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APS VIRTUAL PROGRAM

2025-2026

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Program Description:

The Assumption Parish Virtual Program (APV) is an academically rigorous, online-only educational program designed for highly motivated students who seek a challenging, flexible, and innovative learning environment. The APV is committed to upholding high academic standards and promoting student success through comprehensive coursework, independent learning opportunities, and personalized support.

This program employs a combination of Edgenuity and Acellus online platforms to facilitate the delivery of lessons and assignments, thereby providing students with a dynamic and modern learning experience. The curriculum is geared toward fostering essential skills such as critical thinking, advanced problem-solving, and self-motivation, with students participating in asynchronous learning environments that allow them to engage with the material at their own pace.

Students enrolled in grades Kindergarten through 5th will utilize the Acellus program, which delivers interactive lessons designed to build a strong foundation in core academic subjects. In contrast, students in grades 6th through 12th will engage with the Edgenuity program, which offers a more advanced curriculum aligned with high school graduation requirements, thereby preparing students for both college and future career opportunities.

All applications for the program will undergo a rigorous review process to ensure that candidates meet the established criteria. Following this review, applicants will receive communication from the Virtual Program Administrator regarding the acceptance status of their student. It is important to note that the submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Moreover, high school students seeking to participate in virtual learning classes must undergo a transcript review from their Counselor to ensure that all graduation requirements are met. Additionally, students are expected to adhere to specific guidelines concerning attendance, satisfactory academic progress, and mandatory communication with instructors. Noncompliance with these expectations may result in removal from the program, with the student being transitioned back to the traditional school setting at the conclusion of the semester.

The Assumption Parish Virtual Academy is dedicated to providing a transformative educational experience, and we look forward to supporting students as they embark on their academic journey.

Curriculum:

The curriculum will be designed to meet or exceed state and national educational standards, with advanced courses in: Mathematics, English/Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Electives

Students will follow their specific graduation pathway, with some flexibility in course selection based on their academic interests and prior knowledge.

Lessons will be delivered through the following platforms:

1. Acellus-----(Grades K-5):

The Acellus program integrates professionally filmed videos into online coursework to spark the interest of each student for any given subject. Acellus works with some of the most qualified teachers in the country to create engaging footage to make its online curriculum relevant for students. The captivating videos, combined with the talented teachers and interactive course materials provide an online school experience that inspires a love for learning. Please visit the Acellus website at www.Acellus.com for more information.

2. Edgenuity-----(Grades 6-12):

A digital curriculum that provides students with standardized instruction designed to deliver individualized, student-centered lessons. Students have the opportunity to explore new concepts while having the opportunity to move at his/her own pace. A typical lesson consists of activities including warm-ups, direct instruction, practices, readings, journals, labs, discussions, projects explorations, reviews and embedded assessments. Please take some time to visit the Edgenuity website at www.edgenuity.com for more information.

Students will complete unit tests and quizzes through the online programs.

Parents will have access to review their students' progress through their students' platform profile.

Lessons will be asynchronous for most subjects. Students who are on a Jump Start graduation pathway that requires live seat time, the student will have to attend the class at AHS.

Admission Requirements:

1. Application Process:

Students must submit an online application detailing:

- Academic background
- Extracurricular activities (if applicable)
- Teacher or counselor recommendation.
- Transcript review, ensuring the student meets the GPA requirement.

2. Minimum GPA/Admissions Requirements:

- Must be on pace to graduate with the designated graduation cohort, in four years (Applicable to High School Students)
- Attend all mandated state/district standardized testing
- Provide consistent transportation
- Provide consistent internet service
- Must be an Assumption parish student/resident

3. Application Review and Approval:

All submitted applications will be reviewed by the program administrators. Students will be notified of acceptance or denial within 2 weeks of submission.

Program Requirements:

1. Academic Performance:

- **GPA Requirements:** Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in all subjects. Students whose GPA falls below 2.0 will be placed on academic probation and will have until the end of the semester to improve their grades. If their GPA does not improve, they will be dismissed from the program.
- **Semester Commitment:** Students must remain enrolled in the program for the entire semester. Removal from the program before the end of the semester is **not permitted**, ensuring consistency and commitment.

2. Academic Seat Time:

- Students are required to complete **at least 6 hours of academic seat time per week**. This can include independent study, lessons, and assignments in

Edgenuity or Acellus programs. Each student will be responsible for logging their time spent on academic activities each week.

3. Technology Requirements:

- Students must have access to a **reliable internet connection** and a **laptop or desktop** for completing assignments and attending virtual lessons.
- Students must be proficient in using digital platforms.
- If a student does not have access to the necessary technology, they must notify the school at the time of application to receive potential assistance.

Program Duration & Removal Policy:

1. Semester Commitment:

Students are expected to complete the full **semester**. Enrollment in the program is locked until the semester ends. Withdrawal or removal from the program is not allowed before the semester ends, except in cases of extreme circumstances, which will require administrative approval.

