

# **Anchorage School District**

### Education Center

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#### What makes it new?

- K-12 100% virtual learning option
- Provides families with flexibility of space, time, and pace
- Stand alone program that allows parents/students to stay connected to neighborhood/choice schools

#### Who is teaching the program?

- Anchorage School District Teachers
  - Highly qualified
  - Alaska Certificated
  - Teaching their subject/grade level of expertise
  - Virtual teachers will be trained to engage students and support online learners

#### What courses are being offered?

- The courses have been purchased from Calvert Learning
- · Courses use a variety of e-textbooks, interactive websites, and project based-learning

#### What does learning look like in the program?

- Coursework will be graded
- Coursework will mirror the elementary schedule
- Students will typically need 15-20 hours a week for each course to complete activities, assignments, and projects
- Students will have access to social emotional learning (SEL) support
- Teachers use a variety of real-time and self-paced activities to engage students in their learning, which may include:
  - Face-to-face Zoom lessons (real-time and recorded)
  - Self-paced assignments and quizzes
  - Online discussions, both text and Zoom
  - Individual and group projects
- Parent/guardian support is critical to online learning success and will require 3-5 hours a day to:
  - Be the student's learning coach
  - o Assist with assignments and time management
  - Provide assistance with projects
  - Preview course content and available resources

#### What support will my student have in being successful?

- All course content will be facilitated by ASD virtual teachers
- Opportunities for real-time tutorials with virtual teachers
- Provide regular and explicit feedback on student learning and progress
- Provide useful and timely communication

#### Why would I want to enroll in the program?

- Maintain a connection to your neighborhood or choice school
  - Keep your spot in choice program
  - For immersion programs, please see details from your school
- 100% online to remove COVID exposure concerns at school
- High quality coursework aligned to standards
- Continuity of instruction regardless of district risk level

## Educating All Students for Success in Life