



2021-2022

# RAM Nation Virtual Academy

# RAM Nation Virtual Academy is:

- Located at the Trotwood Madison Board of Education.
- A full five day/week instructional program consisting of Ohio licensed teachers who deliver instruction through a blended learning platform.
- An instructional environment where parents and students can get in-person and virtual academic and social-emotional support.



# RAM Nation Virtual Academy is:

- A supportive environment where students connect with mentors who motivate and inspire them to achieve.
- A student-centered environment where Trotwood students remain Trotwood students and have access to all the benefits and services of TMCS.



# Anticipate:

**Home Environment:** Choose designated well-lit, quiet, comfortable area; may vary

**Schedule:** Design a DAILY schedule WITH your student that works best for your family

**Routine:** Set a daily routine with regard to mental, physical, social, and emotional health i.e. establish wake up and bedtime routine, meal routine, scheduled breaks, etc.

**Computer:** Learn and download all necessary tools; reliable internet options



**Phone:** Save contacts, Reminds, and limit phone time during school

**Email:** Link emails to phone and save email account as bookmark

# Facilitate:

**Daily:** Discuss with your child daily goals based on the content and assignments; may vary

Set small, achievable goals and reward those accomplishments

**Weekly:** Establish a weekly goal per course and visually track that goal

Examine student progress via report or student login

Plan to address any missing work or low grades

**Bi-weekly:** Contact mentor at a designated time

Find alternate support or outside resources for help



# Communicate:

**Student:** Set a time to discuss the day with your student;

Be consistent; Use visuals such as calendars



**Mentor:** Return all mentor emails promptly and reach out as needed; develop a strong relationship with the mentor - they WANT to talk to you!

**Special Ed:** Connect with special ed services and stay in touch for IEP and SDI goals

**Outside support:** Line up outside supports where you anticipate struggle

**Technology:** Link email to phone; provide updated contact info; sign up for *Reminds*

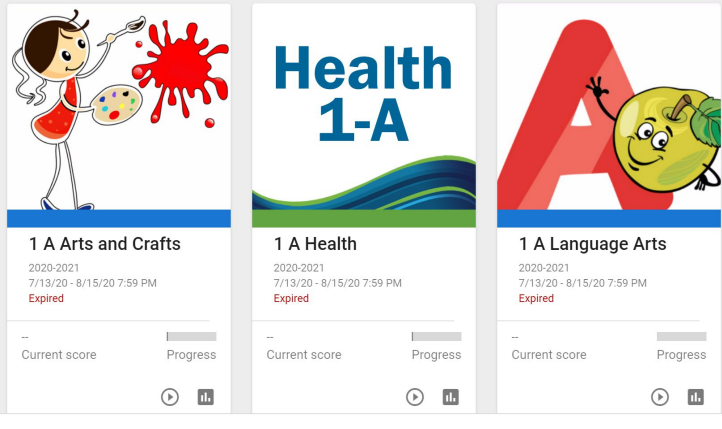
# Edgenuity Dashboard- Grades K-5

(linked to school website)

## Parent Video

[www.edgenuity.com](http://www.edgenuity.com)

1. Follow course dates and suggested pace
2. Always maintain a passing grade
3. Attend daily live sessions
4. Complete daily work
5. Workbooks (pdfs in course as well)



# PEAK Dashboard Grades 6-12

(linked to school website)

## [PEAK Dashboard Video](#)

<https://peak.getfueled.com>



1. Complete **at least 5%** of course per week  
(progress bar on back of course card)
2. Always maintain a passing grade
3. Log in daily



# FES Teachers

- ✓ All FES Teachers have a bulletin board linked to each class with pacing charts, help videos, and resources.
- ✓ Teachers offer a LIVE sessions.
- ✓ Teachers send out weekly content videos.
- ✓ Bulletin boards are in START HERE section of each course.
- ✓ Bulletin boards are in their response email and email signature.
- ✓ Teachers provide detailed feedback and ask for resubmissions.



# Teacher Bulletin Boards

## Email Signature

Hi



**Jen Sherman** <jen.sherman@fesnow.org>  
to me ▾

**Jen Sherman, M. Ed. and NBCT**  
Digital Academy Director, FutureEd Solutions Inc.  
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[FES Enrollment Link](#)

[Shermanator's Bulletin Board](#)



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Tomorrow's vision for today's education.

