

# FINDING THE RIGHT FIT

Please consider joining us for a virtual meeting to focus on these questions:

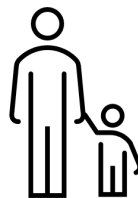
**Finding the Right Fit for your Child:  
Distance Learning or Tulsa Virtual Academy?**



**FRIDAY, AUG. 7  
2-3 P.M.**

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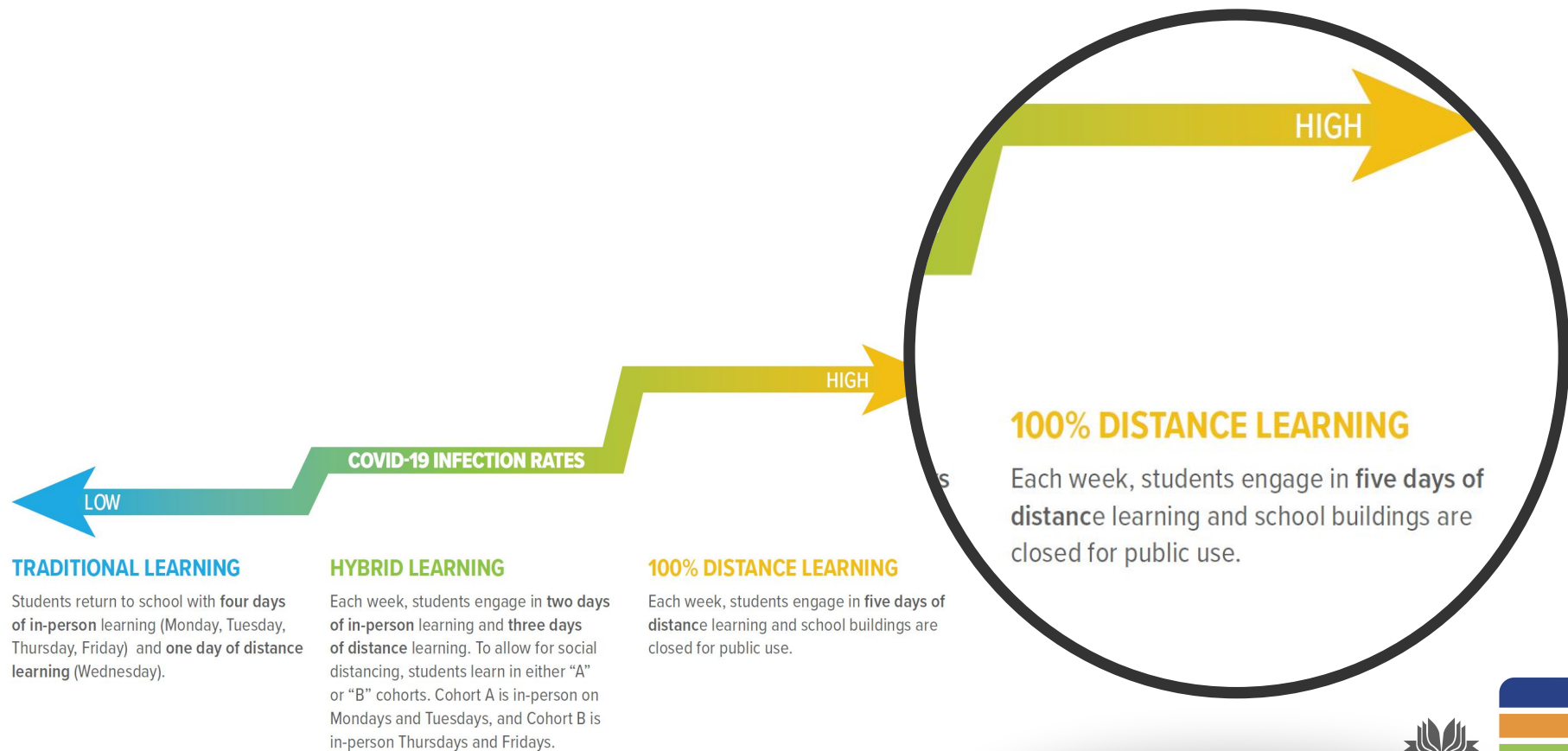


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# TULSA VIRTUAL ACADEMY



Tulsa Virtual Academy is a full-time virtual school offering that will be available for students in the 2020-2021 school year.

