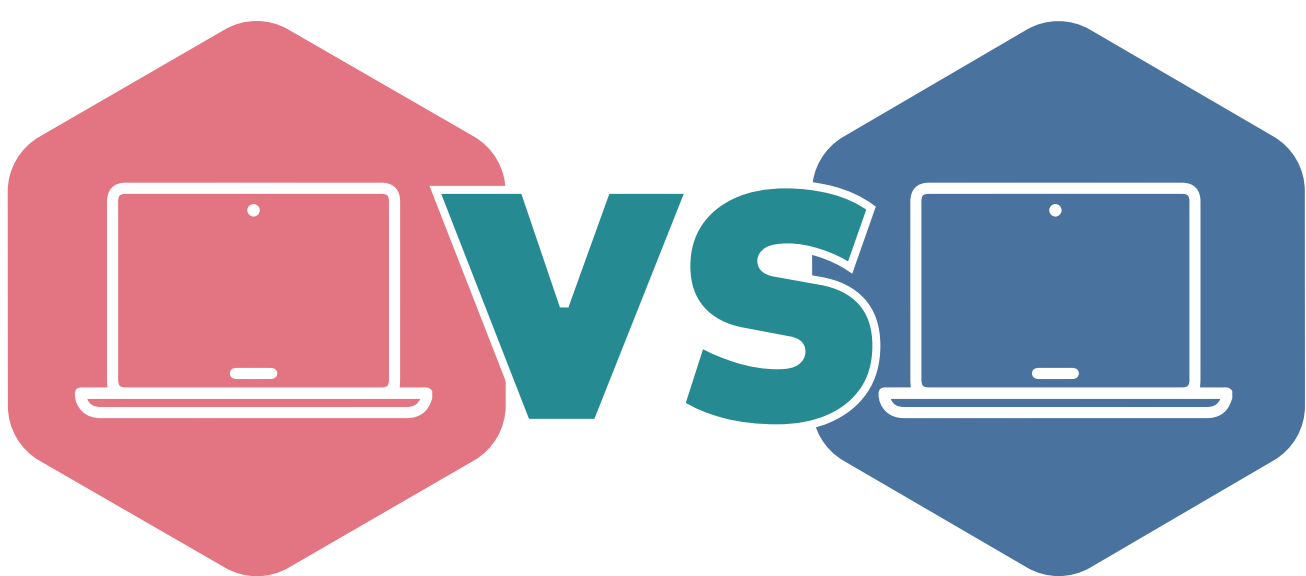


Lincoln Empowered Homeschool Course Comparison



Auto-Graded Courses

Courses with Teacher Services

SPECIFICATION

Lincoln Learning Solutions offers an auto-graded curriculum. Details in this column reflect the general setup and auto-graded version of this type of curriculum.

Lincoln Learning Solutions offers instructional services for our Lincoln Empowered curriculum. The details in this column highlight the features instructional services users can expect.

Assessment Types

Auto-graded courses are comprised of purely auto-graded assessments that are scored by the learning management system (LMS), and automatic feedback is delivered to the student through the LMS. Assessment Types Courses taught by Lincoln Learning teachers are comprised of both auto-graded and teacher-graded assessments. Auto-graded assessments contain multiple-choice, multiple-answer, ordering, and matching questions scored by the LMS.



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Grades

All assessments within an auto-graded course are automatically graded within the LMS. Retries are automatically enabled in assessments so students can submit or resubmit assessments more freely.



Lincoln Learning teachers provide strong feedback and utilize rubrics embedded within the curriculum. Assessments are graded within two business days (48 hours).

Course Progression

Students indicate completion of ungraded course activities by clicking a MARK THIS ACTIVITY COMPLETE button. This allows each student to take as much or as little time as needed on each activity before indicating completion. Graded course activities are indicated as complete once they are submitted.



Ungraded activities are automatically marked as complete once a predesignated amount of time has elapsed per activity. Students must view each activity for the predesignated amount of time before the activity shows as complete, thereby pacing progress on each activity accordingly. Graded course activities are indicated as complete once they are submitted.

Communication

In auto-graded courses, all communication/inquiries should be sent to afabyanic@lincolnlarningsolutions.org or reach out to Lincoln Learning representatives via the help center chat. **NOTE:** Content-specific questions must be supported by a parent or guardian working directly with the student.



Teachers communicate via email, LMS messages, assessment feedback, Blackboard Collaborate appointments, and conference calls (if applicable). Teachers respond to all student communication within one business day (24 hours). Welcome letters from teachers are sent to students upon course enrollment.

Finalizations

In auto-graded courses, course finalizations are automatically submitted once all graded items are marked complete and a passing score threshold of 60% is reached in each student's course. To process finalizations that fall outside these parameters, email afabyanic@lincolnlarningsolutions.org for more information.



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Supplemental Content Support

Supplemental content is not provided in auto-graded courses.



Lincoln Learning can push supplemental content to students via the LMS based on their unique learning needs. Additional content can help students to comprehend the subject matter. This content may come from various sources. It may include content from courses in the Digital Library, content created by the teacher, or links to additional resources.

Accommodations

Limited accommodations can be implemented for students enrolled in auto-graded courses. If more specific modifications are required, an alternative Instructional Services option should be leveraged.



Accommodations and modifications are implemented based on students' documented IEPs, GIEPs, or Section 504 Plans. The Student Support Services Guide lists the specific accommodations and modifications that Lincoln Learning Solutions can implement.

Support & Progress Monitoring

Teacher services are not available. Please reach out to Alexis Fabyanic afabyanic@lincolnlarningsolutions.org with content related questions/concerns. Free parent mentor accounts are also available to monitor student course activity.



Support, such as assistance with the subject matter, inquiries about assessments, and general questions regarding course content, is provided within one business day (24 hours) of the request. A Lincoln Learning teacher monitors progress on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis, specifically based on the student's pace and performance within the course.

Office Hours/Virtual Liaison

Please reach out to Alexis Fabyanic @ afabyanic@lincolnlarningsolutions.org or a Homeschool and Support Specialist with any questions or concerns.

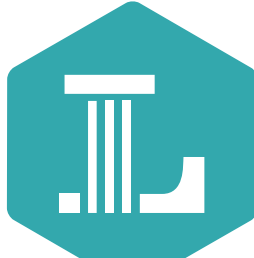


Lincoln Learning teachers provide virtual office hours two hours per week. Office hours are set by the teacher, and the link to attend can be found in the teacher's homeroom. Students can seek additional support outside of office hours by making an appointment with the teacher. Lincoln Learning teachers work with Lincoln Learning Virtual Liaisons to determine if extra support is needed for a specific student. For example, if a teacher notices a student is submitting assessments incorrectly, has not made progress in the course for several weeks, or is not examining lessons before completing assessments, the teacher will ask a Virtual Liaison to reach out to the student or family. The Virtual Liaison will offer interventions to get the student back on track.



Transfers

Please note that transfers into and out of BOTH auto-graded courses and courses with Lincoln Learning teacher services ARE NOT AVAILABLE. A student must drop a course and then enroll in a new course.



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