

The Eagle Learning Center is a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code. The school is a public school and students enrolled in and attending the school are required to take proficiency tests and other examinations prescribed by law. In addition, there may be other requirements for students at the school that are prescribed by law. Students who have been excused from the compulsory attendance law for the purpose of home education as defined by the Administrative Code shall no longer be excused for that purpose upon their enrollment in a community school. For more information about this matter, contact the school administration of the Ohio Department of Education.

Students eligible to enroll at the ELC are 16-21 years of age that live in the state of Ohio and are credit deficient, at-risk of dropping out of high school or have already dropped out of high school.

There will be no discrimination in the admission of students on the basis of race, creed, color, disability or sex.

Upon admission of any student with a disability, the school will comply with all federal and state laws regarding the education of students with disabilities.

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Eagle Learning Center

Student

Handbook



2025-2026

Eagle Learning Center Student Handbook

Address

Eagle Learning Center
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Website

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Username: _____

Password: [eagle123](#)

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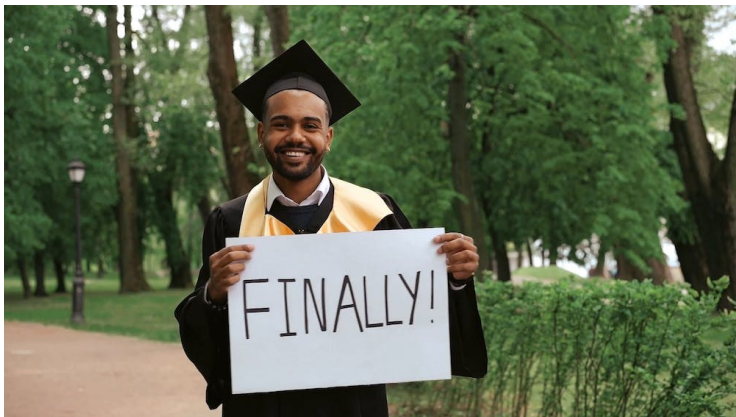
Incentive Programs

- >Students who are in attendance for all 5 days per week (5 hours each day), will be put in a drawing to win a \$25 gift card to Meijer or Walmart to help with groceries or fuel. (weekly drawing)
- >Complete 7+ modules by the 15th of each month and earn pizza
- >Complete 15+ modules by the 20th of each month, earn pizza AND choice of ELC Apparel Wear (choice of long sleeve, or crewneck sweat-shirt, or sweat pants, or sweatshirt blanket)
- >Students who earn 15+ modules TWO months in a row, will earn an ELC hoodie or fleece jacket.
- >Gift card incentive for students who complete TWO CLASSES at an 80% or higher
- >Student referrals who have stayed in attendance at ELC for more than 2 months are put into a drawing. Winners receive a \$25 gift card to Walmart.



22+ Adult High School Diploma Program

Since 2021, Eagle Learning Center has been offering the 22+ Adult High School Diploma program. The 22+ program helps adults earn a high school diploma as a competency based program. This program, sponsored by the State of Ohio Department of Education, is free to adults who are over 22 years of age, living in Ohio and do not have a high school diploma or GED. All Eligible adults will be counseled by the ELC staff to develop an individual credit recovery plan based on credits and assessments needed to earn a high school diploma. These eligible adults will also be assisted in developing a flexible attendance and participation strategy. All enrollees will be expected to graduate with his/her diploma within 2 years and follow all guidelines for the program.



ELC Site Hours of Operation

7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Monday-Friday

School Calendar 2025-2026

August 25	Teacher/Staff Inservice
August 26	First Day of School
September 1	Labor Day – No School
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Break – No School
December 1	School Resumes
December 22-Jan. 2	Christmas Break - No School
January 5	School Resumes
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
February 16	Presidents Day – No School
April 3-6	Easter Break - No School
April 7	School Resumes
May 25	Memorial Day - No School
June 4	Last Day of School
June 11	Graduation Ceremony

School Cancellation

The Director/Superintendent of Eagle Learning Center will determine closing or delays due to inclement weather. Please watch 13abc local T.V. station. **An email will be sent out to all students and families when the building is closed or delayed due to inclement weather.**

****For inclement weather, the Eagle Learning Center will not close or delay unless Lucas County is under a Level 3.**

Earning Credits

Credits are earned online using Pearson Connexus by completing modules and taking finals. **All finals are required to be taken at our school.** Students must earn 70% or higher to earn credit. Most elective class credits are earned through a traditional classroom setting.

When completing all posttests at the ELC, students will not be required to take the final exam. Students who choose to work from home in addition to attendance requirements, and who complete posttests at home will be required to take the final exam.

Graduation Requirements

Eagle Learning Center graduation requirements adhere to the standards set by the Ohio Department of Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A minimum of 20 credits earned in grades 9-12 shall be required for graduation from Eagle Learning Center.

