

# An Introduction to COA



**CHEHALEM**  
ONLINE ACADEMY

# COA is a VIRTUAL learning option

Students attend school in their own home and work through the curriculum provided by the COA program.

There are various curriculum options depending on the grade level and course for each student. Some curriculums are provided 100% online while others include traditional textbook options.

Parents (or learning coaches as we call them) play an integral role in their child's education. The role of the learning coach varies based on the age of the student, but all learning coaches are responsible for:

- tracking their student's learning;
- ensuring they complete at least the minimum work requirement;
- identifying when their student is having trouble with a concept;
- helping the student find the tools/resources to grasp the concept.



# Technology

**IPads**



**Chromebooks**



# Curriculum Options

## Elementary School

### Math

McGraw Hill

3rd-5th only  
Odysseyware  
(all online)

### Science

McGraw Hill

3rd-5th only  
Odysseyware  
(all online)

### Language Arts

McGraw Hill

3rd-5th only  
Odysseyware  
(all online)

### Social Studies

McGraw Hill

3rd-5th only  
Odysseyware  
(all online)

# Curriculum Options

## 6-8 Middle School

### Math

Core Focus on  
Math  
(traditional textbook  
option with virtual  
video support)

Odysseyware  
(all online)

### Science

Odysseyware  
(all online)

### Language Arts

StudySync  
(McGraw Hill)  
\*Teacher approval

Odysseyware  
(all online)

### Social Studies

Odysseyware  
(all online)

# Electives

COA offers 2 elective credits:

- One credit is for PE and the other is our general elective for another learning opportunity.

Funds are available to help offset costs of activities for earning these credits.

- \$500 per semester for full-time COLA students

## PE

Students receive credit for logged time in a PE related activity. This can be a structured class or unstructured activity (such as going for a run or doing yoga from a youtube video)

Minimum requirement is:

1 hour/week for elementary students  
30 min/day for middle school students

## Elective

Also based on logged time.

This can be unique to your student and you will work with your student's advisory teacher to determine what will count (examples include acting in plays, music lessons, learning another language, etc)

Minimum requirement is:

1 hour/week for elementary & middle school students

# Field Trips and Celebrations

COA field trips are family-style and are chosen so that children of all ages may attend. Parents provide their own transportation, food for lunch, supervision and admission fees. We will take 3-5 field trips during the school year.

**George Fox Star Lab - Tryon State Park - OMSI - End of the Oregon Trail Museum**

COA has family-style celebrations here in the classroom.

**Feast - Rainbow Art - Minute to Win It Science**

# Flexibility

- COA allows students to work at their own pace.
  - Students must complete at least the minimum work completion requirement (1 lesson per day in each class subject)
- Those working faster can choose to complete more than one year's worth of curriculum, or have flexibility in the number or days or amount of time their student works each day.
- Curriculum is available 24/7 and students can develop a schedule that works for them and their families.
  - however teacher support is not 24/7 :)



# COA Teaching Staff

Christy Smith  
K-5 Teacher  
Program Director

Amy Lutz  
Middle School  
LA/SS

Alison Childs  
Middle School  
Math/Science

*COA teachers will help you choose a curriculum that is best for your student.*



We will:

- Support both you and/or your student in understanding concepts if they are struggling.
- Make sure your student is staying on pace to learn the standards at their grade level.
- Assess student understanding of concepts (this looks different depending on grade level and course).

# In-Person Learning Opportunities

## K-5 Classes

Elementary students will explore science, math, reading, and art. Classes run on six week cycles. Students in grades K-2 will focus on fluency in writing, reading, and math. Tutoring time is by appointment only.

## Middle School

Weekly drop-in tutoring time where students can come and get content specific help in any core class

# Wednesday Weekly Classes

9:00-10:30 am:  
Grades K-2  
Fluency (Reading and Math  
with Mrs. Smith

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10:45-11:45 am:  
Grades 2-5  
Enrichment Class  
With Mrs. Smith

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11:45 am-12:15  
COLA Lunch  
Everyone Invited

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12:15 pm - 1:15  
Grade 6-8  
Tutoring Time  
Ms. Lutz & Mrs. Childs

\*Sample Schedule

# Hybrid Options- within district

Some students choose to still take select classes at the physical school while taking other classes through COA.

- PE/Music
- Elective like Band, Art or Spanish
- Math class

We would love to work with your family and our local schools to develop a schedule that works best for your student and family.

# Let's Review...

- Students receive one year of free curriculum.
- Students receive \$1000 in Enrichment Funds for PE/Electives.
- Requirements for our program:
  - Complete weekly instruction
  - Attend student progress meetings every other month (elementary)
  - Participation in PE and Elective
  - Complete weekly attendance requirements

# Thank You!

If you have additional questions you can reach us at:

- Registration questions:
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# FAQ

- School Breaks and summer
- Travel
- Cost of curriculum
- Cost for technology