

# IS ONLINE LEARNING FOR YOU?

## Survey for Students Considering Online Learning

Please choose your best response to each statement below. When you are finished, total your points to see if Online Learning is a good choice for you. Talk with your school counselor and your parents about your results.

1. I am motivated to take online coursework because:
  - a. I want to improve my educational experience.
  - b. I am looking for something different than traditional school options.
  - c. I think online courses are easier than traditional classes.
2. Having face-to-face interaction with my teachers is:
  - a. Not particularly important to me
  - b. Somewhat important to me
  - c. Very important to me
3. I would classify myself as someone who:
  - a. Often gets things done ahead of time
  - b. Needs reminding to get things done
  - c. Puts things off until the last minute
4. Online coursework:
  - a. Requires as much, if not more, effort than in a traditional classroom
  - b. Requires less work than in a traditional classroom
  - c. Is self-paced
5. When a teacher gives instructions for an assignment, I prefer to:
  - a. Work through the instructions myself
  - b. Follow the instructions on my own, then ask for help as needed
  - c. Have the instructions explained to me
6. I need teachers to constantly remind me of due dates and assignments:
  - a. Rarely
  - b. Sometimes
  - c. Often
7. Considering my personal schedule, the amount of time I have to work online is:
  - a. More than in a traditional course
  - b. The same as in a traditional course
  - c. Less than in a traditional course
8. When I am asked to use email, computers, or other new technologies:
  - a. I look forward to learning new skills
  - b. I feel apprehensive, but try anyway
  - c. I put it off or try to avoid it
9. As a reader, I would classify myself as:
  - a. Good, I usually understand the text without help.
  - b. Average, I sometimes need help to understand the text.
  - c. Below average, I often need help to understand the text.
10. I intend to login to my online courses and check my messages:
  - a. Daily or almost daily
  - b. 2-3 times a week
  - c. Whenever I think I need to.

**Total your survey points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**a=10      b=7      c=1**

<b>80 points or higher</b>	You may be an excellent candidate for Online Learning.
<b>79-60 points</b>	Online coursework may work for you, but you will need to make significant adjustments in your schedule and study habits to succeed.
<b>Less than 60 points</b>	Online coursework is most likely not the best alternative for you.