



Quick Guide to Roles in a Private Virtual School

		ELEMENTARY STUDENTS	MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
LEARNING COACH	Time Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a high level of student oversight, which requires about five hours per day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies based on each student's individual needs, as some students in these grades work very independently. For most students, the Learning Coach's time commitment is about 2–3 hours per day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies based on each student's individual needs, as students in these grades work very independently. For most students, the Learning Coach's time commitment is approximately 30 minutes per day.
	Sample Learning Coach Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets a schedule with varied activities and breaks Assists with lessons Monitors student comprehension and grades Communicates frequently with teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the transition to more independent learning Assists with some lessons Monitors student comprehension and grades Communicates with teachers but refers student to teacher as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourages and supports a teen's growing independence Verifies that lessons and assessments are completed Communicates with teachers but refers student to teacher as needed Attends regular teacher conferences
STUDENT	Hours Spent Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 30 hours per week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 30 hours per week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 30 hours per week
	Hours Spent on the Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 15–30 percent of the school day A large percentage of schoolwork is done off-line, including reading books and writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 50–75 percent of the school day Classes blend both online and off-line work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 80–90 percent of the school day Students learn primarily online.
	Level of Scheduling Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have a very flexible schedule, as much of the work is done off-line. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A prescribed schedule is provided. Students work with teachers as needed to create alternate schedules that accommodate their individual needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A prescribed schedule is provided. Students work with teachers as needed to create alternate schedules that accommodate their individual needs.
TEACHER INTERACTION	Number of Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have one primary teacher. A school counselor is also available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have subject-specific teachers and a homeroom or advisory teacher who monitors and assists with the student's performance across all subjects. A school counselor is also available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have subject-specific teachers and a homeroom or advisory teacher who monitors and assists with the student's performance across all subjects. A school counselor is also available.