## STUDENTS WILL:



Receive a device and a hot spot if needed to engage in their learning online;



Have a flexible schedule, offline assignments, and support from certified teachers;



Stay connected with their current school and have the opportunity to return;



Access to the same courses and programming that they would at their current school; and



Participate in virtual activities including music, fine arts, and physical education.



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## What's the difference?

## At-a-glance

Characteristics	In-person Learning	Hybrid Learning	Distance learning	Tulsa Virtual Academy
Taught by a certified Tulsa Public Schools teacher	✓	✓	✓	✓
Curriculum that aligns to state and national standards	✓	✓	✓	✓
Daily check-ins from Tulsa Public Schools staff	✓	✓	✓	✓
Teacher provides grades and feedback on student work	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social emotional health needs of students are supported	✓	✓	✓	✓
Students are able to participate in OSSAA-approved activities	✓	✓	✓	
Students are provided transportation to school and some extracurricular activities	✓	✓	✓	
Students receive guidance counseling services from Tulsa Public Schools	✓	✓	✓	✓
Students with disabilities and other special needs receive appropriate services per their IEP or 504 plan	✓	✓	✓	✓
Students have access to two meals per day	✓	✓	✓	✓
Students have access to a full set of digital instructional tools and resources	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Going deeper on distance learning



# What is distance learning?

Students who engage in distance learning with with their current schools will:

- Learn with the teachers and students at their current school
- Adjust between distance, hybrid, and in-person learning with the rest of the district
- Follow their current school's curriculum, programming, and electives/specials
- Retain eligibility for district-sponsored OSSAA activities
- Access social emotional health supports and guidance counseling services
- Receive appropriate services per their IEP or 504 plans
- Have flexibility to complete assignments by creating daily schedules that work for them

Some students who engage in distance learning will:

- Participate in small-group in-person learning
- Be provided transportation to and from school or extracurricular activities

All Tulsa students ages 18 and under will have access to two meals per day.

# SAMPLE DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT IN DISTANCE LEARNING



**Day starts at 8:30**

Log into Canvas to review learning plan for the day



**9:00**

Zoom morning meeting with teachers and peers to build social emotional skills



**9:30**

Complete personalized learning activity on Waterford or Exact Path



**10:00**

Complete art or music activity (offline) from Canvas



**10:30**

Snack and brain break/play time



**11:00**

Core reading instruction with teacher and peers on zoom



**12:00**

Pick up lunch at one of Tulsa Public Schools' 100+ meal sites and enjoy a brain break



**1:00**

Watch video on Canvas to complete physical fitness activity offline/play time



**1:30**

Core math instruction with teacher and peers on zoom



**2:30**

Complete science or Engage in a social studies lesson on Canvas or personalized learning activity



**3:00**

Done for the day

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT ENGAGED IN DISTANCE LEARNING\*

During distance learning, students will participate in a full day of school engaging with rigorous state-standards aligned curricula on our digital learning platform, Canvas. Daily attendance will be marked by a student engagement in learning and presence in the virtual classroom. Teachers will grade assignments and provide feedback to students and families using email, video conferences, and phone calls.

*\*Sample schedule based on the elementary grades.*

**ACTUAL SCHEDULES AND CLASS TIMES ARE FLEXIBLE AND WILL BE COMMUNICATED BY EACH SCHOOL.**



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# SAMPLE DAY IN THE LIFE OF A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN DISTANCE LEARNING

## LIVE VIRTUAL CLASS

## SELF-GUIDED CLASS TEACHER SUPPORT AVAILABLE



**8:30–9:00**

**Advisory > Student choice:**

virtual college tour,  
independent SEL online  
activities, complete PFL

**9:05–9:55**

**Period 1 > English 1**

Whole class zoom discussion  
on chapter 1, breakout into small group  
zooms for peer feedback on essays



**10:00–10:50**

**Period 2 > Algebra 1**

Completing module on Edmentum,  
option to zoom with teacher during  
this time if I need help

**10:55–11:45**

**Period 3 > Spanish 1**

Zoom, Whole Class practicing  
vocabulary, pronunciation, and  
small group breakouts to  
create a dialog with peers.

