



APA ONLINE VIRTUAL ACADEMY

- PHASE 1 GENERAL INFORMATION -

PHASE 1 - 1st Semester 2020-21

During Phase 1, cadets will be assigned to a licensed teacher or “Learning Coach.” The Learning Coach will facilitate your child’s learning using digital curriculum, record and update grades, regularly meet with your cadet to offer support, and ensure progress is being made. Learning Coaches will be doing personal check-ins to engage with and motivate cadets a minimum of three times per week, assist with goal-setting, and provide social-emotional learning (SEL) support.

*APA Online Virtual Academy will follow the APA academic calendar.

**Cadets in grades K-8 may choose to transfer to APA’s brick-and-mortar at the end of each 9 weeks grading period. *A transfer process is still in development.*

**Cadets in grades 9-12 may choose to transfer to APA’s brick-and-mortar at the end of Semester 1. *A transfer process is still in development.*

*****PLEASE NOTE - WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AN IN-PERSON SPOT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIRTUAL STUDENTS AT THIS TIME*****

PHASE 1 VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION:

Kindergarten:

Our Kindergarten Learning Coach will provide direct instruction through ZOOM and use recorded lessons from the classroom.

1st-5th Grades:

Cadets will use Google Classroom, IXL and Compass as their digital curricula with direct supports provided by their Learning Coach.

6th-12th Grades:

APA will be piloting a new digital curriculum called Edgenuity. This program offers standards-aligned video-based curriculum. Cadets will also use Google Classroom, IXL, Compass (6th-8th) and Apex as instructional supports, and receive direct support from their Learning Coach.

*During Phase 1, art, band, CAP, and choir will not be provided to virtual students. Edgenuity and Apex both offer fine arts courses for high school cadets such as music or art appreciation. Edgenuity also offers digital courses that will meet PE requirements for grades 6-12.



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**Honors courses are available through Apex and/or Edgenuity for high school cadets.

***SSC services will be provided for virtual cadets with IEP/504

****EL services will be provided for virtual cadets who are English Language Learners

Virtual cadets are eligible to participate in APA athletics! For more information regarding athletics, please contact our Athletic Director, Dave Bradford (dbradford@goapa.org).

Thank you for your patience as we continue to develop the Virtual Academy. Please direct questions or concerns to our Virtual Academy Coordinator, Zach Morrison (zmorrison@goapa.org).