The ASD Virtual Program is a new fully online homeschool choice for students and families. The new virtual program maintains a connection to neighborhood/choice schools while learning from home.

**The ASD Virtual Program will:**
- Engage students with an interactive approach to learning
- Provide a consistent and reliable plan for students and families
- Offer courses aligned to learning standards
  - Grades K-5 will use [Calvert Learning](#)
  - Grades 6-12 will use [APEX Learning](#) and/or [eDynamics](#)
- Ensure secondary courses meet NCAA and graduation requirements
- Provide resources to support parents/guardians as learning coaches for their students
- Ensure virtual teachers have been trained to engage students and support online learners

**The virtual program is connected to a student’s neighborhood/choice school. Families will continue to:**
- Receive school communications
- Have opportunities to participate in activities, clubs, and athletics
- Have access to collaborative support between the virtual teacher and school staff
- Have access to academic planning and graduation support

Families can choose the virtual program through their neighborhood or choice school.

Learn more about Calvert Learning
Learn more about APEX Learning
Learn more about eDynamics

Visit ASD’s website: [www.asdk12.org/virtual](http://www.asdk12.org/virtual) to sign-up for the virtual program.
### How do I choose the best option for my family?

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