



**YORK SCHOOL
DISTRICT ONE**
VIRTUAL CHOICE
PROGRAM

**Application Window:
February 23 – March 8**



**Review the following information
prior to applying for the Virtual
Program:**

- The student must be enrolled in YSD1 schools.
- The student must be in good standing regarding current progress in respective courses, attendance, and successfully completed Semester 1 of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Students must have reliable internet access. Students in Grades K – 2 must have an appropriate device. Coursework cannot be completed on cell phones or tablets.
- Students will be required to attend an on-site campus for state required testing throughout the school year. Students will not be able to opt out of state required testing.
- Students and parents will be required to attend on-site orientations and student progress meetings throughout the school year.
- Some instructional supports and specialized programs will only be available in the traditional school building (face-to-face).



Complete the Student Application

- Applications will be accepted **February 23, 2021 – March 8, 2021** for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.
- Review the application before submitting and ensure that the email and mailing addresses are correct.
- An immediate email confirmation of your application will be sent to the email provided.
- Applications will be reviewed. **Notice of acceptance or denial will be emailed on or before March 31.**



Student Course Selection

- Elementary students will be scheduled by grade-level. Special services such as ESOL, Merit, and Special Education will be scheduled as needed.
- Counselors will contact students in Grades 7 – 12 to confirm course selections.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If I complete the application for the virtual program, do I have to complete the school registration process at the home school?

Yes. All students must complete the school registration process at the home school to continue to be considered YSD1 students.

Can I change my mind and return to the home school for face-to-face instruction?

Students will have the opportunity at the end of the first Semester to request to return to their home school.

How will students be selected for the virtual program?

The student must be in good standing regarding current progress in respective courses, attendance, and successfully completed Semester 1 of the 2020-2021 school year. In cases where there are more eligible applicants than available slots, a random, computer-generated lottery will be conducted. Those that are not selected by lottery will be added to a wait list and contacted if and when slots become available.

Will students follow the normal school hours for their virtual instruction?

Live virtual sessions will occur during the normal school day. Students will be expected to participate in live synchronous instruction throughout the school day. Daily schedules will include 2 – 5 live sessions depending upon the age group.

Will attendance be taken daily?

Yes. Attendance will be taken by participation in daily live sessions at the scheduled times.

Will all courses be available virtually?

No, not all courses will be available virtually. Middle and high school offerings are posted on the YSD1 Virtual program website. All course offerings are dependent upon teacher availability and number of student requests.

What if we do not have access to the internet or a device?

This program is an online instructional program that requires reliable internet access and a device. Students in Grades 3 – 12 will be provided with a device. Families may apply for WiFi hotspots; however, these will only work if internet access is available in your area.

Will my child be able to participate in activities provided by the home school such as sports and clubs?

Yes. Students will have the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports, clubs, and organizations at the home school.

Will transportation be available to the home-school for extra-curricular events, club activities, etc.?

No. Transportation will not be provided.