

STARRS 6-12 Online Academy Orientation

New for 2024-2025

MTSS

•Beginning 2024-25, we will be implementing an official multi-tiered system of support (MTSS). This will be primarily executed by our STARRS Online staff, but will require some participation of the district (mentor) and families.

Required Online Orientation Mini Course

Beginning 2024-25, we will be requiring all students to complete a very short orientation course that will better prepare them for the STARRS Online program and set them up for success.

Other

- •Guided Notes for courses can now be filled in online rather than needing to print them.
- •More options for EL students to hear instruction in their primary language (top 7 languages).
- •Students will have the ability to upload assignments directly from their Google Drive or iCloud account

Our STARRS Online Academy Team

Stephanie Strenge

Director of Alternative Programs

Dawn Christiansen

Online Learning Manager

6-12 Teachers

Sarah Neu (English/Electives), Marissa Erdman (Social Studies/Electives), Eric Nelson (Mathematics/Electives), Matt Fjerkenstad (Science), Isabelle Morris (Spanish, EL Services)

What is STARRS?

Helping students achieve their potential through individualized educational opportunities.

STARRS Online Academy gives alternatives to students who may be:

- Looking for courses not offered in their district
- Looking for flexibility in their learning experience
- Looking for a Distance Learning option
- Credit deficient and wanting to graduate
- Struggling with a traditional school environment

STARRS + Edgenuity = Student Success

Students will be attending STARRS Online Academy online courses using **Edgenuity curriculum** supported by SWWC STARRS teachers to continue to meet their grade progression or graduation requirements through an online learning platform.

Students will complete age-appropriate, engaging lessons with access to tools that support learning including text to speech, audio and translation, text and picture dictionaries and more. This program also meets Minnesota Academic Standards and uses assessment tools to measure student progress.



Daily Student Expectations

- → Login every school day
 - ◆ Pacing requires a minimum of 30-45 minutes per day per class
- → Take notes
 - ◆ If available, students should use Guided Notes
 - The option to take enotes is available for all courses
 - ◆ All notes can be used on quizzes and test
- → Check messages daily
 - respond to teachers promptly
- → Reach out via message or email to teachers when they need help

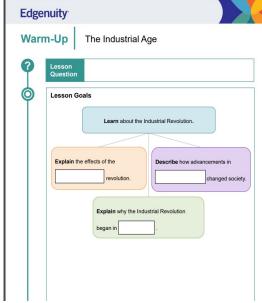
Guided Notes

Click this symbol to view eNotes that you have taken for your course

- Taking notes is crucial for your success in this program.
- Look at the red text box and arrow to find the Guided Notes (if available for your course)
- Look at the green text box and arrow to view your eNotes.
 - eNotes can be added *during instruction* by clicking the + in the top right corner



Example Guided Notes:





Best Practices

Tips for Setting Your Student Up For Success

- Designate a comfortable place free from distractions for your student.
- Offer structure, such as focus time, to increase engagement and promote progress.
- Ensure your student has access to Wi-Fi and a charged device.
 - Consult your school if you need assistance with your device.
- Regularly check in on students to make sure they're actively working and learning or if they need help.
- We recommend frequently monitoring student's pacing and grades.
- Your Guardian account will allow you to keep track of your student's progress and allow you to help them be successful.

At-Home Support for Virtual Learning

The following questions can help students understand that even though this form of learning may be different, they're still expected to work and learn.

Consider asking your student:

- 1. Do you have any questions about what you learned?
- 2. What did your learning focus on today?
- 3. What did you accomplish today?
- 4. Did you find anything challenging today? If so how did you overcome the challenge?
- 5. How can you apply what you learned and/or what personal connections can you make to your learning.



Resources

Login Page



Request more information Search Jobs Blog



Products

Services

Solutions

Login:

