



## Oceanside Collegiate Academy Distance Learning Program 2020-2021 School Year

To Register- Complete the [Oceanside's Distance Learning Choice Form](https://forms.gle/UWbEyMtmUyZ3puY7)

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*(Extended Deadline: Wednesday, August 5, 2020)*

It is important to note that Oceanside's Full-Time Distance Learning Choice program will operate independently from on-campus instruction. Students who choose this option will begin school on the first day of our school calendar. Students will be enrolled into the same courses as listed on their Powerschool schedule. High school level courses will be through Edmentum (Oceanside's current online education partner) and dual enrollment courses will be through Trident Technical College (TTC), while still participating in all required district and state-mandated testing. Please note that students in 10th grade will not be able to take college courses virtually and some college courses will not be available virtually, however all courses required for high school graduation will be available.

Courses are available 24/7 online, so students can work at any time and any place to complete their assignments. Course delivery is primarily in an online format with educator-scheduled individual and small group conferencing with the course-specific teacher/online facilitator. There is a pacing guide, but students will be allowed to set up their own daily schedule. Some courses may also require students to attend virtual or in-person scheduled class-time (TBD based on potential State mandates). Dual Enrollment courses will adhere to TTC's policies and information outlined with each course syllabus.

As with any academic program, there is reasonable expectation for students to pace their work in order to advance through the curriculum. Safety of our students and families is our first priority and requests to transition to face to face instruction (on campus) will be considered on an individual basis at the end of the first semester.

Individuals who choose to participate in Oceanside's Distance Learning will be allowed to participate in OCA Athletics during the 20-21 school year.

How to determine whether or not your student is a good fit for a full-time virtual option:

- Are you as a family able to commit to a year as a full-time virtual school student?

- Do you have reliable broadband/wifi access at home so your student can consistently work remotely?
- Is your student a self-disciplined, motivated learner?
- Is your student pursuing a basic high school diploma (ie: they do not need to earn college credit for their courses.)?
- Is time management one of your student's strengths?
- Does your student learn well without consistent face-to-face interaction from teachers?

If you answered "yes!" to these questions, your student may be a great candidate for virtual learning this year.

*Attention Potential College Athletes: For information regarding NCAA eligibility regarding distance learning courses, [click here](#). For more information about NCAA eligibility, please consult Laura Peirano ([lpeirano@landsharks.org](mailto:lpeirano@landsharks.org)).*

**Questions?**

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