

New Middle School 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](#).

Q. How do I see my student's grades and assignments?

Please watch this short [five minute video](#) to show you how to navigate the HS Online School. You will learn how to navigate the MS Online School (MSO), see assignments and grades.

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Extracurricular Educational Activities

Sports- Team or individual practices or games

Recreational activities – skateboarding, roller skating, rock climbing, golfing, geocaching, etc.

Music- Time spent in lessons and practicing or recreational singing or playing an instrument.

Researching topics of interest on the internet or in books.

Attending a Museum.

Attending the Library.

Baking or cooking with a recipe.

Educational television programs- i.e. Discovery or History channel.

Watching a Ted Talks.

Journal writing.

Recreational reading.

Attending a concert.

Online educational games (not computer gaming or video games).

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.