**11:50–12:40**

**Period 4 > OK History**

Reading chapter and  
supplemental text about  
Osage County History



**12:45–1:25**

**Lunch**

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of Tulsa Public Schools'  
100+ meal sites and  
enjoy a brain break

**1:30–2:20**

**Period 5 > Drama**

Whole class zoom  
on improvisation

**2:25–3:15**

**Period 6 > Biology**

Watching a video on cellular  
reproduction and taking a  
short quiz as pre-work for the  
next whole class session

**3:20–4:15**

**Period 7 > Fund. of Tech.**

Whole group Zoom for teacher to go over criteria  
for a strong PowerPoint, Complete Google doc  
to sign up for topic, teacher approves real time.  
Leave Zoom and begin creating PowerPoint.

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*\*Activities listed are grade-level examples.*

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# CORE: District Curricular Resources

Teachers will create weekly learning plans for students within Canvas

## Elementary Grades PK

- Tools of the Mind resources\*
- Spanish Language Arts: iStation
- Physical Education: Spark

## Elementary Grades K-5

- Reading/Language Arts: Core Knowledge Language Arts online, Adelante Online, Lalilo
- Mathematics: Eureka In Sync
- Social Studies: TCI online K-2, 4-5; Gibbs Smith online (3rd Grade)
- Science: Interactive Science online
- English language development: National Geographic
- Physical Education: Spark

# SUPPLEMENTAL: District Curricular Resources

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## Elementary - PK

- Waterford
- Ready Rosie
- Spanish Language Arts: AbcMouse

## Elementary - K-5

- English Language Arts: ExactPath, iRead
- Mathematics: Zearn; Imagine Math
- Spanish Language Arts: iStation
- French Language Arts: Aquila
- English Language Development: Imagine Learning
- Science: National Science Teaching Association (NSTA) Daily Do
- Social Studies: Document-Based Questions Online

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## Secondary Grades 6-8

- Amplify ELA, Imaginez
- Mathematics: Eureka In Sync
- Social Studies TCI online curriculum, Document Based Questions (DBQ) online
- Digital science textbooks (varies by course)
- Edmentum Courseware
- English language development: National Geographic
- Physical Education: Spark

## Secondary Grades 9-12

- Tulsa's English Language Arts Units\*
- Social Studies TCI online curriculum, Document Based Questions (DBQ) online for applicable courses
- Edmentum Courseware
- English language development: National Geographic
- Physical Education: Spark

*\*curated by Team Tulsa*

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## Secondary - 6-12

- ExactPath
- Imagine Math
- Science: Virtual labs
- Social Studies: Document-Based Questions Online
- Spanish Language Arts: Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling
- English Language Development: Achieve 3000

## Going deeper on the Tulsa Virtual Academy



# What is Tulsa Virtual Academy?

Students who register for Tulsa Virtual Academy will:

- Retain enrollment in their current schools
- Learn with Tulsa Virtual Academy teachers and students
- Remain in virtual learning regardless of the district's mode of learning
- Follow the district's state- and national- standards aligned curriculum
- Access social emotional health supports and guidance counseling services
- Receive appropriate services per their IEP or 504 plans
- Participate in virtual electives and specials
- Have the flexibility to create weekly schedules based on their needs

Some students who register for Tulsa Virtual Academy will:

- Continue dual language programming if enrolled in a dual language school
- Participate in AP programs if eligible

All Tulsa student ages 18 and under will have access to two meals per day.

# Tulsa Virtual Academy student connection with their brick and mortar school

## Students will:

- Retain their seat in their home (or assigned transfer) school if they wish to return
- Have access to their brick and mortar school library
- Be able to take any course available at their brick-and-mortar school in the Virtual Academy
- Be encouraged to maintain friendships with their peers in both schools

## Students will not:

- Continue to learn from their homeschool teachers
- Have the guarantee of instructional groupings with their homeschool peers
- Be able to participate in OSSAA sports or activities in their home school

## Virtual Academy Digital Curriculum: PK

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## Supplemental

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## Next steps

If you want to change your child's registration:

- Visit [enroll.tulsaschools.org](https://enroll.tulsaschools.org)
- Use the “Back to School Registration Form”

If you want to learn more about Tulsa Virtual Academy:

- Visit [www.tulsaschools.org/virtual](https://www.tulsaschools.org/virtual)

If you want to contact Tulsa Virtual Academy:

- Email [virtual@tulsaschools.org](mailto:virtual@tulsaschools.org)
- Email School Leader Gina Wilson at [wilsoro3@tulsaschools.org](mailto:wilsoro3@tulsaschools.org)