

Dear AASD Families,

The Athens Area School District views student and staff safety and health as a top priority. As we plan for the 2020-2021 school year, we currently have three options for students' education. Please see the information below explaining the various options for students returning to school. Please keep in mind that due to the changing nature of the situation, the content of the chart below is subject to change.

Please complete the online Google Form found on the district website OR the attached paper form to indicate which option your child will be participating in for the 2020-2021 school year. Please be sure to complete a separate form for each student. *Submission of the Google Form will provide consent for your student's educational choice for the 2020-2021 school year.*

Traditional In-Person (Students will receive instruction within an AASD building on a daily basis.)	Live Streaming Option (Students will participate in AASD classes from home through Zoom.)	WOLA (Students will receive instruction at home through online courses at their own pace.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In person instruction of the AASD academic curricula • Delivery of Special Education services as outlined in IEP • Access to supports and/or enrichment from AASD faculty (ELL, Speech, OT) • Follow AASD Grading Policies • Attendance will be monitored. • Teachers and students will use Seesaw (K-2) or Schoology (Grades 3-12) as online instructional tools to supplement classroom instruction. • Students may participate in extracurricular activities at their building of record. <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Limited Traditional Option: Monday – Wed – Friday: Participates in live classroom lessons virtually through Zoom</p> <p>Tuesday & Thursday: Participates in person in AASD building</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will participate in live classroom lessons through Zoom. • Students will complete and submit assignments through Seesaw (K-2) or Schoology (Grades 3-12). • Students will receive regularly scheduled AASD progress reports and report cards. • Delivery of Special Education services outlined in IEP • Access to supports and/or enrichment from AASD faculty (ELL, Speech, OT) • Same grading policies apply as traditional /brick and mortar school • Attendance will be monitored • Students may participate in extracurricular activities at their building of record • High School student grades will count towards AASD class rank and GPA. • Technology support may be provided to students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program facilitated by AASD with our own faculty • Student-paced program where students have flexibility with tutoring assistance • Courses aligned to the PA Core Standards and customized to the AASD curriculum • Student supports in place from a designated WOLA staff, coordinator, and administrator • Weekly progress reports emailed home to parents/guardians • Expected to stay on pace completing approximately 1 hour per day per course • Completion of work counts as attendance • Grading based on completion of assignments, quizzes, tests, and labs • Grades reported as a final grade on a transcript • High School student's grades count toward GPA but not class rank • Students remain Athens students and can participate in extra-curricular activities and school events
	<p>A school district representative will contact you to confirm this choice and arrange pick up of necessary instructional materials for students.</p>	<p>The WOLA coordinator will contact you to schedule a meeting to register your student(s) for WOLA if they are not already registered.</p>

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2020-2021 Instructional Options

Student Name: _____

Grade Level: _____

Please select the educational option below that your student will participate in during the 2020-2021 school year.

The district requests a commitment of at least one marking period for participation for each option.

_____ **Traditional In-Person**
Students will receive instruction within an AASD building on a daily basis.

_____ **Limited Traditional In-Person**
Students will participate virtually Mon-Wed-Friday and attend in person on Tuesday and Thursday.

_____ **Live Streaming Option**
Students will participate in AASD classes from home through Zoom.

_____ **WOLA (Wildcat Online Learning Academy)**
Students will receive instruction at home through online courses at their own pace.

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Transportation:

Please check which mode of transportation your child will use to get to and from school:

_____ Walker

_____ Car rider / Student driver (HS)

_____ Plan to ride school district bus during 2020-2021 school year

_____ Rode school district bus during 2019-2020 school year

_____ Bus from child care center

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please return this completed form in the self-addressed envelope to the Athens Area School District Administration Office (100 Canal Street Athens, PA 18810) by Monday, August 10, 2020.