

# Alternative Learning Environments

The Virtual Academy offers students a flexible learning environment supported by credentialed teachers who provided face-to-face small group instruction and online feedback and support.

Students work on grade level state standards while also developing 21<sup>st</sup> century technology skills through online platforms, digital portfolios and self-directed passion projects in their area of interest.

Need more information?

Please call  
Welcome and Wellness Center  
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## Lancaster Alternative and Virtual Academies

*Meeting the unique educational needs of each student to attain their full potential through innovative, project-based, technology rich-environments*



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Alternative and  
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# Options and Excellence in Education

## Alternative Virtual Academy Program



Students in Grades 3-8 are eligible to enroll in the Lancaster Alternative and Virtual Academies. The majority of the work is done independently through an online platform. The Academy provides a rigorous academic program aligned to state standards and also promotes student directed learning through an individualized learning plan.

Students are strongly encouraged to attend morning OR afternoon sessions (no sessions on Tuesdays) which provide direct instruction, intervention, enrichment, and social emotional support.

**Morning session: 8:00-10:00 AM**  
**Afternoon session: 12:00-2:00 PM**

Students may not attend both sessions. Tuesdays mornings are set aside for parent/student/teacher collaborative meetings for student success.

### INNOVATIVE APPROACH

If you are looking for a high quality, innovative educational experience for your child, this may be the program for your family.

- Flexible schedules
- Online curriculum
- One-on-one support and intervention
- Collaborative teacher/parent partnership through regular meetings (every 2 weeks)
- Self-Paced
- Academic Enrichment
- Student and Parent Choice
- Immediate access to student progress

### NEED TECHNOLOGY? WE CAN HELP!

Students who need a device and/or Wi-Fi access may check one out after parent/guardian attends a meeting with the site administrator and signs a "Technology at Home" agreement. All technology is monitored by the Lancaster School District and may only be used by the enrolled students.

Parents are responsible for damage to the technology and are given the option of purchasing low cost insurance.

### PROGRAM DESIGN

Students assist in creating a personalized learning plan that emphasizes the student's strengths. The focus is on a personalized learning experience that allows each child to explore areas of interest. The flexible schedule allows for students to work at their own pace and monitor their progress. Parents, who have access to all curriculum, play an essential role as co-teachers and planners in this environment.

Students may participate in:

- Music Lessons
- Foreign Language
- Hands On Activities
- Project- Based Learning
- STEM Explorations
- Reading and Crafting Clubs
- Field Trips

**NOTE:** The program is not designed for credit recovery or assigned as a disciplinary measure. Students with an active expulsion order from any school district do not qualify for this program.