For graduating students 2025-2026, these units must include:

Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits (1/2 - Economics/Financial Lit.)
Health	1/2 credit
Physical Edu.	2 semesters = 1/2 credit
Science (1-Biology, 1-Physical)	3 credits
Social Studies (1/2 - American History, 1/2 - Government, 1/2 - World History)	3 credits
Electives	5 credits

(Electives will include 1 credit or two half credits chosen from Fine Arts, Foreign Language and/or Business Technology)

**Fine Arts 2 semesters (from grades 7-12)

Ohio State Tests & Graduation Seals

- All students must attain competency (684) in ELA 2 & Algebra
- Students must also earn 2 seals with one being a State seal

Additional Graduation Requirements

CPR certification
Student Success Plan
Resume



Reasons That Constitute An Excused Absence:

1. Personal illness
 2. Doctor's appointment (requires written excuse from doctor)
 3. Illness in immediate family
 4. Death in the family
 5. Religious observances
 6. Quarantine (requires written excuse from doctor and/or proof of testing positive for COVID-19)
 7. Emergency or set of circumstances, which in the judgement of the school, constitutes good and sufficient cause of absence from school.
 8. Court subpoena (requires written documentation from court)
 9. Family vacations
 10. Incarceration (requires notification from proper authorities)
- *Excused Absences are determined by the superintendent

Signed Notes Required to either be hand written or emailed.

1) If you are under eighteen years of age, you must provide a signed parental/guardian permission to leave a session early.

2) If you are eighteen years old or older, you must provide a written excuse to leave a session early.

Attendance Policy

Eagle Learning Center students are expected to attend school on each scheduled school day for five (5) hours.

When a student is absent, parent/guardian needs to report the absence and provide a note explaining the absence on his/her return to school.

For additional information on ELC attendance, please see the attendance policy on the school website.

Each note should include:

- ◇ The date the note was written
- ◇ Full name of the student
- ◇ The date (s) the student was absent
- ◇ The reason for the absence
- ◇ Signature of parent/guardian if the student is under 18
- ◇ Telephone number where parent/guardian may be reached

**A list of excused absences is included in this handbook.

Students who do not bring a note will have their absence marked as an unexcused absence. Should a student accumulate unexcused absences, we will pursue the consequences outlined below.

The Eagle Learning Center is required by law to withdraw students who do not attend for 14 consecutive school days where the absences are unexcused.

A student of compulsory school age (under 18 years of age) is defined as a chronic truant if that child is absent from school (unexcused) for 7 or more consecutive school days; 10 or more school days in a month; or 15 or more school days in a year. **Ohio Revised Code, Section 2151.011**

State Mandated Testing

All students are required to attend all scheduled state-mandated testing, including End of Course, STAR and ACT. Students/parents will be notified by e-mail of testing dates.

End of Course date windows:

Fall December 1 - December 19, 2025

Spring March 30 - April 21, 2026

STAR Testing:

Window 1 August 26- December 19, 2025

Window 2 January 5 - May 22, 2026

ACT Testing 2026:

February 24th, March 10th or March 24th (TBD)

No student will be permitted to graduate or to participate in the commencement exercise without first having fulfilled requirements for graduation established by the State Department of Education. One consequence of failure to complete the core curriculum requirement is ineligibility to enroll in most state universities without further coursework.

Athletic Eligibility

May participate in home school district where custodial guardian resides.

Rules and Policies

Respect/Bullying/Hazing

Students will be respectful of others.

Eagle Learning Center students will adhere to the code of conduct. (No cursing in the classroom or outside.)

Eagle Learning Center adopted the Hazing and Bullying Policy (JFCF) which is available on our web site and will be strictly adhered to. (No tolerance policy.)

Dress Code

Dress code does **not** allow profane or drug attire of any kind, no midriff showing, no bulging cleavage, and no underwear showing. If violated, you will be asked to leave and change or you will be asked to turn your attire inside out. If you do not have the ability to change, you will be asked to wear ELC apparel for the day. (We ask you to have respect for your body.)

Drug Substance

The use of ALL tobacco, marijuana, and other drug induced materials INCLUDING vaping/e-cigarettes on the ELC campus (inside and/or out) is prohibited (not allowed at all at school). If a student has possession of any drug products on the ELC campus, it will be confiscated and parents/guardians have 48 hours (M-F) to claim said item from the ELC office. If not claimed within 48 hours, any said drug product will be disposed of. ***Depending on the substance confiscated, the Oregon Police Department will be notified and further legal action will take place. Usage in or on the ELC campus will result in automatic withdrawal from the school.

Safety Concerns

Student ID badges will be required for entry into the school. You will need to show your student ID at the front door camera before you are buzzed into the ELC school building (M-F 7:30am-3:30pm).

Upon entering the school building you will scanned with a metal detector wand and students' backpacks/purses/etc will be checked. Parents/guardians or the Oregon Police Department will be notified if inappropriate items are brought to the ELC school. Such items include but are not limited to: guns, knives (pocket or otherwise), brass knuckles, tobacco substance, vaping substance, marijuana).

Rules and Policies cont.

Cell Phones

Cell phones will be required to be turned in at the beginning of each school day and returned when the student leaves.

Music

Students may listen to music/background noise using the chromebook/computer and headset. If for any reason listening to music/background noise causes any classroom distractions, the student will be asked to turn noise down. If distraction and/or course progress is not being made, further action will be taken.

Breaks & Food

Students are required to take a "Restroom Pass" for restroom breaks.

Students are given an 6-minute break every hour on the hour. During break-time, students are not allowed to leave the main classroom.

Food and drink are allowed in the classroom. (excluding any/all alcohol, drugs, CBD etc). Vending machines are available for use. A refrigerator and microwave are available for student use, but must be cleaned out each day. If a clean work area is not maintained the privilege will be revoked.

Students are required to take a "Vending Machine" pass when using the vending machine(s).