

Hello, this is Cherie Stroud, Director of Teaching and Learning for the North Marion School District.

Welcome to the North Marion Virtual Online Informational Video. We hope this presentation informs you about the Virtual Online Program and how it compares to Comprehensive Distance Learning so that you can make an educated decision about which program is right for your student and family.

# North Marion Directors and Principals

**Cherie Stroud:** Director of Teaching and Learning

**Charyl Dyer:** Assistant Director of Assessment and Learning

**Patrick McArthur:** Director of Special Programs

**Irma Patton:** Director of Equity, Inclusion and Title Programs

**De Ann Jenness:** HS Principal

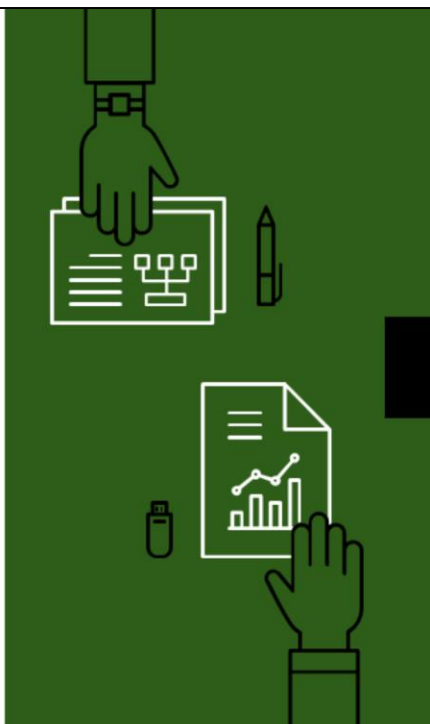
**Bill Rhoades:** HS Principal

**Tami Badinger:** MS Principal

**David Sheldon:** MS Principal/Athletic Director

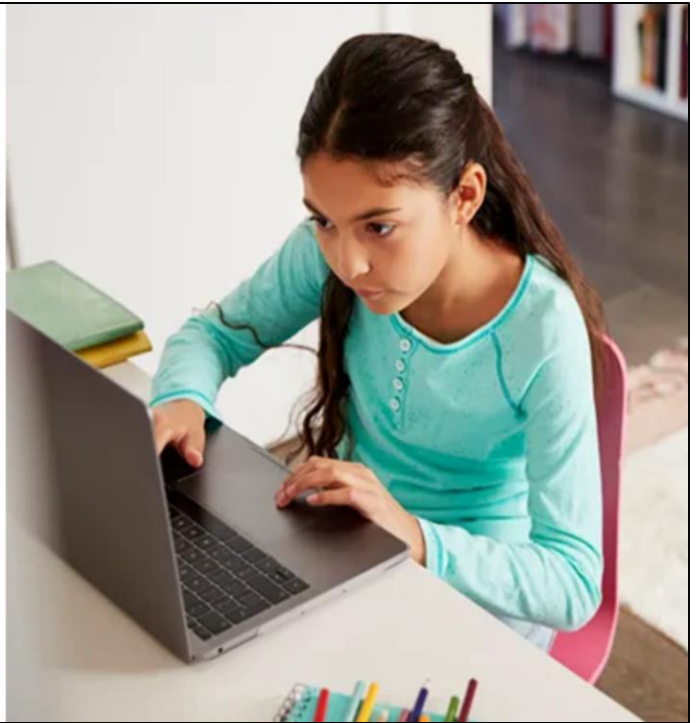
**Cory Gaub:** IS Principal

**Allison Hunt:** PS Principal



Director of Teaching and Learning Cherie Stroud: For your reference, this is a list of Building Principals and Directors for our North Marion School District.

**The North Marion  
School District  
Virtual Online  
Program Partners  
with Pearson  
Connexus Learning  
Platform**



Intermediate School Principal Cory Gaub: The Virtual online Program is new to North Marion, based on input from families that they desire this option.

## Virtual Online Program

### **Students learn online with the support of a certified Oregon teacher**

- Student/family and teacher work together to develop student schedule
- Self-paced, but daily participation is required
- Student progress monitored and reported regularly

## What is Virtual Online Learning?



Intermediate School Principal Cory Gaub: North Marion teachers will facilitate learning in the Online Program, but in a different way from CDL. Though North Marion teachers will be the teacher of record who support and guide student learning, the curriculum is provided by Pearson Connexus.

The selection of courses for each student will be determined based on grade level and individual student circumstances. A predictable student schedule can be created collaboratively with the student, family and teacher; however the student is expected to work independently.

Students are expected to work through the curriculum at their own pace, based on their independent work schedule, though some courses will also host “live lessons.”

Students will be expected to make adequate progress each week in their courses and parents can monitor student progress and even sit in as an observer.

Grading will be aligned to district practices.

