

# REACH Academy Q & A

## Frequently Asked Questions (& Answers)

1. What is REACH Academy?

- a. REACH Academy is a K-8 online hybrid school for students in the North Idaho area. Classes are mostly online and flexible. Students will do most of their class work from home and meet in person at the REACH Hub once a week for social activities, testing, or in person learning adventures.

2. What does REACH stand for?

- a. REACH stands for Relationships, Enrichment, Academics, Community, Hybrid.

3. Does REACH cost money?

- a. **No.** REACH is a public school available to K-8 students in North Idaho.

4. What curriculum is taught at REACH?

- a. REACH follows the adopted [Lakeland Joint School District Curriculum](#). Any modifications to that curriculum are done to create ease of access in a digital space. So REACH students learn what any Lakeland student might learn just virtually.

5. Does REACH supply my student with a device?

- a. **Yes.** If your student needs a device they will be supplied with a Chromebook and charger. They can use their own device but will be expected to bring their assigned Chromebook to school on the in person day.

6. What other technology do I need to have?

- a. Home internet (if you have questions or concerns about your internet please contact [Help Desk](#))
- b. Headphones
- c. Mouse (suggested, optional)

- d. If using a desktop or own laptop/chromebook, please make sure the student has access to a webcam and microphone.
  - e. A second monitor can be helpful, but not required.
7. What school supplies are suggested?
- a. [Supply List](#)
8. Are students only online?
- a. **No. This is where the Hybrid part comes in. Once a week students will come to the Hub for social activities, testing, or in person learning. Students will be learning at home the other four days.**

**Virtual Learning Days- both asynchronous and synchronous**

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| Kindergarten-  | Monday-Thursday          |
| First Grade-   | Monday-Thursday          |
| Second Grade-  | Monday- Thursday         |
| Third Grade-   | Monday, Wednesday-Friday |
| Fourth Grade-  | Monday, Wednesday-Friday |
| Fifth Grade-   | Monday, Wednesday-Friday |
| Sixth Grade-   | Tuesday- Friday          |
| Seventh Grade- | Tuesday- Friday          |
| Eighth Grade-  | Tuesday- Friday          |

**In person days at the REACH Hub will be as followed**

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Kindergarten-  | Friday 9:00-2:00  |
| First Grade-   | Friday 9:00-2:00  |
| Second Grade-  | Friday 9:00-2:00  |
| Third Grade-   | Tuesday 9:00-2:00 |
| Fourth Grade-  | Tuesday 9:00-2:00 |
| Fifth Grade-   | Tuesday 9:00-2:00 |
| Sixth Grade-   | Monday 8:00-1:30  |
| Seventh Grade- | Monday 8:00-1:30  |
| Eighth Grade-  | Monday 8:00-1:30  |

*The schedule is subject to change as enrollment increases.*

9. How do I get to the REACH Hub?

- a. **The REACH Hub is located at [7748 Main St, Rathdrum, ID 83858](#)  
(208)712-8280**

10. Does REACH provide bussing?

- a. **Transportation may be provided for in-district students. Please contact transportation at (208) 687-0221 if you have questions or would like to register for transportation.**

11. Can my student get individual help from a teacher?

- a. **Yes! Teachers hold office hours, as well as setting up virtual meetings with students who have questions. Students also have in person meetings once a week so they can ask questions then.**

12. Does my child have to be zoned for Lakeland?

- a. **No. Any K-8 North Idaho student can enroll.**

13. How do I save my spot for REACH?

- a. **[Save YOUR Spot\(s\) Google Form](#)**

14. How do I enroll my child(ren)?

- a. **<https://www.sd272.org/parents-students/enrollment>**

15. What school calendar does REACH follow?

- a. **REACH follows the Lakeland Joint School District [Calendar](#).**