Lincoln Empowered Homeschool Course Comparison

**Auto-Graded Courses**

Lincoln Learning Solutions offers an auto-graded curriculum. Details in this column reflect the general setup and auto-graded version of this type of curriculum.

- **Assessment Types**
  - All auto-graded courses in auto-graded courses are automatically marked as complete when a predesignated amount of time has elapsed per activity. Assessments are automatically graded within the LMS. Teacher-graded items include essays and other teacher-graded assignments.

- **Grades**
  - Graded course activities are indicated as complete once they are submitted.

- **Course Progression**
  - Ungraded activities are automatically marked as complete once students complete them. Rubrics and teacher-graded tasks, as well as any assignments that require completion feedback, are automatically submitted once all graded items are marked complete and a passing score threshold of 60% is reached in each student's course. To determine if extra support is needed for a specific student, the teacher will ask a Virtual Liaison to contact the student or family. The Virtual Liaison will determine if extra support is needed for a specific student.

- **Communication**
  - Teachers communicate via email, LMS messages, assessment feedback, Blackboard Collaborate appointments, and conference calls (if applicable). Teachers respond to all inquiries about assessments, and general questions regarding course content, are provided within one business day (24 hours) of the request. A Lincoln Learning teacher can push supplemental content to students enrolled in auto-graded courses.

- **Finalizations**
  - Course finalizations are automatically submitted once all graded items are marked complete and a passing score threshold of 60% is reached in each student's course. To determine if extra support is needed for a specific student, the teacher will ask a Virtual Liaison to contact the student or family. The Virtual Liaison will determine if extra support is needed for a specific student.

- **Supplemental Content Support**
  - Limited accommodations can be implemented for students enrolled in auto-graded courses. If more specific modifications are required, an alternate instructional service user can be arranged by making an appointment with the teacher. Lincoln Learning teachers work with Lincoln Learning Virtual Liaisons to support instructional services users in need.

- **Accommodations**
  - Accommodations and modifications are implemented based on the guidelines specified in the Student Support Services Guide. The Student Support Services Guide can be accessed by making an appointment with the teacher. Lincoln Learning solutions is a self-paced, self-driven curriculum that is designed for students who are comfortable learning independently. If a student needs additional resources, they can be arranged by making an appointment with the teacher. Lincoln Learning teachers work with Lincoln Learning Virtual Liaisons to support instructional services users in need.

- **Support & Progress Monitoring**
  - Support, such as assistance with the subject matter, support for students with learning disabilities, and support with reading comprehension, is provided by Lincoln Learning Virtual Liaisons. The Student Support Services Guide can be accessed by making an appointment with the teacher. Lincoln Learning teachers work with Lincoln Learning Virtual Liaisons to support instructional services users in need.

- **Office Hours/Virtual Liaison**
  - Office hours are set by the teacher, and the teacher is available to students via email, LMS messages, and phone. Office hours are set by the teacher, and the teacher is available to students via email, LMS messages, and phone. The Virtual Liaison is a support specialist that works with Lincoln Learning teachers to support instructional services users in need.

**Courses with Teacher Services**

Lincoln Learning Solutions offers instructional services for our Lincoln Empowered Homeschool Curriculum. The details in this column highlight the features instructional services users can expect.

- **Assessment Types**
  - All assessment feedback is provided by Lincoln Learning teachers. Teachers work with Lincoln Learning Virtual Liaisons to support instructional services users in need.

- **Grades**
  - All assessments that are scored by the learning management system (LMS) are automatically marked as complete once they are submitted. Teacher-graded items include essays and other teacher-graded assignments.

- **Course Progression**
  - Teacher-graded tasks, as well as any assignments that require completion feedback, are automatically submitted once all graded items are marked complete and a passing score threshold of 60% is reached in each student's course. Teacher-graded items include essays and other teacher-graded assignments.

- **Communication**
  - Teachers communicate via email, LMS messages, assessment feedback, Blackboard Collaborate appointments, and conference calls (if applicable). Teachers respond to all inquiries about assessments, and general questions regarding course content, are provided within one business day (24 hours) of the request. A Lincoln Learning teacher can push supplemental content to students enrolled in auto-graded courses.

- **Finalizations**
  - Course finalizations are automatically submitted once all graded items are marked complete and a passing score threshold of 60% is reached in each student's course. To determine if extra support is needed for a specific student, the teacher will ask a Virtual Liaison to contact the student or family. The Virtual Liaison will determine if extra support is needed for a specific student.

- **Supplemental Content Support**
  - Limited accommodations can be implemented for students enrolled in auto-graded courses. If more specific modifications are required, an alternate instructional service user can be arranged by making an appointment with the teacher. Lincoln Learning teachers work with Lincoln Learning Virtual Liaisons to support instructional services users in need.

- **Accommodations**
  - Accommodations and modifications are implemented based on the guidelines specified in the Student Support Services Guide. The Student Support Services Guide can be accessed by making an appointment with the teacher. Lincoln Learning teachers work with Lincoln Learning Virtual Liaisons to support instructional services users in need.

- **Support & Progress Monitoring**
  - Support, such as assistance with the subject matter, support for students with learning disabilities, and support with reading comprehension, is provided by Lincoln Learning Virtual Liaisons. The Student Support Services Guide can be accessed by making an appointment with the teacher. Lincoln Learning teachers work with Lincoln Learning Virtual Liaisons to support instructional services users in need.

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  - Office hours are set by the teacher, and the teacher is available to students via email, LMS messages, and phone. Office hours are set by the teacher, and the teacher is available to students via email, LMS messages, and phone. The Virtual Liaison is a support specialist that works with Lincoln Learning teachers to support instructional services users in need.