

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 course catalog will consist of courses from APEX Learning and eDynamics
- The final course catalog will depend on student graduation needs
- New courses will be added each quarter
- iSchool single courses have been transitioned to ASD Virtual

What does learning look like in the program?

- Coursework will be graded
- Coursework will mirror the secondary schedule with three courses a quarter, two core content courses and one elective course
- Students will typically need 8-10 hours a week for each course to complete activities and assignments
- Students will have access to social emotional learning (SEL) support
- 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 20-30 minutes a day to
 monitor student progress and ensure they are engaging with support services as needed

What support will my student have to be 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
 - o For immersion programs, please see details from your school
 - o Participate in school sponsored activities
- 100% online to remove COVID exposure concerns at school
- High quality coursework aligned to standards
- Continuity of instruction regardless of district risk level