



Learning for Life Charter School
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Learning for Life Charter School offers individualized independent study

We are a small, free, public school that is independent from any school district. We enroll students who reside in Monterey or an adjoining county (Santa Cruz, San Benito, Fresno, Kings, San Luis Obispo). Since 2002, our mission has been to enable students in grades 7 through 12 who are at risk or who have dropped out of traditional schools to become motivated again to learn, to develop a desire to complete their education, and to earn a high school diploma. Since 2014, LFLCS has been reinventing itself, and now includes a digital learning environment that supports students who are also college-bound. We are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

We pay attention to our students and the school's climate

Our staff members express care, challenge growth, provide support, share power, and expand possibilities. At our school, students experience safety & trust, and are empowered. Our staff includes school-community liaisons, tutors, and a full-time counselor. We assist students earn credits and meet their basic needs. We support students who are low-income, in foster care, and who are experiencing homelessness.

We provide education for the 21st Century

We issue a tablet computer to each student and use an online curriculum called Edgenuity, which is based on the spoken word rather than text. On their tablets (or any other digital device connected to the Internet), students watch and listen to videos of teachers presenting lessons and then work with our teachers and tutors to complete assignments. We also have students engage in fitness and community activities as part of their schooling. We are an independent study program, so students are not required to be on campus during particular hours (although this can be arranged). They schedule their academic work, fitness activities, and community activities to take place when and where they choose. Students meet with a supervising teacher weekly (in person, or via phone, email or video chat) to review progress and get support.

We offer support, flexibility and options

We offer a structured middle school program, as well as pathways to regular and college preparatory high school diplomas. Our academic courses are aligned to the California Standards and our high school offers a full set of A--G approved classes. We offer academic supports for all students, including those performing above and below grade level, English Learners and Students with Disabilities. Any student can speed up or slow down their pace of instruction. We facilitate concurrent enrollment at local community colleges. We help students balance schooling and disabilities, employment, parenting, and the management of medical conditions. Independent study programs like ours are exempt from immunization requirements.

Call (831) 582-9820 to learn more and to set up an enrollment appointment!



Students can enroll on any day. On the day of your enrollment appointment, you will need your birth certificate, immunization record, proof of your address (such as a utility bill), and your last report card or an unofficial transcript. More information is also available from our website.