

DOPS offers a rich learning environment for students participating in virtual learning, but we cannot guarantee access to all courses or programs. However, virtual students in grades 9-12 will have access to all courses required for graduation.
DOPS Opportunity Academies offer a continuum of special education (SPED) services for students with disabilities in compliance with IDEA requirements. Opportunity Academies commit to complying with IDEA requirements to meet the needs of virtual students with IEPs/504s and virtual students receiving ELL services. High school Opportunity Academy students requiring special education programming and/or EL services can be accommodated within the virtual program at the Opportunity Academies.
The Student Placement Office, in partnership with the Division of Specialized Instruction, will work with each family to ensure service needs are accommodated during school placements.
Only students pursuing a standard diploma qualify for the virtual program. The virtual program does not accommodate certificated pathways.
The virtual program at the Opportunity Academy will ensure a student has access to any courses required for a standard high school diploma. The virtual program at the Opportunity Academies does not include certificated programs.
Students participating in the virtual program who complete all graduation requirements will receive a high school diploma from their Opportunity Academy of enrollment. They will not receive a diploma from any previous high school they were enrolled in.
No. All DOPS students maintain a right to attend their neighborhood DOPS high school. Students are not required to enroll or maintain their enrollment at the virtual program and may opt to remain or return to their neighborhood DOPS high school at any point.

To express interest in the program, a family should contact the Student Placement Office at

The in-person program at the Opportunity Academies is limited to students 16 and older. To do so, students must notify their Opportunity Academy Assistant Principal.

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Students may pick up necessary technology from the Opportunity Academy they are enrolled in. To receive technology materials or ask about pick-up times/locations, please contact your Opportunity Academy directly.
 We are committed to providing all students enrolled in virtual learning with the tools to participate fully, including a technology device or internet access support. If you need a device or internet, please contact your Opportunity Academy directly.

Virtual students will have the option to visit a local production kitchen school (there is 1 per ward) and pick up

Students will need to pre-register with their OAs on a weekly basis to properly plan and prevent meal waste as
well as ensure staff at those schools are prepared for virtual students to come pick up meals.

Families can review assignment grades and daily attendance in Aspen through the Parent Portal.
Teachers will host office hours that students can attend if additional support is needed/requested.

Yes. Contact your Assistant Principal/POC at your Opportunity Academy to discuss program options for your student.
Schools engaged in routine distance learning must fully comply with discipline requirements as outlined by the