1. **Who has access to online learning courses in SFUSD?**
   At this time, high school students enrolled in a San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) school who eligible for credit recovery have access to online learning courses. Students eligible for credit recovery/earning enrollment are as follows:
   A. Grade of F in original course which is an ‘a-g’ requirement or additional SFUSD graduation requirement.
   B. 12th and 11th graders who have not had the opportunity to complete graduation requirements.
   C. English Learner students in need of remediation or who have not had the opportunity to complete graduation requirements.
   D. Grade of D in original course which is an ‘a-g’ requirement or additional SFUSD graduation requirement.
   Please note: Students with a “C” or above in the original course are not eligible to repeat the course for credit recovery.

2. **What is the cost of online learning?**
   Currently, the online learning courses are funded by the Public Education and Enrichment Fund (PEEF), which serves all students enrolled in SFUSD in need of credit recovery. There is no course cost for students.

3. **Who is the online provider?**
   Edgenuity is the online provider that fulfills the SFUSD graduation and CSU/UC a-g requirement. SFUSD credit recovery courses consist of the entire course.

4. **Where will the courses be offered?**
   All SFUSD high schools have access to the online learning courses. Any high school that has access to the ExCEL Afterschool program will have an Edgenuity course offered. Edgenuity is offered at certain high school summer sites.

5. **What courses will be offered?**
   - CC 9th Grade English
   - CC 10th Grade English
   - CC 11th Grade English
   - CC 12th Grade English
   - CC Algebra I
   - CC Geometry
   - CC Algebra II
   - Pre-Calculus
   - World History
   - US History
   - American Democracy
   - Economics
   - Biology*
   - Chemistry*
   - Spanish I
   - Spanish II
   - French I
   - French II
   - Mandarin I
   - Mandarin II
   - Health
   - College/Career
   *Dependent on available wet lab at site.

6. **How many courses can my child take?**
   In general, it is highly recommended that students take only 1 course at a time. If a student completes a course early, s/he may enroll in an additional course. It should be noted the courses are rigorous, students need to devote 10-15 hours per week to complete and it is IN ADDITION to the regular school load. Your student can easily be overwhelmed with more than 1 course.
7. **What is the timeline for the course?**
   For Fall 2015 Online Learning pre-registration begins on August 11 through September 18, 2015. The last day of the course is December 7, 2015. Generally, classes may begin August 17, but each school has their own timeline within the window so you **MUST** contact the school’s Online Learning Academic Liaison for the specific school’s schedule.

8. **Who do I see to register my child for the course(s)?**
   All students must meet with their school counselor to register for any online learning course. Counselor and parent signatures are required for registration.

9. **How long will it take for a student to complete the course?**
   The course hours vary from course to course, but generally they range from 60-90 hours if the student is regularly passing assignments.

10. **How will my child get credit for the courses?**
    Students will receive course credit upon earning a passing grade for 100% of the course. At the end of each semester, the student’s counselor is responsible for ensuring the course credit is on the student transcript. In addition, a form will be mailed home to confirm the student course, grade and credits earned.

11. **Can the course be accessed from home?**
    Yes. Edgenuity is web based and can also be accessed on the phone as well as the tablet. Firefox appears to be the best platform to use. Exams must be done at the school site under staff supervision.

12. **What are some student-specific requirements for success in online education?**
    Successful students need:
    - Self-motivation and persistence because online students must work more independently than classroom-based students.
    - **Organizational and time-management** skills to complete assignments on time.
    - Understanding and follow through on the course expectations, policies and requirements.
    - Access to a computer and to internet.
    - Basic computer skills such as Web browsing, e-mailing, and the ability to use Microsoft Office applications.
    - Students need a reasonably quiet place for their computer, desk, and materials in order to work on their course assignments.
    - Familiarity with how to contact the teacher.

13. **What District office do I contact for further answers?**
    The Office of Extended Learning and Support
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