



UOS K-6 FAQs

Enrollment:

- When enrolling in UOS, are we required to commit to the whole school year?
 - ★ Utah Online School is not just an “Emergency Situation” school. We would like you to commit to the full year. We invest in your student by ordering customized curriculum materials that will ship to your home. We are committed to the success of students.
- Should I withdraw my student from his/her local school?
 - ★ Yes; If you choose to enroll full time with UOS. Part time you can stay enrolled with your boundary school also.
- When does the school year start, and what is the enrollment deadline?
 - ★ We follow the Washington County School District calendar. School begins on Aug. 12th.
- Also, does the school follow a typical school calendar with days off for holidays and breaks?
 - ★ We follow WCSD’s calendar, but as long as your student meets attendance and progress requirements, you can use your own schedule.
- If we split enroll with our local school, can they only enroll in one or two classes?
 - ★ Students can enroll for one or more classes; however, they cannot take the same course at both schools.
- Can you request the required documents from our school?
 - ★ We cannot; get them in as soon as you can.
- Is there an enrollment deadline?
 - ★ Our enrollment is open until September 28th, 2024

Curriculum:

- What Curriculum is used at Utah Online?
 - ★ Our core curriculum is Bright Thinker; we also offer other programs.
<https://utahonline.org/bout/courses/>
- Is there a video I can view about how the curriculum works?

- ★ Yes; here's the link: <https://utahonline.org/about/k5info/>
- Is Lexia available to students?
 - ★ Yes; we offer Lexia for our students.
- Are there materials with the curriculum?
 - ★ Yes; materials will be shipped to your home.
- What is included in print materials?
 - ★ Here is the link to see the courses and materials that will be shipped: <https://utahonline.org/about/courses/>
- How many courses can I take?
 - ★ Utah Online allows students to order 1-5 courses.
- What standards do you teach?
 - ★ Our curriculum follows Utah standards.
- How can I determine what curriculum to order for my child?
 - ★ Students are able to order courses at their learning level, not necessarily their grade level. There is a placement test available to help determine a student's learning level.

How The School Works:

- Is this simply on your own learning?
 - ★ Our curriculum is student driven with a highly qualified teacher to guide and support students and parents.
- How long does a typical elementary student need to plan for lessons everyday?
 - ★ This will vary by grade level and how you establish school in your home. Many families school about 3 hours a day depending on the number of courses taken.
- How much time does a student usually spend on the computer?
 - ★ The curriculum is set-up to be approximately 70% offline and 30% online. There is printed material available.
- Do classes take place at certain times, or whenever the student chooses?
 - ★ Students may log in to do their work at any time. Teachers may request one-on-one tutoring in their online classroom if they feel a student needs it.
- How do you track progress and attendance?
 - ★ Progress and attendance are tracked by the student's online account.
- What if my student takes longer, or learns faster, than the typical pace?
 - ★ We are a mastery based school which allows students to work at their level with a pacing guide to support success.
- How much work is involved?
 - ★ We suggest starting with math and language arts until you are comfortable with the processes. You are welcome to order additional courses when you and your child are comfortable with the systems.

- How much parent involvement is necessary typically?
 - ★ You are the learning coach. Your younger children will need more time and support than your older children.
- How are the teachers assigned?
 - ★ We assign a teacher to your entire family rather than a teacher for each grade level. During phone calls, teachers like to talk with the parents and the student when possible. The teacher can set goals and rewards with your child.
- Are there hands on opportunities?
 - ★ Yes; the curriculum provides several projects that are hands-on.
- Will students have contact with each other?
 - ★ Yes! We have a lot of field trips and teachers have in-person activities with their classes.
- Are there certain classes in which students must enroll?
 - ★ Students can enroll in any course whether electives or core courses. However, these are not supplemental courses.
- Are there teacher interactions/group/small group lessons?
 - ★ Depending on the subject, teachers do small groups relating to specific math, LA, or reading lessons.
- Are there SpEd services for speech, social skills, and school psych minutes?
 - ★ SpEd does provide services needed to access curriculum in the online setting. Services are determined on an individual basis and the IEP team makes the decision. Student sessions are one on one with the SpEd teacher to maintain confidentiality and parents are required to attend.