



Attention Full Distance Edgenuity Students:

This letter is to give you important information about the Full Distance learning model at Reno High School. If you were on this learning model during semester 1, there will be some changes that you need to be aware of for semester 2. If you are new to this learning model, below is the information you will need to better understand our plan.

We will continue to use the online program, Edgenuity. Student will be enrolled in about 5-6 courses throughout the semester. Students will only see 2 courses open at a time for a 6-week period. These courses need be 100% completed during a 6-week period. By only opening 2 courses at a time, it allows students to focus on fewer courses at one time, which should help students be successful in completing courses and earning credit. If a student does not complete the course within the 6-week period, the course will remain open, but the next two courses will start. **This does not apply to AP courses. All AP courses will be open at the beginning of the semester, with an expected completion date of April 30th. This allows students to complete content to the AP exams in May.**

Example: 1st 6 weeks January 4th – February 12th Courses open – English 2 and Algebra 1 S2.
 2nd 6 weeks February 15th – April 9th Courses open – Biology and Elective
 3rd 6 weeks April 12th – May 21st Courses open – 1-2 Electives

We will be taking attendance daily. To be counted present each school day, students need to log into Edgenuity before midnight, Monday through Friday. Attendance is not taken on weekends or school holidays. Full distance students do not need to complete the attendance form in Teams.

Edgenuity courses are self-paced and self-directed. Students must be motivated and exhibit excellent time management skills to successfully complete the courses. They should set regular, dedicated time to working on classes each school day. A regular accrual course requires 40-60 total hours to complete in a semester. Most honors courses require 80 hours of work and AP-level courses require 140-180 hours. The progress report shows a “Daily Goal”, which is the amount of time that a student needs to work on that course every school day (M-F) to complete. Working only a few hours a day on Edgenuity will not afford enough time to complete the courses.

It is imperative for students and parents to check progress in Edgenuity on a regular basis. The “Daily Goals” show how much time a student needs to be working in that course each school day. The percentages show how much of the course should be completed as of a certain date and the “Est. Time Remaining” is how many hours are left to complete the course. Edgenuity generates a weekly progress report to parents every Monday afternoon. Additional progress and tracking tools are available through the Edgenuity Family Portal: <https://auth.edgenuity.com/Login/Login/Family>. Please email your student’s distance learning teacher to request your personal activation code to use this useful progress tracking tool.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please email Krista Kruger, Dean of Students at kkruger@washoeschools.net.