School requirements through digital sources. A complete online curriculum will be offered, including courses in all core areas and various electives.

WHERE DOES THE CURRICULUM MATERIAL COME FROM?

Pearson GradPoint™ provides the blended high school curriculum, which is fully aligned to college- and career-ready standards in the state of Arizona.

WHO TEACHES THE CLASSES?

Each teacher of record is online. The advantage of the blended program is the additional availability of highly qualified instructors in the classroom, enabling the student to receive extra instruction and direction in his or her lessons immediately. This model allows students to accomplish a great deal each day, with better comprehension of the material.

HOW IS BLENDED EDUCATION DIFFERENT FROM ONLINE LEARNING?

Online learning refers to education in which students work entirely from home, as opposed to physically attending school.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO ENROLL IN ONLINE LEARNING INSTEAD OF BLENDED EDUCATION?

Yes, this option is open both to district resident students as well as open enrollment students.

IF I DECIDE TO LEAVE THIS PROGRAM AT SOME FUTURE DATE, CAN I ENROLL AT WICKENBURG HIGH SCHOOL?

Absolutely. In fact, we would be able to provide a smooth transition for this, as we also offer blended education at Wickenburg High School.

WILL I BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN WICKENBURG HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION?

Yes. As a Wickenburg High School student doing blended learning at Festival Foothills, you will have the same standing as a student attending Wickenburg High School.



FEATURES

- A full array of courses to meet graduation needs.
- Local school attendance, meaning less travel time.
- Progress reports to parents on a weekly basis.
- Connection to the Wickenburg High School community through social events such as athletics, fine art performances, and school dances.

THE VISION OF THE WICKENBURG DIGITAL LEARNING PROGRAM IS TO USE EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES TO PROVIDE EVERY STUDENT WITH EQUITY AND ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

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