

# FAQs for ASE DISTANCE LEARNING

August 10th through September 7th

- 1) Who is my student's teacher and what is their schedule?

Student schedules will be available to parents within the ASE student/parent database portal under the "Schedule" tab. Schedules also contain the teachers' names.

Student/Parent Portal Instructions for New ASE Families:

Visit our website [www.abqse.org](http://www.abqse.org). Click the LOGIN button at top right of the page.

Username is Student name: FIRST LAST (ex: John Doe)

Password: Student date of birth as MM/DD/YYYY (ex: 02/13/2011 or 11/03/2008)

Click on the "Schedule" tab for your student's class schedule

- 2) What is my student's day going to look like?

Your student's schedule should be followed to attend virtual class each day during the assigned time. For example, if your student has Math during the first period at 7:45am, your student will log onto their Math teacher's Zoom link and attend class for the first 30 minutes for teacher instruction and class engagement. The rest of the class time is meant for online learning material via the learning platforms. 2nd period starts at 9:20am and students will log into their English teacher's Zoom link for 30 minutes instruction and continue like this throughout the day.

**WORKING FAMILIES** - ASE recognizes that all families are different and many parents are working full time. All public schools must adhere to the PED requirements for instructional time. This means direct, virtual instruction from a teacher for  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the class time. We encourage our families to look into childcare programs that will assist with this daily remote learning process. The school will distribute chromebooks to families in need and we can discuss if your child will need a wifi hot-spot for a childcare facility.

YMCA - ASE has partnered with the YMCA for their full day care program (7am-6pm) during remote learning. The YMCA has financial assistance available and CYFD contracts are accepted. You can check our school's website and social media accounts for more information regarding other programs that are supporting remote learning.

If you need to discuss your family's situation further, please contact a member of our Administration team.

3) How will ASE's remote learning in Fall be different from this Spring?

ASE's remote learning is enhanced; the same high-quality rigorous ASE curriculum and instruction with higher expectations. The level of rigor, workload, time commitment and timing of classes will be different from Spring 2020.

Remote learning will now include:

- Structured schedule
- Daily attendance / engagement requirements
- Accountability and letter grading
- Frequent feedback / interaction between students and educators
- Synchronous live instruction for  $\frac{1}{3}$  of class time

4) What curriculum will ASE use? Who will teach my child?

ASE will continue to use a district-chosen curriculum which will be integrated into our online learning platforms.

- Grades K - 2 will use the Spark learning platform provided by Odysseyware.
- Grades 3 - 5 will use Odysseyware.
- Grades 6 - 12 will use Edgenuity.

Please see the helpful links on our website with valuable resources and informational videos for each learning platform. They are quite beneficial!

ASE teachers will teach your child. Students will be asked to talk, read, write, think, and watch as they would in a typical classroom.

5) When the state health officials allow for schools to open, will ASE open campus?

ASE will open in a hybrid format on Thursday, September 10th, prioritizing K - 5 students and Special Education students. Middle school students will follow and lastly, high school students will return to campus in a hybrid format.

ASE will continue to follow all state orders and NMPED guidelines for school re-entry.

6) When we declare our choice (online or hybrid), can we change our choice?

Yes, based on class availability and size restrictions for the hybrid model, you can change your choice. ASE will offer an online model of instruction through at least December 2020.

We will communicate the process for this as we get closer to returning to in-person instruction. ASE will provide a flexible option so that you change the online or hybrid decision.

7) Will there be an Orientation this year?

ASE will provide 3 separate Virtual Parent Welcome and Q&A sessions with our Administration team on Friday, August 7th.

9:00am - 10:00am

1:00pm - 2:00pm

4:00pm - 5:00pm

ASE is also offering individual teacher orientations during the scheduled Zoom instruction for each class on Monday, August 10th and Tuesday, August 11th (for the middle/high students/parents only to match block scheduling). We encourage you to follow your students' schedule with them as you are able and get acquainted with the teachers much like our usual in-person Orientation dates in previous school years.

8) Will students interact with their teachers and classmates in remote learning?

We are prioritizing synchronous learning (having all our students engaged in live learning at the same time) as much as possible. Students will connect regularly in real-time with teachers and their classmates.

9) Will you take attendance?

We expect students to attend live sessions on their schedule. Students will highly benefit from interacting with their teacher and classmates. This may be done through attending live sessions, logging into Odysseyware, Edgenuity, and Spark, and submitting their coursework assignments. Office attendance will be taken daily. Students must be engaged in their coursework every day.

10) Will the students' work be graded?

ASE students will receive numerical grades for course work. Grades will be available in the student/parent portal.

11) If the student needs help from the teacher, what is the teacher's availability and how would the student connect with the teacher?

Teachers will set up office hours so that students/parents can access additional support, as needed.

