



Tiger Connect: Snyder ISD Virtual Learning Academy
Grades 9–12

Why Tiger Connect?

Tiger Connect provides students with a flexible learning option while keeping them connected to Snyder ISD. It offers many of the benefits families seek through homeschool or other online programs while maintaining the support, accountability, and opportunities available through Snyder ISD.

Students remain enrolled in the district, continue working toward a Snyder High School diploma, and maintain access to district programs, activities, and services. Tiger Connect allows Snyder ISD to meet the needs of families seeking flexibility while keeping students connected, supported, and successful.

What Does Tiger Connect Look Like?

Learning from Home with Snyder ISD Support

Tiger Connect allows students to complete their coursework from home while remaining enrolled in Snyder ISD. Students will access courses through Edmentum and work toward the same graduation requirements as students attending Snyder High School.

While students are learning from home, they remain connected to Snyder ISD through regular communication, academic progress monitoring, counseling services, and program support.

Flexibility with Accountability

Tiger Connect provides students with a flexible learning environment while maintaining Snyder ISD's academic expectations.

Students are expected to:

- Complete coursework and assignments on time
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Meet attendance and engagement expectations



- Participate in required district and state assessments
- Follow the Snyder ISD Student Code of Conduct
- Adhere to all district policies and procedures

Students who need additional support may be required to attend meetings, conferences, tutoring sessions, academic interventions, testing sessions, or other on-campus services.

Attendance and Engagement

Students must demonstrate regular engagement in coursework and make satisfactory progress toward course completion.

Failure to meet attendance and engagement expectations may result in an Academic Improvement Plan, probationary status within the program, or a review of continued enrollment in Tiger Connect.

Student Support

Students enrolled in Tiger Connect will receive support through:

- Edmentum curriculum and resources
- Academic progress monitoring
- Counseling services
- Daily office hours
- Individual student conferences as needed

Coach Christopher Lozano will serve as the Tiger Connect Coordinator and primary point of contact for students and families. Daily office hours will be available from 1:20 p.m. to 3:05 p.m. for student support, progress monitoring, and parent communication.

Technology and Internet Access

Snyder ISD will provide each Tiger Connect student with a district-issued device.

Families who do not have reliable internet access may be eligible to receive a MiFi hotspot to support student learning.

Staying Connected to Snyder ISD



Tiger Connect students remain Snyder ISD students and may continue to participate in:

- Athletics
- UIL activities
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- Fine Arts programs
- Clubs and extracurricular activities

Students participating in extracurricular activities must meet all district and UIL eligibility requirements.

Transportation procedures are being developed to support students participating in required on-campus activities and services.

Graduation and State Requirements

Tiger Connect students follow the same academic calendar, grading periods, graduation requirements, and assessment expectations as students attending Snyder High School.

Students are required to participate in:

- STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) assessments
- District benchmark assessments
- Interim assessments
- Graduation plan requirements

Tiger Connect provides flexibility in where students learn while maintaining the expectations of being a Snyder ISD student.

Tiger Connect Profile

Tiger Connect is best suited for students who:

- Demonstrate responsibility and self-motivation
- Have acceptable attendance and behavior records
- Can work independently
- Manage their time effectively
- Desire a flexible learning environment while remaining connected to Snyder ISD



Parent and guardian involvement is an important component of student success in the virtual learning environment.

Tiger Connect is a flexible option, but it is also a rigorous option. Students accepted into the program are expected to maintain the same level of academic commitment and accountability as any Snyder ISD student.

Parent Responsibilities

Parents and guardians play an important role in the success of students enrolled in Tiger Connect.

Parents/guardians are expected to:

- Monitor student progress
- Maintain communication with the Tiger Connect staff
- Support attendance and engagement expectations
- Ensure students have an appropriate learning environment
- Attend required meetings and conferences when requested
- Support district and program expectations

Application and Selection Process

Admission to Tiger Connect is not automatic.

Students must complete an application during the official application window. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

During the application review process, Snyder ISD will consider:

- Academic performance and grades
- Attendance history and absences
- Discipline and behavior records
- Credit status and graduation progress
- Student readiness for virtual learning
- Other relevant student data

As part of the selection process, students and parents/guardians will participate in a face-to-face interview with district staff. The interview will provide an opportunity to discuss program



expectations, answer questions, and determine whether Tiger Connect is the best educational fit for the student.

Selection into Tiger Connect is based on student readiness rather than first-come, first-served enrollment.

Acceptance into Tiger Connect is reviewed annually. Continued enrollment is dependent upon the student meeting program expectations, maintaining satisfactory academic progress, and adhering to district and program requirements.

Participation Agreement

Students and parents/guardians will be required to sign a Tiger Connect Participation Agreement before enrollment.

The agreement will outline:

- Academic expectations
- Attendance and engagement requirements
- Technology expectations
- District policies and procedures
- Program requirements
- Conditions for continued enrollment

Our Commitment

Tiger Connect provides students with a flexible learning option while maintaining the high expectations of Snyder ISD. Students accepted into the program remain connected to their school, their activities, and their future.

Whether learning from home or participating in activities on campus, Tiger Connect students are expected to meet the same academic, behavioral, attendance, dress code, extracurricular, and conduct expectations as every other Snyder ISD student.

The setting may be different, but the expectations remain the same.