# **ARTESIANS ONLINE**

Supported by <u>Central Indiana Educational Service Center (CIESC)</u>, and through our partnership with <u>Indiana Online Academy (IOA)</u>, the MSD of Martinsville offers a full-time virtual option to students who wish to remain enrolled in their local school district. This allows students to fully participate in extracurricular activities and events.

All courses are designed to meet the Indiana State Standards, are accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancED), and are approved by the NCAA. Our Advanced Placement courses have also been approved by the College Board. All high school courses that Indiana Online Academy offers are developed and taught by Indiana licensed teachers, each teaching within his or her content area.

Because Indiana Online Academy does not have physical classrooms, we rely on our Learning Management System (LMS) for the purpose of our internet-based learning, as well as video conferencing software to connect with our students.

### We believe in:

- infusing current digital learning skills for each student in all Indiana Online classes.
- providing academic challenges for each student.
- using a variety of teaching strategies to motivate each student to successfully master standards.
- giving each student an equal opportunity to learn.
- assisting each student to assume responsibility for personalized learning.
- providing each student with highly qualified, licensed teachers for every course.
- providing a high-tech environment with the means for frequent, personalized contact between the teacher and each student.

IOA's mission is to help learners achieve their educational goals in an online environment that uses innovative technologies that engage students and provide proactive learning opportunities.

We are here to support and serve our students.

## **General Academy Information**

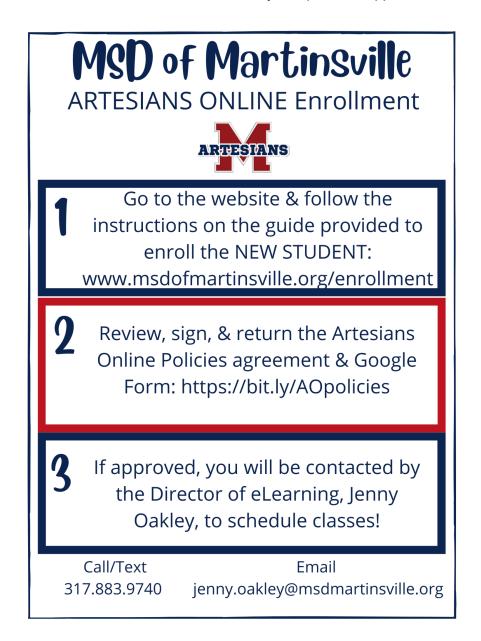
- Students can work on the online course anywhere that they have Internet access.
- Each student will receive a confidential username and password from Indiana Online Academy.
- Each course has a dedicated teacher facilitating the student's learning path.
- Students work with their teacher asynchronously at the high school level, unless it is a dual credit coursel. In grades 5-8, they work synchronously for their English, math, science, and social studies class and work with dedicated teachers asynchronously for elective courses.
- All assignments are submitted to the teacher through a secure website.
- A pacing guide is available for asynchronous courses to use as a time management tool.
- Due dates are listed for all assignments to assist students in completing the course on schedule.
- Students have online discussions and/or chats in a secure environment.
- Final exams are not proctored. Depending on the course, the final may be a project, essay, or a culmination of the content presented throughout the course.
- Credit for each course is awarded by the student's school of record for enrollment.
- All courses are accredited and designed according to Indiana State Standards.

### **MSD of Martinsville Artesian Online Policies**

# **Enrollment / Registration**

Students already enrolled in the district must complete the <u>Artesians Online Policies Agreement</u> and Google Form to apply.

Out of district families must additionally complete the application for enrollment into the MSD of Martinsville.



# **Approval**

A committee of building leaders, counselors, and the Director of eLearning review the applications and determine if the online learning platform can be successful in meeting the needs of the student.

# YOU'VE BEEN APPROVED! ARTESIANS ONLINE

# **WHAT'S NEXT?**

- -You may be contacted by your counselor/Director of eLearning to finalize your schedule, reiterate expectations, and answer any questions you may have.
- -Your school gmail is firstname.lastname@student.msdmartinsville.org and password is your keypad # listed on the Food Service Tab of <a href="Skyward">Skyward</a>.
- -You will be contacted by an Indiana Online Academy program specialist for orientation.
- -The website to access Indiana Online is: <a href="https://io.geniussis.com/PublicWelcome.aspx">https://io.geniussis.com/PublicWelcome.aspx</a>