The Difference

The Experience

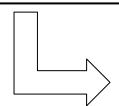
Support

News + Reviews

Home » SIS Login page

Student Information System

Students AND parents use this link to login. **BOOKMARK THIS LINK**



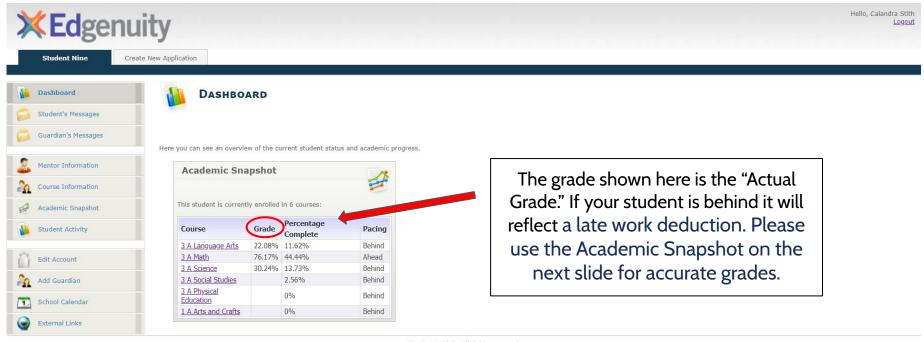
Login:	
Password	Kitanati
Enter	
Forgot your login and/or password?	Watch the orientation video

Watch the orientation video

sislogin.edgenuity.com

Dashboard

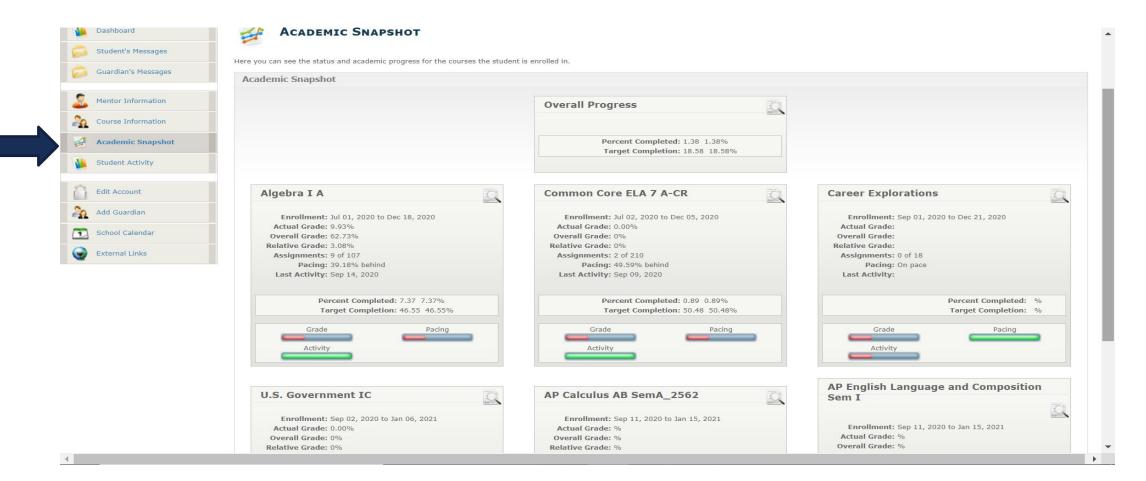
- This is what students and guardians will see when they login
- View this area to get a brief overview of the student's progress in all of their courses.
- Students will be able to click directly on their courses to begin working



Genius SIS (c) - All rights reserved Genius SIS

Academic Snapshot

- View this area to get a more detailed overview of the student's progress in all of their courses.
- The following slide has definitions of each grade type shown here



Grade Breakdown

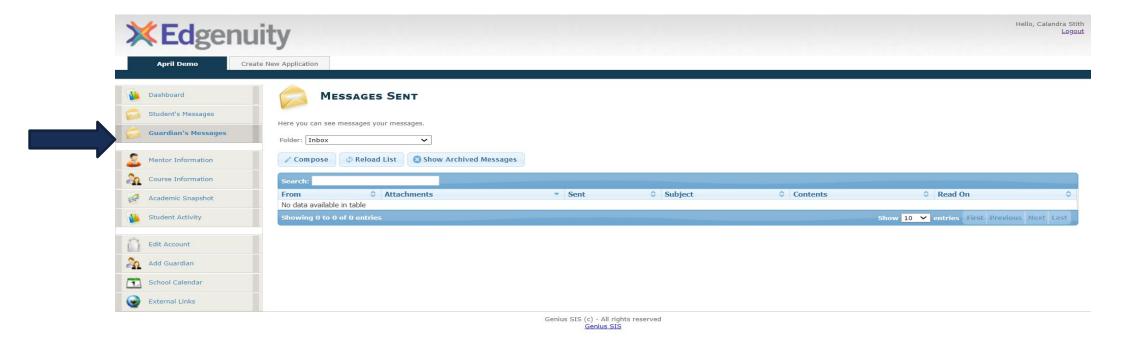
EXAMPLE EXPLANATION:

- <u>Actual Grade</u> The average of completed graded activities deducting the behind pacing percentage amount if student falls behind pace.
- Overall Grade The average of completed graded activities only (past due activities are not included).
- <u>Relative Grade</u> The average of completed graded activities and zeros for every single activity that's left in the course to complete. **This is the grade that will be used for final grades.**

If a student is on pace or ahead of pace, the actual grade and overall grade will always match. If a student completes their course 100%, all three grades will match.