## Mrs. Nelson's 5th Grade Bulletin Board

Email: [rochelle.nelson@fesnow.org](mailto:rochelle.nelson@fesnow.org)

Call/text: 614.668.7550

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/qjf-qkuo-wik>

If needed; JOIN MEETING CODE: qjf-qkuo-wik

**LIVE CLASS SCHEDULE FOR THE  
WEEK OF SEPT. 8th is 9:00 a.m.**

English/Language Arts

Math

Science

Social Studies



# Best practice:

1. Log in **DAILY!**
2. Work in each course; the time may vary
3. Take **NOTES!** This is the #1 most helpful tool
4. Review teacher feedback and resubmit if necessary
5. Do not move on until you've achieved your best
6. Check your course card for the most up-to-date progress
7. Retake any low performing grades after reviewing the material
8. Find outside sources i.e. Crash Course, Kahn Academy, PBS, etc.
9. Attend **LIVE** teacher sessions and email teacher with questions
10. Accomplish daily goals; do not stop until they are done; use a timer for breaks



# K - 6 Program Information

*Student success*

*30 hours a week*

[Complete Parent/Guardian Guide](#)

**Help Hub:** [FES HELP HUB SITE](#)

# RAM Nation Virtual Academy Provides:



***Ms. Paula  
Latham,  
RAM Nation  
Virtual Academy  
Mentor***

- Chromebook
- Personal Hotspot (WIFI)
- Lunches on in-person days

# K-3

Here is a suggested schedule.

## K-3 Suggested Schedule:

Subject/Activity	Suggested Time
Morning Meeting (Discuss Calendar, Weather, Lessons for the day, Review goals)	10 minutes
Language Arts	60-75 minutes
Snack/Brain Break (play a game, exercise, move around)	15-20 minutes
Mathematics	45-60 minutes
Lunch/Free Play	45 minutes
Science	30-45 minutes
Brain Break	10 minutes
Social Studies	30-45 minutes
Brain Break	10 minutes
Electives (Art, Music, etc)	30 minutes
Afternoon Meeting (Discuss what was learned today across the subjects, a favorite thing a student learned, what goals were met, set goals for next day.)	10 minutes

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Monday** - Whole group\* - Class meeting, weekly preview, instruction and Learning Coach support

**Tuesday** - *Small Group Instruction - Reading and Language Arts*

**Wednesday** - *Small Group Instruction - Reading and Language Arts*

**Thursday** - *Small Group Instruction - Reading and Language Arts*

**Friday** - Whole Group or Small group  
Wrap-up/review/assessment

\*Science and Social Studies standards infused in ELA and Math

# 4th-6th

## 4-5 Suggested Schedule

Subject	Suggested Time
Morning Meeting: Discuss goals for the day, discuss current events, upcoming activities	10 minutes
Language Arts	60-75 minutes
Snack/Brain Break (play a game, exercise, move around)	15-20 minutes
Mathematics	45-60 minutes
Lunch/Free Play	45 minutes
Science	30-45 minutes
Social Studies	30-45 minutes
Brain Break	10 minutes
Electives	30 minutes
Afternoon Meeting: Discuss what was learned, review and set goals	10 minutes

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# Learning Coach Role

## ***What exactly is a learning coach?***

A learning coach is a parent, family member, or another adult that is at home with the student while the student is going through their courses. If students are going through courses at a school, a Learning Coach could be a teacher, para pro, or assigned mentor.

## ***The role of the Learning Coach is to:***

- Guide the student through the lessons as needed
- Discuss the concepts being taught
- Assist with interactive tools and games
- Oversee assignments
- Help facilitate hands-on learning that may be in the course
- Check for understanding of assignments
- Keep the student on schedule and pace
- Ensure all course components are being done with fidelity (independent reading, novel studies, practice activities, etc.)
- Communicate with the teacher as needed

Understanding the importance of your role as a learning coach is key to the success of your student. As a learning coach, you are committed to helping your student going beyond what is online and bringing those concepts to life.





# Administration - Learning Coaches - Mentors - Support

**Mr. Nathan Warner**

***Associate Superintendent of Academics***

**Ms. Paula Latham**

***RAM Nation Virtual Academy Mentor***

**Mr. Ed Kitchen**

***FES Digital Program Manager***

# RAM Nation Virtual Academy Application and Enrollment: Current TMCS Students

1. Complete [this form](#) to apply for RAM Nation Virtual Academy.
2. Your current principal and school counselor will sign off on the transfer to RAM Nation Virtual Academy.
3. Attend Interview with RAM Nation Virtual Academy Mentor
4. Attend RAM Nation Virtual Academy Orientation.
5. Begin learning on August 16th, 2021!

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DO IT

# RAM Nation Virtual Academy Application and Enrollment: New TMCS Students (Open Enrollment)

1. Complete Open Enrollment Packet.
2. Complete [this form](#) to apply for RAM Nation Virtual Academy.
3. Your current principal and school counselor will sign off on the transfer to RAM Nation Virtual Academy.
4. Attend Interview with RAM Nation Virtual Academy Mentor.
5. Attend RAM Nation Virtual Academy Orientation.
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# Trotwood-Madison City Schools

*Home of the Rams*

## Upcoming Orientation Sessions

**Attend one in-person orientation session on August 12th at the Trotwood Madison City School Board of Education:**

**Noon - 1:30 p.m.**

**OR**

**6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

All students will receive a chromebook and a personal hotspot. Students will also learn how to use the online system.

# Information and Communication

Parents and students can find this information, Powerpoint, and contact information by visiting this the TMCS website and finding [RAM Nation Virtual Academy](#) under “Buildings”.

Additional information will be sent out via Parent Square and the TMCS Facebook Page.



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