



# LeMars Community High School

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Dear High School Parent(s):

My name is Julie Theisen and I am the instructor at the LeMars Community Alternative School. We primarily use the Edmentum curriculum for our students and I will be in charge of your student's remote learning through Edmentum.

Edmentum courseware is a standards-based online learning program that aligns to the Iowa Core. It will challenge your child but also allows them to be innovative and productive in their own learning and study habits.

Your child will be working on their core classes and may pick up some elective credits. Students opting to do solely online credits will be limited to 14 credits in an academic year. The Edmentum courses will not be identical to what the HS teachers may do in class, but it does provide the student with what they would need to go to the next level. These courses will be self-paced and self-directed. There will not be a teacher available to contact if your child is struggling with academic standards. Parents are the support system for their students through this remote learning model. Furthermore, this is a commitment for one semester and you may reevaluate after the semester ends.

Parents and students must agree to commit time and energy needed to complete courses successfully. The number of hours required to complete an online course is similar to the number of hours required to complete traditional courses (includes time online and offline for assignments, projects, and testing requirements.) Attendance for online coursework is measured by successful completion of assignments and activities.

You will also find a course list attached. If you are interested in completing some electives also - after your core classes are completed - you can choose from this list.

I want this to be a successful year for your child, so if you have any questions, please contact me at 712-546-5858 or by email at [julie.theisen@lemarscsd.org](mailto:julie.theisen@lemarscsd.org)

Sincerely,

Julie Theisen