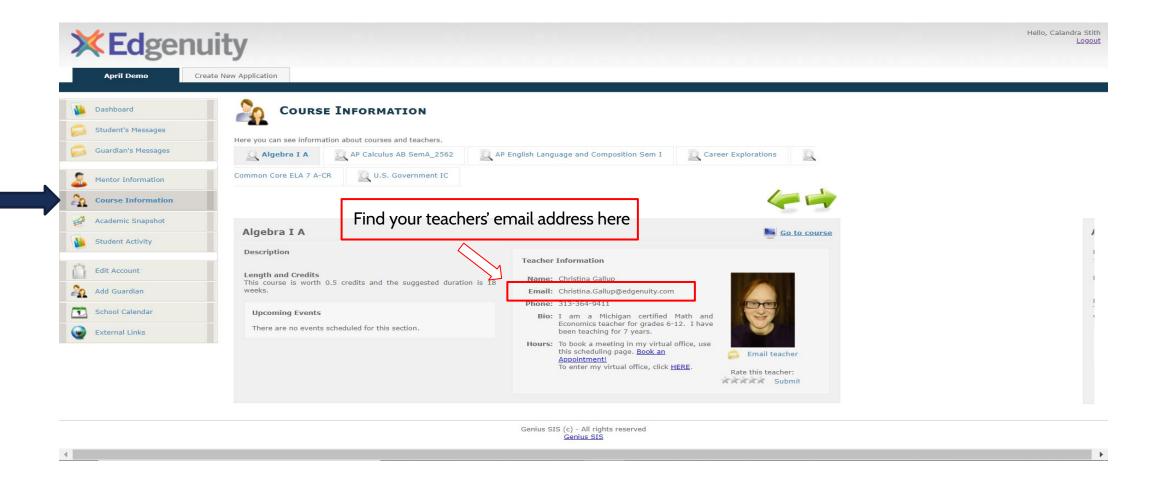
Messages

- Make sure students are checking their messages on a daily basis. Main area for communication with their teachers.
- Use the Guardian's message component to reach out to your student's teachers at any time.



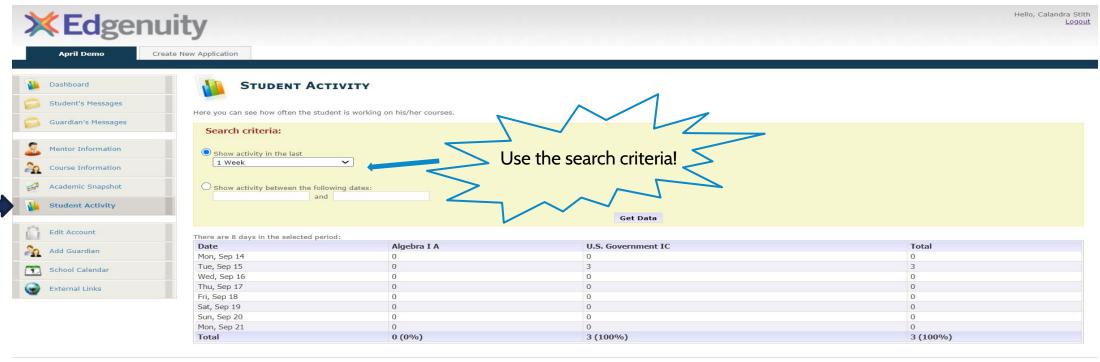
Course Information

• This is where you can pull all of your student's teachers' information.



Student Activity

- This is where you can pull your student's attendance (online time in minutes).
- Classes will not show below until students have started working on the course



Genius SIS (c) - All rights reserved Genius SIS



Questions about enrollments? stephanie.strenge@swsc.org

or <u>starrs@swwc.org</u>

Other resources from Edgenuity:
https://help.imagineinstructionalservices.com/
https://help.imagineinstructionalservices.com/

*Click on: Help for Families

Questions for teachers?

Sarah.neu@swwc.org

Marissa.erdman@swwc.org

Eric.nelson@swwc.org

Matt.fjerkenstad@swwc.org

Isabelle.morris@swwc.org