



DAVID DOUGLAS ONLINE ACADEMY

2022-2023

General Program Information:

- DDOA curriculum follows the same standards as all DDS schools, however it is independent of the other schools. As such, mid-year transfers are not in a student's best interest. Middle and High school course progress does not transfer between schools.
- Enrolling with DDOA is a commitment for the full school year.
- A parent/guardian must commit to be their student's at-home learning coach, especially for younger students and students with an IEP or 504 Plan.
- DDOA provides comprehensive services with dedicated staff – Principal, office staff, Learning Specialist, Speech Language Pathologist, Certified teachers, Instructional Assistants.
- DDOA is for the independent learner with consistent at-home support.
- DDOA is not a good option for students in temporary situations for medical or housing reasons.
- DDOA is not like the CDL education in the 2020-21 school year.

DDOA Elementary (Kindergarten - 5th Grade):

- Daily live online instruction by a certified DDS educator, as well as asynchronous lessons.
- Requires the support of a parent or guardian who will be an at-home learning coach who will help their student login at specific times, ensure they complete their school work, and provide other student monitoring support. Plan to be hands-on and available for 4 to 6 hours per day for support.
- Music and Physical Education asynchronous lessons
- Monthly in person meet-up activities and field trips (optional), quarterly online assemblies and weekly student recognitions.

DDOA Middle School (Grades 6-8):

- Students are able to control their pace while learning independently through Apex online curriculum and Google classrooms supported by certified DDS educators. Teachers do not deliver live instruction.
- Required weekly check-ins with an Advisory teacher who will monitor academic progress.
- Daily Teacher Connection Times for academic support.
- Weekly online clubs/groups and student recognitions.
- Students must be self-motivated and able to learn independently.
- Requires the support of a parent or guardian who will help their student manage their time. Plan to provide support 1-3 hours per day.

DDOA High School (Grades 9-12):

- Students are able to control their pace while learning independently through Apex online curriculum and Google classrooms supported by certified DDS educators. Teachers do not deliver live instruction.
- Post-secondary planning support and monitoring of credit accrual and diploma requirements.
- Daily Teacher Connection Times for academic support.
- Weekly online clubs/groups and student recognitions.
- Students must be self-motivated and able to learn independently.
- Other credit opportunities include Work Experience Credit and Language Proficiency Credit
- Early graduation is an option.

Additional Supports:

- IEP and 504 Case Management
- K-12 School Counselor
- TAG Services
- Speech Services
- Required technology and school supplies provided
- Mental Health Services

DDOA students are eligible to participate in various activities and events at their physical home school. Options include the following:

- In person courses at home school
- School Meals
- Food Pantries
- Clothes Closet
- School Social Worker
- Mental Health Therapists (Trillium Family Services)
- SUN School & after school programming
- Library
- Athletics
- Band/Orchestra/Choir
- After School Scots Center Tutoring at DDHS
- College and Career Center
- Driver's Ed
- Student Health Center
- Activities such as dances, graduation, etc
- Outdoor School

Enrollment Process:

- Visit our website (link below) and select "Enrollment Information". All new students/families must complete the enrollment application which includes the parent agreements.
- You will receive a confirmation email upon completion of the form with a timeline to enroll in DDOA.
- Students are enrolled on a space available basis.

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