



Freeport Middle School

Innovative Learning Digital Academy Orientation

ILDA Overview

- **WCSD students have the opportunity to continue to attend their enrolled school as an Innovative Learning Digital Academy Student.**
- **A student's learning and instruction will take place online with teachers from their school via web conferencing technology.**
- **This model provides a learning model that reflects the districts commitment to provide students with high-quality instructional experiences with synchronized real-time interaction with teachers each school day for every class.**
- **All core subjects will be available: however, because not all electives can be provided through an online environment, elective offerings are limited.**

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ILDA Overview

- Students success in our I.L.D.A. is dependent on both the students and parents' investment in this learning environment.
- Live instruction is provided remotely, and students will have access to their assigned teacher(s) during the regular school day hours, five days a week for structured distance learning.
- FMS students can expect daily web conferencing interactions for every academic period with a built-in-lunch break, attendance will be taken every period, and please ensure all student contact information is up to date.

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Preparing for the First Week



- **Download Microsoft Teams for your Desktop Software- use the link provided:** <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app>
- **After downloading the Microsoft Teams software, sign in using your WCSD Single Sign On username and password.**
- **Prepare an “ILDA” area in your home: pick a quiet spot, check your background and surroundings, and have all school supplies readily available.**

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Preparing for the First Week

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- If you plan to pick up a device, visit the FMS gym anytime between 8:00am-3:00pm Thursday, August 13-Friday, August 14 or Saturday, August 15 from 8:00am-12:00pm.
 - Students be sure to login on campus to ensure the device works properly.
 - Students open the Microsoft Teams desktop software, and sign in using your WCSD Single Sign-On username and password.



Frequently Asked Questions

How can I find out more information about ILDA?

Visit the ILDA link on the Walton County District:

<https://www.walton.k12.fl.us/Innovative-Learning-Digital-Academy>

How does computer connect to my child to school?

Students will access ClassLink, a single sign on system, on their computer. Each student will need to know their username and password for ClassLink. Once in ClassLink, students will click on the Microsoft TEAMS icon and enter their class. Once on TEAMS, teachers may provide live or recorded lessons.

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Frequently Asked Questions

How will attendance be taken?

Teachers will take attendance at the beginning of class time. For example, if Math begins at 8:05 am, students must be signed into TEAMS and present during roll call at 8:05am.

What happens if students are absent for class?

Students will be marked absent. If a student can submit a doctor note or a parent note, the absence will be excused.

What clothing should an ILDA student wear?

Students should follow the dress code as defined in the WCSD Code of Conduct. ILDA should feel like a traditional school: therefore, students should dress the part.

Will my child have breaks during the school day?

Yes, students will have breaks much like a traditional school, which can include lunch, recess, or snacks.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What are the basic forms of etiquette that ILDA students should follow?

-Students should be present and engaged during class. Students should not visit other computer sites or leave their seat during class.

-While waiting on a class start, a student should mute their volume and keep their screen turned off, which is a function in Microsoft Teams.

-Background noise, such as pets or cell phones, should be kept to a minimum.

-Students should click on the “raise hand” icon in Microsoft Teams to be recognized.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What are the basic forms of etiquette for parents of ILDA students?

-Parents should not interrupt class.

-If parents need to talk with teacher, they should do so via email or phone call, as they would during a traditional school day.

-Parents are not permitted to record teachers without permission, and the recording feature on Microsoft Teams will be turned off.

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Frequently Asked Questions

How will ILDA students take a test?

-Students will be provided classroom tests assigned by their teacher through a digital platform. Tests will be available during class times only. If students are absent during a test they should make arrangements with their teacher to make up missed assignments.

How will ILDA students be graded?

-Students will be graded just like the traditional setting. The classroom teacher assigns students' grades. Please refer to the Student Progression Plan for further guidance.

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Schedules & Contact

To view your student's schedule please login to the Focus portal.

You may view your teachers' Remind codes and contact information on our website, <https://fms.walton.k12.fl.us>

Questions?

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to your Learning Community Leader.

You may also reach us through the
“Let’s Talk” app on our website.