

WILDCAT ONLINE LEARNING ACADEMY (WOLA)

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ATTENTION AASD STUDENTS AND FAMILIES,

Are you considering a Cyber Charter School for the upcoming 20-21 school year?

THEN READ ON...

The Athens Area School District has its own K-12 online academy, built by AASD, customized by AASD, taught by AASD teachers, and allows your child to still participate in extra-curricular activities, field trips, clubs, etc. and graduate with an Athens diploma.

Our online program has been fully operational for the last 6 years and we have had the opportunity to provide alternative education to hundreds of students to help them be successful K-12.

We are working hard on developing a re-opening plan for August despite the many changes to guidelines, recommendations, and regulations being established by PDE and the PA Government on a daily basis. We will be discussing and communicating what school will look like in the fall and we hope that everyone is willing to give it a chance. It will be new and different for all of us but if you are serious about online school please don't leave our district! Give us a chance to serve your needs.

Did you know that if you send your child to any PA cyber charter school outside of the district it costs the district anywhere between \$12,000 and \$24,000 per student? This bill is sent to the district by the cyber charter school and the taxpayers are then responsible to pay this bill. It is already in excess of \$700,000 and if it continues to grow it will create an unnecessary burden on our community and the need to further raise taxes.

Our WOLA Academy is a very flexible program, serviced by AASD teachers with extensive educational backgrounds and training in facilitating online learning. Your classes are taught by certified teachers in our district that gives you local support throughout your studies.

Some benefits of our program:

- Safe and supportive learning environment
- District technical support
- Wide range of academic courses aligned to PA Core standards
- Access to school counselors for student support, guidance, and help with college and career goals
- Access to other staff members and student services
- Ability to participate in district extra-curricular clubs, sports, activities, etc.
- Ability to attend all events sponsored by AASD such as field trips and extra-curricular events
- Transition back into the classroom at any point is seamless

IF INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT THIS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY OR TO SWITCH FROM A PA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL BACK TO YOUR HOME DISTRICT PLEASE CONTACT:

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