



ASD Virtual Program

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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.

How do I choose the best option for my family?

ASD in School	ASD at Home: ASD Virtual Program
Best option for families who are interested in face-to-face school	Best option for families who are not comfortable returning to face-to-face school
Students who prefer learning in real-time with classmates	Students who prefer self-paced learning
Will have access to ASD school curriculum and special programs (Immersion, IB, Seminar, etc.)	Will have access to an established online curriculum and varied access to site-based special programs
ASD teachers deliver synchronized (live) sessions and guide independent coursework on a daily/weekly basis, and attendance is required	Virtual teachers guide independent coursework facilitated at home by a parent/guardian, and attendance is optional; teachers deliver synchronized (live) sessions which are recorded for those who prefer independent use.
Families who want a familiar teacher and classmate connection from their neighborhood/choice school	Families who need more flexibility in their learning schedule, and want to stay connected to their neighborhood/choice school
Students who prefer a stronger teacher-directed learning environment	Students who prefer an online learning environment
Support for special programs (Special Education, ELL, etc.) will have a stronger face-to-face connection	Support for special programs (Special Education, ELL, etc.) will vary using online tools

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