New K-8 Student Attendance Info

Q. What do I do if my computer has not arrived and I do not have a working computer at home?

A. Utah State Attendance Law states children in Utah must attend school daily. At UTVA, this means logging into the Online School every day to show you are walking through the front doors of the school building. Attending class connects and completing assignments show you are actively engaged in school. The Online School is accessible on any computer. If you do not have a personal computer at home and are waiting for your computer to arrive, you are still responsible to attend school. Libraries, relatives, or family friends are all very good computer resources until your school computer arrives. Please check your computer eligibility from the Learning Coach account>My Info> student's name> Hardware tab.

Q. If I do not have courses assigned or class connects scheduled, what can I do to count for school attendance?

A. Steps for Success is required for all new UTVA families. Keep track of the time you spend completing these important steps. You will add this time in the attendance window once you have courses available. You can also log attendance for extracurricular activities listed below. Keep track of time spent in these activities. When you have courses available in the attendance window, log this time in any course you feel it fits best. Learning how to log attendance HERE. You can also log time spent completing Learning Coach University.

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Attendance Ideas

"What can I do right now, without my materials?" Or "We are having a hard time getting enough hours each week." Or "What counts as attendance?"
Here are some ideas:

- Sport Team practice- log the time spent as PE.
- Crafts/ Sewing/ Building (blocks or legos) - log the time under Art
- Puzzles – counts towards math time.
- Counting money, telling time, any card games that involve logical thinking – count toward math time.
- Memory games – counts toward math.
- Flash cards with math facts – count toward math time.
- Sight words on flash cards – count toward Language Skills time.
- Educational television programs- log the time spent under the closest topic choice
- Cooking with a recipe- count toward reading, math and possibly science (if it explodes ☺).
- Shopping while doing price comparisons- log the time spent under Math.
- Recreational reading- log the time under Literature.
- Attending a music concert- log the time spent under Music
- Instrument/Vocal lessons- count toward Music time
- Walking or a bicycle ride, jumping on a trampoline, swimming, any physical activity - counts toward PE
- Gardening- log the time spent under Science
- Explore related games online that pertain to the subject being taught. Google the subject with the word "games" or "educational games." Log the time into that subject.
- Log time for keeping a journal or diary, corresponding (letter writing), or creative writing –Log this under Language Skills.

Logging Attendance Tip

The Learning Coach can log extracurricular activities in the course he/she feels the activity best fits. Music can be logged in Math or Reading. Cooking from a recipe can be logged in Reading, Math, or science. If you are unable to log attendance because the attendance window is void of courses, keep track of your time on paper and add attendance as soon as courses are available.