## North Marion Virtual Online Program

### Students learn safely at home

- Instruction and support provided by Pearson Oregon Certified Teachers
- Daily support for learning at home is required for student success
- Standards-based, grade-level materials and resources
- Advanced courses available in some areas
- Chromebooks and Hot Spots provided for any student who needs one
- Individualized supports provided, per student learning plans
- Live lessons and independent work
- Live tutor support to meet individual student needs

Intermediate School Principal Cory Gaub: Courses are standards-based at grade level or above. Advanced courses are available in some areas as well. Student supports, as outlined by individual student learning plans will be provided.

North Marion will provide a Chromebook for any student who needs one.

Students remain registered in the North Marion School District and as members of our school community.

## North Marion Virtual Online Program

### Requires daily home support to be successful

- 100% online learning model for students who do NOT plan to return to in-person instruction
- Students are enrolled in the North Marion School District
- Self-guided work for independent learners through Pearson Connexus
- Pearson offers curriculum and content that students access at their own pace, at home
- Students are enrolled in coursework for a full year
- **Individual student licenses are not refundable for the district**

Intermediate School Principal Cory Gaub: The online program is designed for families who do not plan to return to onsite instruction under the Hybrid model when permitted this year. So that we can plan resource allocation appropriately for the year, enrollment in this program requires a commitment for the entire school year.

The program allows for the flexibility of students working at their own pace, with a more flexible work schedule.

North Marion teachers support students through their independent learning in each course. Though not recommended to begin, students can enroll in up to 6 courses at a time.

## North Marion Virtual Online Program

### Family schedule and student learning needs

Choosing the Virtual Online Program is a BIG decision for students and families!

- When deciding, please carefully consider your family schedule and student learning needs
- **Moving from the Virtual Online Program to onsite learning requires consultation with the school principal and counselor**

Intermediate School Principal Cory Gaub: Courses are standards-based at grade level or above. Advanced courses are available in some areas as well. Student supports, as outlined by individual student learning plans will be provided.

North Marion will provide a Chromebook for any student who needs one.

Students remain registered in the North Marion School District and as members of our school community.

## North Marion Virtual Online Program

### Additional Parent information

To help families make this important decision, a virtual parent informational meeting will be hosted by the Pearson Family Liaison and North Marion School District.

When: Thursday, September 2

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Join with the Zoom link [here](#).

Intermediate School Principal Cory Gaub: Courses are standards-based at grade level or above. Advanced courses are available in some areas as well. Student supports, as outlined by individual student learning plans will be provided.

North Marion will provide a Chromebook for any student who needs one.

Students remain registered in the North Marion School District and as members of our school community.



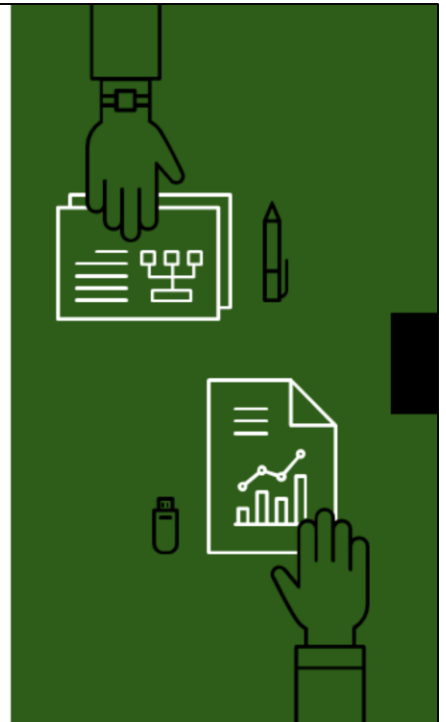
# What about Support and Special Programs Services?

## Support Services

- Focus on care and connection with students and families
- Access to school counselors

## Special Program Services

- Students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Students with a 504 plan
- Students with language needs
- Talent and Gifted (TAG)



High School Principal De Ann Jenness: Just as in Comprehensive Distance Learning, the online program will focus on care and connection with students and family.

Students will still have access to school activities and services, such as school counselors, while enrolled in the program.

In addition, services for students with an IEP, 504 Plan, language learner needs or identified as Talented and Gifted, will be available.

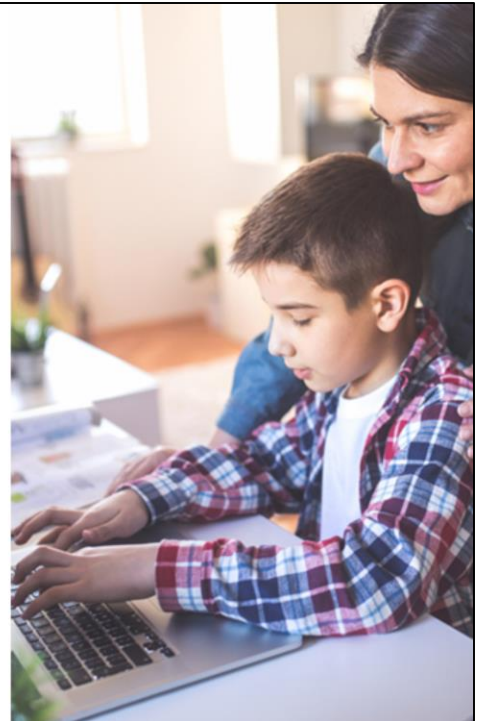
## Is the Virtual Online Program right for my child?

