



# Los Angeles Unified School District Middle School Online Electives for Summer Term 2021



Current middle school students may sign up for asynchronous summer school elective courses. Listed below is a menu of Edgenuity online course offerings. Note these are non-credit bearing courses. To sign up for a course(s), see your school counselor, before Friday, June 11\*.

Course Title (MS Edgenuity)	Description
 Career Explorations	This course prepares middle-school students to make informed decisions about their future academic and occupational goals. Through direct instruction, interactive skills demonstrations, and practice assignments, students learn how to assess their own skills and interests, explore industry clusters and pathways, and develop plans for career and academic development.
College & Career Readiness 	This course covers essential skills that help prepare for success in college and/or career. Topics include building an effective resume; dressing for success in the workplace; building a supportive network; and developing the important discipline and best practices that support success.
Digital Art & Design 	In this course, students will learn about the evolution of art; the basic principles of art and design; the role of art in politics and society; and how to create digital art and make it come alive. Using a digital camera or cell phone with a camera feature, drawing tools, animation or drawing software, plus recording features, students will complete multiple projects in this hands-on course.
Exploring Music 	Learn about how we hear music, its history and culture, and how it affects our lives. Explore the elements of music, such as rhythm, pitch, and harmony, while discovering more about musical genres, singing, instruments, and musical composition. Tune up your understanding and appreciation for all things musical.
Journalism 	Who? What? When? Where? Why? Journalism provides us with the answers to these questions about the events that affect our lives. In this course, learn how to gather information, organize ideas, format stories for different forms of news media, and edit these stories for publication. The course will also examine the historical development and role of journalism in society.
Photography 	In this course, learn and apply fundamental skills to using a camera and taking photographs of animals, people, and landscapes. Gain an understanding of how photography can be a means of documentation or high art while examining photographic careers.

\*After June 11<sup>th</sup>, reach out to your Local District Counseling Coordinator for registration support.

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