



*Home of the Pioneers*

# LEAVENWORTH

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The Leavenworth Virtual School (LVS) is a fully accredited program within the Leavenworth Unified School District 453. The school, entering its 14th year, operates as a support for home-based education by providing quality curriculum and certified support staff to work in a partnership with parents who choose to act as their child's primary teachers.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What materials does the Leavenworth Virtual School provide?**

LVS students will be using Edmentum's Calvert Learning curriculum for grades K-5 and Edmentum Courseware for grades 6-8. K-5 students will receive grade level textbooks, workbooks, and readers that correspond to the online lessons. Grades 6-8 are completely online.

### **Can I still home school?**

Although the Leavenworth Virtual School program is funded by the state, you are still schooling your children at home. Parent involvement in this program is fundamental. As the child's first teacher, parents are encouraged to individualize instruction and teach children at their own pace to accommodate their learning needs.

### **How much does it cost?**

The Leavenworth Virtual School program is funded by the state and is tuition free for Kansas-based residents.

### **Do I need a computer and internet for my child to enroll?**

Yes, it will be up to each family to provide the online connectivity for the children who are enrolled. Google Chromebooks are available on a first come, first served basis with a \$100 deposit.

### **Will my child have an assigned teacher to support us?**

Yes! Each family is assigned a facilitator. Children and parents will be able to call or email the facilitator on a regular basis. Facilitators can assist in learning and help monitor progress, and provide enrichment materials or remedial help. We work to support and assist the educational goals of each family accordingly.

### **Advantages of the Leavenworth Virtual School?**

Certified teachers as facilitators | Monthly field trips | Fun Friday events | Science & art labs | Tutoring services | Helpful parent resources |

### **Sample field trips**

Deanna Rose Farmstead | American Royal Rodeo | Union Station | Snow Creek | Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art | Coterie Theater & Kaleidoscope

\*Non-virtual school families are welcome to attend these events, but must pay their own admission\*

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