



NDCDE Introduces "Introduction to Virtual Learning" Course for Grades 6-12

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This short onboarding course provides students with essential tools to succeed, including navigating online platforms, managing time effectively, maintaining academic integrity, and using digital resources like Google Documents and Office 365. The course also aligns with North Dakota Cybersecurity Standards, and students will receive a completion certificate recognizing their achievement.

Key Course Details

- **Who Must Complete It:** All 6-12th grade students will automatically be enrolled in the course. For middle school students that took the course this fall, they will not have to complete the course again this semester.
- **When It Must Be Completed:** Students must complete the course before starting their other coursework. However, they will still have access to their other courses while completing this onboarding.
- **Frequency:** This is a one-time requirement and needs to be completed only once every two years.

NDCDE is excited to introduce this course as an essential step in ensuring our students are well-prepared for success in a virtual learning environment. This course empowers students with the foundational skills they need to excel academically and navigate the digital world with confidence.

NDCDE encourages learning coaches and families to support students in completing this onboarding course promptly. By doing so, students will gain the tools and confidence to maximize their virtual learning experience.