

Online Platform Overview

Dear Stallion Families,

BLA explored a variety of online options through consultation with school districts and providers while being cognizant of what schools across the state and nation are doing during this unprecedented time. We also considered parent and staff input, allowing us to come to the best option for students, teachers, and families in regards to online learning.

In order to best serve our students, and their individual health concerns as well as the concerns of their families, we have created an online only platform for students and families that do not feel comfortable returning to an in person learning environment at this time. BLA is fortunate to be managed by Accel Schools, an Education Management Organization that runs over 70 schools all over the world. Additionally, they have an online learning platform that BLA will utilize for students opting into online only learning.

Accel schools has an online K-12 platform called AMP that we will be utilizing for our online students. With the AMP online platform students will be assigned to a classroom online with an online Accel Schools' teacher. Unlike crisis learning, students will have the opportunity to participate in synchronous learning with designated times where they will have in person instruction with their online teacher and asynchronous times to complete work. This cycle repeats through various class periods throughout the typical school day. Families and students should prepare for full days of learning time. If a student cannot attend the in-person session due to schedule constraints they can access a recording of the days lesson through their student account. The classes will align with the standards taught in our on-campus lessons. Assignments and projects will most likely differ; however it will meet the same standards.

The student, the parent, and their online teacher, will all have access to student classes, grades, attendance, and progress. This team will work together to monitor the progress of online students in order to ensure they are continuing to make educational progress on this platform. Parent involvement will be integral to student success in online only learning. If a student struggles or needs individualized attention there will be supports in place both through the Accel online teacher, and BLA on site support to handle these individual needs.

Depending on their grade level, and the type of classes they are signed up for, online students may or may not be required to get some school supplies. For most of our online students, a notebook for each subject so they can take notes, pencils, colored markers, highlighters, and a few folders to organize their homework assignments is all they will need. Depending on what specials classes and electives are offered for their grade level additional supplies may be needed. Supply lists for these classes will be provided by the Accel online teacher during the introduction to their course when school begins. Similar to on campus learning, online students will have an online fee equal to BLA's expendable supply fee of \$20 not to exceed \$50 per family.

Students that have individual service plans such as IEP's, 504's and ALP's will continue to receive services. Student needs will be met through Accel online teacher, BLA support staff and D-49 staff when applicable. Individual students will be served based on their needs and plan outlines.

Online students will still be eligible to participate in onsite clubs and athletics. If you are interested in these opportunities please reach out to the school through the main campus for your grade level and we will get you that information.

Students participating in online schooling will remain BLA students, earn credits, and utilize the same grading scale for performance.

We really appreciate your patience with us as we work to create this online learning environment for our students, and creating on campus supports so we can best manage the relationship between online and in person students. If you have additional questions regarding the online platform please reach out to the admin at your campus and they will route your questions to the correct personnel.

We look forward to serving all our students educational needs this school year.

Sincerely

BLA Administration