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Costs and Fees						
Some courses may have additional costs that are not included in the listed course fee (for example, materials or special resources)		*				
Getting Started & Orientation						
Orientation videos and introductions to online learning are available for both students and parents, or guardians, before coursework begins	X	X		X		X
Learning Format & Instruction						
Courses include live online classes with teachers				X	X	
Lessons are teacher-led, using videos and direct instruction	X			X	X	X

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Courses may use a mix of learning materials such as videos, discussion boards, e-books, group meetings, and scenario-based activities	X	X	X	X	X	X
Access to Teachers & Support						
Students have access to a mentor or assigned support person	X	X	X	X	X	X
Teachers have set office hours when students can get help	X	X		X	X	X
Students can contact teachers who will respond in a timely manner	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pacing & Course Progress						
Courses allow students to work at their own pace and finish early	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Students have weekly goals or deadlines to help them stay on track	X	X	X	X	X	X
Active participation is verified every ten school days. If a student is inactive in a course for more than ten school days, the student, parent, and school counselor will be notified that the student is at risk of being administratively withdrawn	X	X	X	X	X	X
Parents or guardians can monitor student progress and activity	X	X	X	X	X	X
Course Recordings & Accessibility						
Students can access recorded lessons if they miss a live class or need to review material	X	X	X	X	X	X
Communication & Engagement Tools						

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Courses use technology reminders such as text messages or calendars to help students stay organized	X	X	X	X	X	X
Students have opportunities for peer-to-peer interaction through discussions or group activities	X	X		X	X	X
Grading & Teacher Oversight						
Assignments are graded by a Utah-licensed teacher	X	X	X	X	X	X
Teachers are regularly monitored to ensure they meet program standards and expectations	X	X	X	X	X	X
Credits & Course Options						
Courses are offered for quarter credit	X	X	X	X	X**	X

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Courses are offered for semester credit		X		X		X
High School courses are offered during the summer semester	X	X		X	X	X
Middle School courses are offered during the summer semester		X				
Open enrollment is available year-round, excluding summer and Quarter 4 registration windows	X	X				
Certain courses are NCAA-approved	X	X	X	X	X	X
Concurrent Enrollment (CE) courses may be available for college credit		X		X		
Statewide Assessments						

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The Online Provider administers the same assessments required for Utah public schools if the students are not assessed in a Primary LEA or Primary School	X	X	X	X	X	X
Systems						
The Learning Management System (LMS) used for coursework		Canvas	Canvas	OpenLMS	Canvas	Edgenuity and Canvas
The Student Information System (SIS) used to track enrollment and grades		Encore	PowerSchool	Aspire	PowerSchool	PowerSchool

*The University may charge an application fee for Concurrent Enrollment (CE) courses

**Core courses (Language Arts, Math, Science) earn 0.25 credits per semester; electives earn 0.50 credits per quarter