



COLUMBUS ONLINE ACADEMY K-8

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SCHOOL MISSION: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

DRESS CODE: Students are expected to follow the Dress Code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

COMMUNITY: Community-wide

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WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

Columbus City Schools' Columbus Online Academy is for K-12 students who prefer a primarily online learning environment with the periodic option for in-person support, assessment, completion, and engaging and enriching learning experiences.

Columbus Online Academy is a "school without walls," featuring:

- K-8 general curriculum. K-7 students participate in music, art, and physical education. Eighth-graders can earn high school credit for music, art, and physical education classes.
- Full-time teacher support 5 days a week.
- Teacher availability during school hours includes both class time via zoom and office hours.
- Balance between synchronous and asynchronous time for students.
- Mandatory in-person testing, orientation, help sessions, and extended learning opportunities
- Options are available for students to work outside of the school day with teacher permission.

Enrollment into the Columbus Online Academy is completed through the lottery enrollment process and COA will become your child's home school.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Students learn in a blended format with a mix of synchronous and asynchronous lessons. They are with licensed teachers in a virtual classroom. State and District testing is required to be face-to-face throughout the year. Students benefit from whole group, small group, and one-on-one lessons. Office hours are held weekly by teachers for extra support and students have (with teacher permission) the ability to have some flexibility in their day. Students in grades K-5 will have music, art, and PE classes on a weekly basis, while 6th and 7th grade students will attend them daily. Our 8th grade students will be able to take music, art, or PE for high school credit. Throughout the year, students will have opportunities to meet face-to-face with their teachers. Each grade plans different activities and meets at different locations. Examples may include meeting at a local library or the zoo, to name a few.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Robert Losee, *Principal K-8*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

We hold quarterly PBIS celebrations where families can get together with the staff and celebrate the student successes. Each class uses Classroom Dojo to award positive points for student engagement and students can cash in their points at the Dojo store during school-wide PBIS events. Each class sets goals and works to celebrate the students' academic gains. Middle school students who are eligible, can participate in sports at their home middle schools.