Jersey Shore Online Learning (JSOL) is an option offered to K-12 students that provides a learning environment of cyber instruction through a Jersey Shore Area School District partnership with the BLaST Intermediate Unit 17. JSOL gives each student an individually designed course of instruction. Cyber students are full-time Jersey Shore Area School District students who may enjoy the academic, co-curricular, athletic, and social opportunities available to all District students. A student's progress and achievement will be monitored and assessed throughout his/her enrollment in the program.

Eligibility/Application Process

The following eligibility and procedures will be followed by the student and/or parent/guardian:

1. The student must be a Jersey Shore Area School District resident.

2. Parents/Guardians must follow District enrollment procedures, District policies, and School-district guidelines.

3. Parents/Guardians and students must meet with Jersey Shore Area School District designated personnel to enroll in the program.

4. Jersey Shore Area School District personnel will review the student's educational record and develop a cyber program of study for the student.

5. For any student identified needing special education services, an IEP team meeting will be held prior to enrollment to make certain that goals can be met in the cyber program.

6. Parents/Guardians and students must sign the Jersey Shore Online Learning Program Guidelines, the Student Application Signature Page and attend a Jersey Shore Area School District orientation prior to the beginning of the cyber option courses.

7. Grades earned in approved cyber option, virtual, or online courses count toward a student's grade point average and eligibility for athletic and extracurricular activities.

Expectations

The student shall:
a. Take the PSSA or Keystone Exam at the appropriate grade levels.
b. Make a good faith effort in all academic areas.
c. Log-In to the JSOL program daily.
d. Maintain progress in all assigned classes, completing and submitting work daily (M-F).

Jersey Shore Area School District
175 A&P Drive   Office: 570.398.1561
Jersey Shore, PA 17740   Fax: 570.398.5089

e. Maintain regular contact with course teachers and Jersey Shore Area School District personnel.
f. Meet all established course deadlines (stay on pace based on the end of marking period dates).
g. Actively participate in coursework.

The Parents/Guardians shall:
a. Assure compliance with Jersey Shore Area School District requirements.
b. Provide a quiet working environment for the student.
c. Make a commitment to assist and monitor their children when they work at home.
d. Monitor student progress and contact the guidance office with questions.
e. Assure that the student is actively participating daily and submitting assignments on time.
f. Ensure that student is checking in with their online teachers as well as Jersey Shore Area School District personnel.

The School District shall:
a. Provide students with guidance in regards to credit and course selection.
b. Assure compliance with special education regulations.
c. Account for the student within child accounting and other state reporting requirements.
d. Provide health, guidance, and other District services to computer-based program students.
e. Track credit towards graduation.
f. Provide for the computer-based program without charge, except in the case of damages or summer school fees.
g. Any school-based service is available by contacting the school Monday-Friday from 8:00am-3:00pm.
h. Track student progress.

Costs

The Jersey Shore Online Learning program is a Jersey Shore Area School District public school program.

There are no enrollment fees, tuitions, or charges for textbooks to the parent/guardian except for credit recovery programs or summer school programs.

Equipment

Acceptable use of equipment is governed by the "Loan Agreement" signed upon issuance of equipment.

Transportation

Transportation to and from the home school building for educational opportunities, co-curricular, athletic, and social opportunities is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Arrival and departure times must be pre-arranged with the building principal.

Calendar

JSOL students will follow the school calendar for start and end of the program year. Each course is divided into four parts representing a marking period of work. The student will be given 9 weeks to finish each course part. The students may work 24/7.

Attendance

1. JSOL students are full-time Jersey Shore Area School District students who are expected to "attend" class daily. School personnel will complete weekly attendance checks to verify that students are:
   a. Signing into the program daily.
   b. Submitting work on time.
   c. Staying on pace in all assigned courses.

Compulsory attendance laws apply to all online learning students. If a student does not log-in to the program and complete work on any week day (M-F) in which school is in session an unexcused absences will be assigned. The parent/guardian has three days from the date of absences to provide a parental or medical excuse to the corresponding grade level school office.

2. Truancy charges are applicable when regular attendance requirements and work production deadlines are not met. (REFERENCE #1)
3. Students need to adhere to established deadlines and could incur expenses if extended time is used.

4. Students who do not meet the required academic progress and requirements will be withdrawn from the program at the end of the marking period.

Student Signature: _____   Date: _____

School: _____   Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____   Date: _____

Parent Phone: _____   Parent Email: _____

District Administrator:_____   Date: _____

Jersey Shore Area School District
175 A&P Drive   Office: 570.398.1561
Jersey Shore, PA 17740   Fax: 570.398.5089