

Learning with Polk Virtual Education

 <p style="text-align: center;">In the traditional school setting,</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">In Polk Virtual Education,</p>
I have to work on the teacher's schedule and keep up with the class.	I can work at my own pace as long as I complete the required assignments each week.
I have assignments to complete each day I'm in class.	I have a pace chart with assignments to complete on a weekly basis.
If I have questions about homework, I have to wait until I see my teacher again.	I can call my teacher during office hours, leave a message after hours and receive a call back within 24 hours, or I can email my teacher and receive a response within 48 hours.
I get the grade I earn when I complete the assignment.	I can redo most of my assignments after my teacher provides helpful feedback.
My teacher does most of the instructing.	I read my lessons and complete work on my own, while my teacher is the facilitator.
I can interact with other students in the classroom and work as partners at times.	I can email other students in my class, but my work is completed only by me unless it's a special collaborative project.
I don't always know what I'll be studying each week.	I can look ahead on my pace chart to see what's coming in future lessons.
I have to take tests on scheduled days.	I can take my tests when I'm ready.
If my parents have questions about my grades or progress, they schedule a conference through guidance.	If my parents have questions about my grades or progress, they can call my teachers any time during office hours or email them any time.
My teachers know me as another student in class	My teachers have more of an opportunity to identify my individual learning habits and can better accommodate my style of learning.

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If I'm sick or go on vacation, I have to get make-up work and miss the teaching part of class.	If I'm sick or go on vacation, I just do extra work the week before or make-up work the week after and don't miss any instruction.
Progress reports are sent home once per quarter.	Progress reports are sent home monthly.
I receive a report card each quarter.	I receive monthly progress reports and final grade when I complete the course.
I can check my grade when logging into my student portal.	I can check my most updated grade any time I have internet access. My assignments are typically graded within 48 hours.
Not all my assignments have specific feedback.	Every assignment I submit receives specific feedback/ comments from my teacher.
I sometimes have oral exams to complete with my teacher.	My teacher and I complete discussion-based assessments where we discuss what I studied in certain modules.
I see my teacher every day.	I can call my teacher if necessary. I also complete monthly calls with my teacher and discussion-based assessment. My teacher can also meet me in an online session to help me better understand something.