

VIRTUAL CAMPUS ADVANTAGES

→ *Innovative Educational Path*

Virtual Campus delivers a safe and exciting educational opportunity for students who desire an alternative mode of learning not available at home schools. High school students can partake in dual enrollment with Lehigh Carbon Community College or attend half-day at Lehigh Career & Technical Institute, all while enrolled in Virtual Campus!

→ *State-of-the-Art Digital Learning Platform*

Students gain access to the cutting-edge Imagine Edgenuity digital learning platform, which includes individualized attention from teachers to provide a well-rounded educational experience. Gifted students can accelerate their learning, while English language learners and students with IEPs receive the support needed for success.

→ *Flexible Learning Schedules*

Students may complete their educational programs at any time during the day. This flexibility allows families to care for their children as they complete their public education. It also accommodates the schedules of students who need to work or who wish to participate in athletics, extracurricular activities, field trips, performing arts, and clubs offered through their home schools and professional organizations.



Welcome to ASD's VIRTUAL CAMPUS

Learn More!

Find more information by scanning the QR code or visiting
www.allentownsd.org/virtual_campus



We are excited to embark on another school year at our ASD Virtual Campus. Our online academic program has become an increasingly popular option among students and families due to its flexibility, rigor, and focus on student success.

Get the information you need as your student engages in this innovative program from the Allentown School District!

FOCUS ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

→ *Skilled & Experienced Teachers*

ASD's Virtual Campus offers highly qualified teachers certified and licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Students can email, text, call, and take part in live Zoom sessions with their teachers when they need extra assistance.

→ *Technology & Materials*

Students receive laptop computers, bags, hotspots, and elementary workbooks at no cost to help ensure a successful and fulfilling learning experience.

→ *Pride in the Allentown Community*

Students have the unique opportunity to continue to forge a sense of school spirit and pride in their community. This helps build their character and cultivate within them an intrinsic desire to give back to those who supported them throughout their educational experience.

→ *Prestigious Diploma*

Students graduating from Virtual Campus receive the same Allentown School District diploma and attend graduation at the PPL Center alongside their lifelong friends and classmates. An ASD diploma is held in high regard when it comes to acceptance into colleges and universities, all branches of the military, professional training programs, and the workforce.

REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

- Virtual Campus courses run for an entire semester. Students receive a progress report at the midpoint of each semester and a report card at the end of each semester.
- Students interested in Virtual Campus are asked to commit to at least one semester. Those wishing to leave Virtual Campus may transfer back to their home school at the end of the semester.
- Students must continue to attend their home school while waiting for their Virtual Campus application to be processed.
- The Director of Virtual Learning reviews all applications. Approval to enter is based on the applicant's prior and current academic performance, attendance, and educational goals.

- Students must log in to their Virtual Campus program for at least one hour each day to receive attendance credit for the day. Students needing to be absent for a particular school day must notify their teachers/mentors and email or text an excuse note within three days of their absence.
- Accepted students will have their progress monitored and will be evaluated according to daily login time and academic performance. Generally, students are expected to work approximately 60 minutes per day for each core course and 30 minutes per day for each elective course.
- Virtual Campus students must have all health vaccinations required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- Students will follow the Allentown School District calendar. This includes standardized assessments, which will be taken at the home school.
- Students with more than 18 days of absence during the school term may be admitted on a trial basis to Virtual Campus.

