



Abington Cyber Education (ACE) Program

Maintain a Connection with Abington School District through this K-12
Online Learning Option provided by Brandywine Virtual Academy

Since 2011, the Abington Cyber Education (ACE) program has provided students residing in the Abington School District with the opportunity to learn in an online environment while having access to the supports that are available from the Abington School District administration and its schools.

Developed by the Chester County Intermediate Unit and the 21st Century Cyber Charter School, all courses in the ACE program are approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and meet the Pennsylvania State Standards.

A K-12 Virtual Option that is Aligned with a Traditional School Program

Curriculum with Multiple Platforms

- Multiple platforms provide flexibility for *different learning styles* and give the Abington Cyber Education program the ability for *customization*, including an option for students to take some classes in person and some online.
- *Special content area offerings* at the elementary level and *electives* across the secondary level are available, as well as AP, Honors, Credit Recovery, and NCAA-approved courses for high school students.

Highly Qualified Teachers

- The attention and *personalization* of the learning experience for students is provided by highly *qualified* and certified teachers.

Ability to Stay Connected

- Students can maintain their *enrollment status* and take part in existing Abington School District extracurricular activities such as sports, drama, music, clubs and more.

Challenging Coursework

- While the Abington Cyber Education program provides a *flexible schedule* that allows students to complete the educational program outside of the structured school day, students will find the course work to be rigorous and demanding.

Individualized Attention

- Although students attend school virtually, they still *maintain the benefits* of having a school-based advocate (either a guidance counselor or school administrator) who will work with them and their parents/guardians to determine whether the ACE program is a good fit, and to select the appropriate courses in which these students should enroll.



For more information:

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Sample of ACE Program Courses

High School (9-12)

Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, Credit Recovery and NCAA-approved courses available

- Arts & Humanities
- Health & Physical Education
- Language Arts
 - English I, II, III, IV
- Mathematics
 - Algebra
 - Geometry
 - Pre-Calculus
 - Consumer Mathematics
- Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Earth Science
 - Physics
 - Physical Science
- Social Studies
 - American History
 - Economics & U.S. Government
 - World Geography
 - World History
 - Psychology
- World Language

Middle School (6-8)

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Health
- Physical Education
- Electives in Fine Arts, World Languages and STEM

Elementary (K-5)

- Communication Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Health
- Art
- Physical Education

ACE Program: Expect More

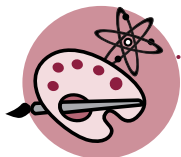
Our comprehensive program combines the personal attention and local perspective of our district with the content, tools and services available from a variety of the top national online providers, allowing students to stay in Abington School District while offering an array of learning opportunities.

ACE can be your child's personal learning solution!



30+ Teachers & Support Staff

Work with Pennsylvania highly certified educators and support staff



100+ Clubs & Activities

Maintain access to a wide variety of clubs and activities for a more robust learning experience offered online and in the district



200+ Courses

Enroll in special content areas at the elementary level, electives at the secondary level, and Honors/Advanced Placement courses at the high school level



Abington School District Diploma Upon Graduation

Receive a well-recognized Abington diploma upon successful completion of the program

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Characteristics of Successful Online Learners

- Self-directed
- Motivated to learn
- Organized
- Self-advocate
- Able to communicate electronically
- Possess excellent literacy skills, strong self-discipline, and basic computer skills

Why Choose the ACE Program?

- Remain enrolled in Abington Schools with the ability to rejoin classes at the end of a semester/ marking period without disruption (or choose to take certain classes in school, like Music or Science).
- Abington Cyber Education students outperform their cyber charter school peers on state assessments.
- Students in the ACE program will have access to the guidance services and after-school sports and activities that the Abington School District provides to its students (secondary students maintain their counselor).
- Students will receive a laptop computer, high-speed Internet access, and a Pennsylvania Department of Education-approved curriculum taught by Pennsylvania-certified, highly qualified teachers.
- The Abington School District ensures that the educational program and the curriculum meet the Abington School District's and the PA Department of Education's standards.
- Abington School District students who meet graduation requirements and who successfully complete the ACE program receive an Abington School District diploma.

Excellence is our Standard; Achievement is the Result

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