



MICHIGAN GREAT LAKES VIRTUAL ACADEMY

STRONG START / STRONG FINISH



Making the move to a new school can be tough. At MGLVA, we know that transitioning from a “traditional” education to an online one can be even more challenging. That’s why we’ve developed a program to help both students and parents navigate this change. The **Strong Start/Strong Finish Program** is designed to help students and parents build new school relationships, and to set our students up for success while building strong independent learning skills.

When is this happening?

Every Monday from 10am to 12pm

Who should attend?

All newly enrolling students and their families in grades 7-12

Why should I attend?

Teachers and administration will be onsite to meet with families to focus on MGLVA’s Strong Start requirements, which include:

- Getting Started with Online Learning Courses. These course help students and parents understand how to do school virtually.
- Setting up each student’s Individualized Learning Plan (ILP), which charts their unique learning path within our school
- Walking through the online learning process, including logging in to the Learning Management Systems, communicating with teachers, uploading completed assignments, checking grades, navigating lessons, and much, much more!

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Parents also benefit from these Monday sessions, learning how to support their students’ learning using the various tools in our Learning Management System, how to log attendance and track progress, and much, much more.

Most importantly, attending the Strong Start/Strong Finish Program sessions give you the opportunity to meet MGLVA teachers and staff, and to build relationships with other students and families who are beginning their online schooling journey.

Where
to find us:

Kalamazoo Valley Community College
(Rm 1320)
6767 West O Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Boys & Girls Club of Troy
3670 John R Road Troy, MI 48083

Great Wolf Lodge
(Rm Fallen Timbers)
3575 U.S. 31
Traverse City, MI 49684

Bay Valley Resort
2470 Old Bridge Road
Bay City, MI 48706

Muskegon Community College
(Rm 1224)
221 Quarterline Road
Muskegon, MI 49442

Henry Ford Community College
5101 Evergreen Road
Dearborn, MI 48128