**Successful students in online learning demonstrate the following:**

- Student is an independent, disciplined learner
- Student is excited about learning at his/her own pace
- Student can manage his/her time well
- Student is comfortable using computers and reading online

**In addition, to be successful in an online program students will need:**

- Family/adult help to support student learning at home
- Reliable connectivity to the Internet



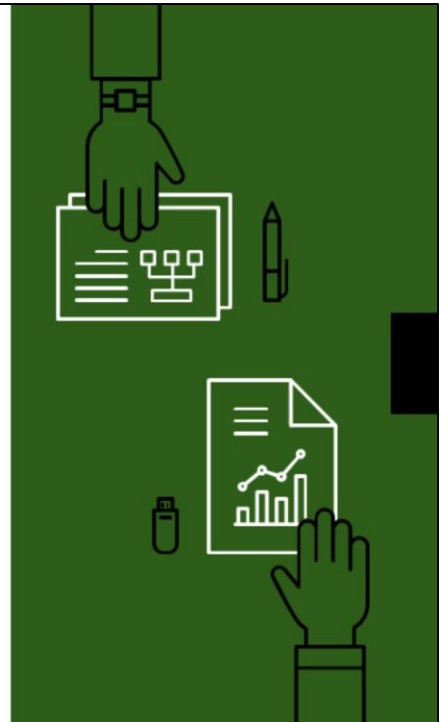
High School Principal De Ann Jenness: This program offers a more flexible schedule for learning. As such, it is important to consider if this is the right fit for your student.

This program is a good fit for students who demonstrate the qualities listed above... read them.

In addition to those qualities, success in the program is dependent on family/adult help to support at-home learning and reliable connectivity to the internet.

## The Virtual Online Program might not be a good fit if my child...

- Does not usually ask for help on their own
- Does not like to spend time on a computer
- Is not a focused, independent learner
- Requires significant external motivation to complete school work
- Procrastinates about completing school assignments
- Requires lots of adult help to complete assignments
- Struggles to follow a schedule
- Struggles to meet assignment deadlines



High School Principal De Ann Jenness: Success in the program will be challenging if your child demonstrates these characteristics...read list.

**What's most important** is that students make steady progress in their learning, as measured by their attendance, participation, and success in their courses.

**Attendance:**

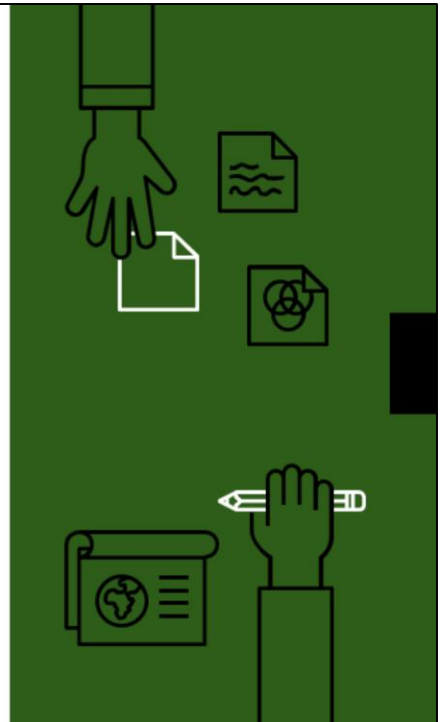
*Attendance includes both participation in class activities and interaction with a licensed teacher during a school day.*

**Schedule/Time:**

*Students create their own personalized learning schedule with their teacher and family.*

**Pacing:**

*Some students will need to spend more time on particular units and lessons, and some less.*



High School Principal De Ann Jenness: What is most important for success in the program is that students are making adequate progress in their courses, and are learning!

In addition to the students characteristics mentioned on the previous slides, key components to make adequate progress include:

Regular attendance which includes both participation in live lessons or class activities, interaction with the teacher and completion of course assignments and assessments.

Keeping to the learning schedule created by the student, family and teacher.

Pacing progression through the course based on a student's individual learning needs. Some students will need to spend more time on particular units and lessons. Not every student learns at the same pace and that is okay!

# Questions?

For questions regarding this program, please contact your child's school, or one of the following:

- ▶ Cherie Stroud  
[cherie.stroud@nmarion.k12.or.us](mailto:cherie.stroud@nmarion.k12.or.us)
- ▶ Charyl Dyer  
[charyl.dyer@nmarion.k12.or.us](mailto:charyl.dyer@nmarion.k12.or.us)

To enroll in the North Marion Virtual Online Program (VOP), please submit the Enrollment Form linked below:

[Enrollment Form](#)

