

Why Asynchronous Instruction Doesn't Make The Grade

As school districts navigate the teacher vacancy crisis, many are

turning to online options conducted synchronously or asynchronously. For those evaluating online instruction options, consider these key areas:

Student Achievement



Asynchronous

New learning environment with less support and accountability





Similar to proven brick-and-mortar learning environment

What's the Grade?

Livestreamed synchronous learning environments have the same student performance outcomes as brick-and-mortar learning environments according to this recent study.



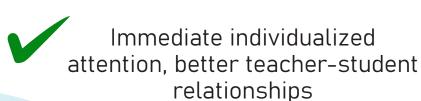
1:1 Instruction



Asynchronous

Students need to take more initiative, teachers are not available during instruction







Synchronous instruction enables greater

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individualized instruction and there is a proven direct correlation between 1:1 instruction and student achievement.

Student and Teacher Satisfaction



Reliant on message boards for

Asynchronous

socializing, students have to wait for feedback



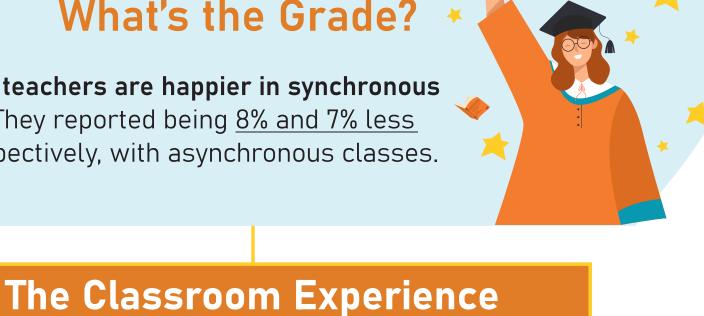


help is immediate

Students and teachers are happier in synchronous

What's the Grade?

classrooms. They reported being 8% and 7% less satisfied, respectively, with asynchronous classes.



synchronous **Synchronous**



Requires students to complete independent quizzes and

communicate primarily on

message boards



Replicates the brick-and-mortar class

discussions and high student engagement What's the Grade?



interactive lectures, which students overwhelmingly prefer.

Peer Learning

Synchronous classes contain 62% more live





communications, impersonal experience

Asynchronous

ensure greater academic success.



relationships with peers

Live group work, usage of social skills, better

Synchronous

What's the Grade? Synchronous learning enables social experiences

Active Learning

that, according the Harvard School of Education,



synchronous

More reliant on digital quiz,

lecture, and discussion platforms

study reported that students feel overburdened by the number of digital tools they need to learn and



Synchronous learning reduces anxiety: A recent

Synchronous

More time conversing and

listening directly to each other

use for their asynchronous courses.

When evaluating online instruction options, it's clear -

asynchronous courses don't make the grade Synchronous learning environments provide a better experience, learning, and communication, leading to greater student achievement,

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satisfaction, and teaching effectiveness.



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Proximity Learning livestreams certified teachers into districts to teach synchronously. With over ten years of experience teaching K-12 courses across the country, we're the perfect solution to connect your students with the expert teachers and experience they deserve. Proximity Learning currently has over 600 teachers instructing over 3000 synchronous classrooms across over 150 school districts.

