

2021-2022 Plans for ACE

Students within the ACE program will have a coordinated support system through **Abington School District (ASD)** and our partner, **Brandywine Virtual Academy (BVA)**.

ELEMENTARY ACE PROGRAM

Abington School District Supports

Abington ACE Teachers – Three ACE teachers are assigned to provide daily support to elementary students enrolled in the ACE program (approx. 20 students per teacher). ACE teachers are assigned to *Grades K-1*, *Grades 2-3*, and *Grades 4-6*. Their role is to exclusively support students learning remotely, which will be done through individual and/or small group meetings. Parents/Guardians can also reach out to ACE teachers for additional information or support for the online program.

ASD Counselors and Student Services Staff – Student services staff will support our students and families by assisting with monitoring attendance, facilitating check-ins, and providing social emotional support or mental health counseling as needed. Check-ins may be individual or with small groups.

SAMPLE Elementary ACE Teacher Schedule (Grades 2-3)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 9:45 am	2nd Grade	2nd Grade	2nd Grade	2nd Grade	2nd Grade
9:50 - 10:35 am	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	2nd Grade
10:40 - 11:25 am	SEL	Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep
11:30 - 12:30 pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Open Office Hours	Open Office Hours	Open Office Hours	Open Office Hours	Open Office Hours
1:10 - 2:55 pm	3rd Grade	3rd Grade	3rd Grade	3rd Grade	3rd Grade
3:00 - 3:20 pm	Scheduled OH	Scheduled OH	Scheduled OH	Scheduled OH	Scheduled OH
Please note: Open and Scheduled Office Hours can also be accessed by students on extended absences throughout the district as needed.					

Brandywine Virtual Academy Supports

Ms. Aubrey Stokes is the District's assigned **BVA teaching assistant**. She will support our students and families by providing weekly progress reports, answering BVA-related questions, and communicating words of encouragement throughout the year.

The **Virtual Office** is an online space for students and teachers to meet for direct instruction related to a specific subject, student enrichment, and skill-building. While we do not require students to visit the Virtual Office, it is highly encouraged. The Virtual Office hours are Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., and Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Finally, the **Synchronous Study Program (SSP)** is an additional layer of support that allows students to attend daily synchronous (real-time) work sessions with a BVA Student Support Liaison. Once students are enrolled in the SSP they are required to log into the BVA Virtual Office (VO) at 9:00 a.m. and remain signed in until 3:00 p.m. with breaks and lunch built into the schedule. The SSP is designed to help students manage their time and course pacing.

SECONDARY ACE PROGRAM

Abington School District Supports

ASD Counselors and Student Services Staff – The student’s assigned counselor, or other Student Services personnel, will provide support by assisting with course selection, monitoring attendance, facilitating check-ins to monitor student progress in the ACE program, and providing social emotional support or school-based counseling as needed. Check-ins may be individual or with small groups.

ASD Department Chairs and Supervisors – The department chairs and supervisors at Abington Junior and Senior high schools will provide additional content area support as needed in their respective disciplines. This support may include scheduling ACE students into in-person tutorial periods, providing additional virtual resources, or facilitating communication with building faculty.

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