2. End-of-Semester Review:

At the end of each semester, students will be evaluated based on:

- GPA (2.0 or higher required)
 - Completion of coursework
 - Student engagement and seat time
3. Based on the review, students may be recommended to continue for the next semester or be removed from the program if performance criteria are not met.
4. The Superintendent or designee has the authority to remove any student from the program at their discretion.

Student Support and Resources:

1. Advising & Counseling:

Students will have access to academic counselors for career guidance, course selection, and mental health support. Regular check-ins will help ensure students remain on track. Parents will have to make an appointment with the assigned counsellor at AHS or the program facilitator for K-6 students.

2. Parental Involvement:

Parents/guardians will access the online platform through their students' account to review their child's progress and are encouraged to stay involved in their child's

academic journey. They can communicate with counselors and the elementary program facilitator for additional support if needed.

Conclusion:

The Assumption Parish Virtual Academy offers a rigorous, flexible academic program designed for students who are self-motivated and ready to engage in a high-level learning environment. By committing to maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA, ensuring substantial seat time, and adhering to a semester-long commitment, students will experience a robust and personalized educational journey. This program is perfect for students seeking both academic challenge and the ability to manage their learning in a virtual space. For more information, please contact **Donnie Love** (985) 369-7251, dlove@assumptionschools.com.

Click here to apply:

[Program Application](#)

Assumption Parish Virtual Academy

Student Contract

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The Assumption Parish Virtual Academy is a means to offer students and parents the opportunity to participate in online learning provided by district sponsorship. There is no cost to you. Online learning represents a non-traditional learning experience for some, there are certain expectations for students who will be enrolling in these courses. This contract is intended to present to students and their parents the standards expected for enrollment in Assumption Parish Virtual School's online courses.

As a parent registering my child for a virtual school course, I am aware that, in addition to the policies and requirements of my school/district, as explained in the district Code of Conduct, I am expected to comply with the following standards as well:

1. The Internet will be appropriately used as outlined in the course materials; inappropriate use of the Internet will not be tolerated and may result in the loss of the student's rights to participate in the course(s).
2. Appropriate language and message content are expected at all times. (monitors may retrieve and print student work, comments, and messages at any time).
3. Students are expected to adhere to the following procedures:
 - Students are expected to log in for a minimum of 6 hours per week. It is the parents responsibility to ensure that their child logs in for the minimum required time..
 - Students must use course materials in an authorized and appropriate manner.
 - The student must show satisfactory progress in the online setting. Unsatisfactory progress will indicate that the online setting is not the best placement for some students.
 - Any requested contact by the course monitor/instructor to the parent must be returned within 24 hours. This contact may be via phone call, email or in person if requested.
 - Students must not engage in cheating in any way on course content.
 - Parents are responsible for providing their own computer/device as well as their own internet service.

***Any request to move a student from the virtual academy back to their regular school **MUST** be made through **Donnie Love at 985-369-7251** before the student is allowed back on campus. When school begins, if you have any questions regarding your child's online work/assignments, please contact **Miyoshi Jones-Joseph at (985)369-6587** or **Donnie Love at (985) 369-7251**.

Students/parents who fail to meet the conditions stated above are subject to removal from a course and possible removal from the virtual program.

Please list your child's/children's names below:

1. _____ Grade: _____

2. _____ Grade: _____

3. _____ Grade: _____

4. _____ Grade: _____

5. _____ Grade: _____

I have read the policies and agree to this Student Contract. I also understand that until this contract is received, I will not be registered in the Assumption Virtual Academy.

*****This contract MUST be signed and returned by the parent before a student can be officially enrolled as a virtual student.*****

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tips for a Positive Virtual Learning Experience



Define and **discuss** daily, weekly, and **overall course goals**.



Set a daily schedule, and lead by example by following it rigorously.



Encourage socialization during virtual activities and online discussions.



Have an **open line of communication** with the teacher and your child.

Quick Start Guide for Acellus

1. Go to Acellus.com
2. Click the Student Log-in button
3. Enter username and password
4. Begin your Acellus experience by completing the Student Orientation Course.
5. Follow your suggested schedule

Quick Start Guide for Edgenuity

1. Go to Edgenuity.com
2. Click the “Log-in” button at top of page
3. Click the “Student Login” button
4. Enter your user name: _____
5. Enter your password: firstnamelastname
(all lower case)
6. Begin your Edgenuity experience by completing the Student Orientation video.
7. Follow your suggested schedule

Virtual Learning Resources for Parents:

1. Kids Academy: Parents' Guide to Online Learning

<https://www.kidsacademy.mobi/storytime/parents-guide-to-online-learning/>

Parent resources

Student activities

Free signup

Student online summer camp activities

Printable worksheets

2. Parents' Ultimate Survival Guide to Virtual Learning

<https://www.pandasecurity.com/mediacenter/family-safety/virtual-learning/>

Virtual Learning Benefits

Types of Virtual Learning

Work from Home and Virtual Learning

How to Measure Engagement

Signs of Virtual Learning Challenges